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1. Re: Anyone Know These QSL Routes???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5acj08$8in@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34113

v47kp is via k2sb
already have my card's back for
40 & 15.

73,

Ron-N1RT

2. Re: EM1KA QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: frontm@mail.tcsn.net
Message-ID: <5ad79c$3qf@news.wco.com>
Source record: 34114
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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In article <32C6FFB5.174B@vari-wave.com>, lambda@vari-wave.com says...
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>------------769167F65D271
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>
> Anyone receive a card yet from EM1KA through the suggested JA2
>QSL manager? I sent one back in October and have not received anything
>yet.
>
>Todd Ellis, N2XL toddellis@juno.com
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>------------769167F65D271
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii
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>QSL manager? I sent one back in October and have not received
>anything yet.
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I received my card about 30 days ago but it was not filled out correctly.
Instead of filling in the frequency, the date of the QSO was added a second
time. I sent a request for another QSL to JA2JPA 2 weeks ago, as well as
requesting verification of QSO with EM1KA on a second band.
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3. Re: Address for EA9IE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32ce6aea.4624300@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34115

Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:

I tried to send my QSL cards to EA9IE using the following address which
I pulled out of the 1997 flying horse callbook:

Juan Rosales Fernandez
Apartado 410
51080 Ceuta
Ceuta and Melilla

The US post office return my letter with the following stamped on the
envelope:

"Returned for better address. Address must show
country of destination in english"

Does anyone have a route that worked?

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Yes. The country is SPAIN. Add that to the end of the address you
used.

73 es HNY de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

4. Antenna source for medium wave DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ehretg <ehretg@msu.edu>
Message-ID: <32CA6B1E.30D0@msu.edu>
Source record: 34116

Does anyone know of catalog source for air-core wound wire loops for improved AM reception? I saw an advertisement for one about a year ago but cannot locate the reference.

Can anyone suggest publications or mailing lists that offer medium wave hardware and supplies? Thanks.

5. Vanity Callsigns & Incoming Buro's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d34486ee528776a98974f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 34117
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amsat,aus.radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

For Your Information. Important to note, especially if your incoming buro has a subscription fee

SO YOU HAVE A NEW CALL SIGN

The QSL Bureau has been innundated by letters from subscribers informing us of a change in call sign as a result of the Vanity Call Sign activity by the FCC. Simply sending us a note with a new call is not enough. You must re-subscribe under your new call. Here is the recommended procedure:

If you already have postage credits on file under your old call, we suggest you leave these credits alone for at least one year. You should subscribe to the QSL Bureau under your new call just as if you were a new subscriber. If you presently have a large number of postage credits on file under your old call, you may send us a written request to transfer (n) credits to your new call. Leave a sufficient number of credits in the old account for us to forward in-coming cards for the next year or so. When you think you have received all outstanding QSLs for the old call, then send us a request in writing to transfer all remaining postage credits from your old call to your new call.

While it may sound confusing, this is the only way we can keep track of our subscribers. Everything here at the QSL Bureau is filed under callsign. Please print your call (old or new) on any correspondence you send to the Bureau. If you want us to respond, send us an e-mail address or a self addressed and stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please e-mail to k2aio@njdxa.org.

73,
Ron, K2AIO
W2 Bureau Manager

http"//www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

6. 1997 Callbooks ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwyoung@primenet.com
Message-ID: <jwyoung.17.00087CC1@primenet.com>
Source record: 34118

Does anyone have an address where I can order a 1997 Callbooks?
Thanks and 73 de Joe, W6RLL (jwyoung@primenet.com)

7. Re: Antenna source for medium wave DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5aehbs$68c@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 34119

ehretg <ehretg@msu.edu> wrote:
>Can anyone suggest publications or mailing lists that offer medium wave
>hardware and supplies? Thanks.

As for the antennas, check out "http://www.wolfenet.com/~kiwa/" or
email kiwa@wolfe.net. They sell two aircore antennas for AM, both
very effective.

For publications etc., take a look at "http://wcoil.com/~gnbc/". The
National Radio Club prints an AM DX newsletter and a variety of
printed material for the AM DXer.

For both, you should also take a look at "www.grove.net". Grove
Enterprises sells both books and hardware/supplies for all kinds of DX
including AM broadcast.

73 Doug

8. Ham radio Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin-Rath.fa1ukp@wanadoo.fr
Message-ID: <5aelf1$ev7@hetre.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 34120
Cross-posted to: de.comm.ham,linux.dev.ham,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi

I have just finished my NEW home page. There is a french and a english version and I hope a German version will come as soon as possible. you will find there a lot of infos about packet radio and a link of ham rado home pages where you can register your own home page. So i invite you to have a look at my new URl:

http://www.mygale.org/11/fa1ukp

All my best 73's and happy new year.

Martin

FA1UKP

Martin Rath
http://www.mygale.org/11/fa1ukp
Martin-Rath.fa1ukp@wanadoo.fr
Ax25: FA1UKP@F6PTT.FRPA.FRA.EU

9. Brazil Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps7ab@digi.com.br
Message-ID: <32cadaa1.517723@news.digi.com.br>
Source record: 34121

Natal City, Brazil, Jan/97

Hi my friend:

Please, call on and divulge the BRAZIL HAM PAGE, in the
following URL:

http://www.digi.com.br/users/brazil/ps7ab.htm

The page is in english, japanese and portuguese, and my intent is to
provide a safe site to access a wide variety of information
about Radioamateur and SWL in Brazil.

We are updating it frequently and your feedback it's very important
for us.

Please, forward this message to your DXers friends.

Mny tnks, 73.

PS7AB, Rony.
ps7ab@digi.com.br
Personal H. Page: http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3061

10. 50MHz Opening

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32CC37B5.2E59@itl.net>
Source record: 34122

Hal ZS6WB has reported to me that there has been an opening from ZS6 to
JA and LU on 50MHz.
Checkout:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50dx.html

Geoff GJ4ICD

11. Re: Address for EA9IE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5agm0q$327@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34123

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Kory Hamzeh <kory@avatar.com> wrote:

>I tried to send my QSL cards to EA9IE using the following address which
>I pulled out of the 1997 flying horse callbook:

> Juan Rosales Fernandez
> Apartado 410
> 51080 Ceuta
> Ceuta and Melilla

>The US post office return my letter with the following stamped on the
>envelope:

> "Returned for better address. Address must show
> country of destination in english"

>Does anyone have a route that worked?

>***********
>Yes. The country is SPAIN. Add that to the end of the address you
>used.

>73 es HNY de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>
I rec'd cards via the following address:

JUAN ROSALES
POB 410
11780 CEUTA
SPAIN

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

12. ARLD001 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld001.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 34124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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SB DX @ ARL $ARLD001
ARLD001 DX news

ZCZC AE01
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 1 ARLD001
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 2, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD001
ARLD001 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd,
KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DX News Sheet, The 599Rpt, 425DX News, and
Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

HEARD ISLAND, VK0. The long awaited DXpedition to Heard Island has
already begun with the team's operations on Reunion Island. The
team, consisting of 21 radio amateurs, will soon depart Reunion
Island aboard the French vessel Marion Dufresne. Check your local
PacketCluster for the latest spots on VK0IR.

VIETNAM, 3W. Unni, LA6RHA, will be active for 5 to 6 days as
3W6RHA, from 0900 to 1200z, using SSB on 14182 and 14248 kHz. QSL
to home call.

SRI LANKA, 4S. Bob, G3REP, is QRV as 4S7RPG. He hopes to be on
1826.5 kHz, QSX 1837 kHz, from 2200 to 0100z for Europe, and at his
sunset at 1230z for North America. QSL to home call.

MALAYSIA, 9M. Dick, N4ISV, has received the call 9M2RY, and will be
QRV from here for the next several years on CW and SSB. QSL via
N4JR.

BAHRAIN, A9. Bob, A92GD, is active on 1834 kHz daily from 0230 to
0245z and on 1832 kHz, plus/minus 3 kHz, if there is QRM. QSL
direct.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Bill, WT4K, and Rusty, KG4AU, will operate as
a Multi/Single entry in the ARRL RTTY Roundup contest January 4 and
5. They will be using Bill's call, KG4GC. QSL to WT4K via buro or
direct.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, VK0. Tom Stoke, VK0TS, arrived on December 17 and
although his work at the meteorological station will keep him busy,
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he will try to be QRV on 14222 kHz. QSL information is not as yet available.

SOUTH SHETLAND, VP8. Mark, SP3GVX, will be QRV on all bands using SSTV and satellite as HF0POL during his year at the Henryk Arctowski Base, King George Island. QSL via SP3FYM.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Hugolin, XT2HB is a new licensee here. He is active on 14120 kHz at 1730z and weekends on 14225 kHz at 0730z. QSL to Dep. 01, BP 6397, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Start off your contest season with the ARRL RTTY Roundup. Please see December QST, page 105, for details.
NNNN
/EX

13. 50MHz Dx News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32CC8E6E.74DB@itl.net>
Source record: 34125

DECEMBER 1996

29/12/96: QSL Help!
Worked CO0CRC on 6 meters with a QSL to J.L Lynch in Oklahoma City. Have sent two QSL
card request with no answer nor envelope returned to me. Does anyone have a good QSL route
for him or is he a slim???..... Fred N5BBO
Wasn't this CO2OJ's group expedition in the Summer? de Ed

28/12/96: ZL News:
Just a quick note to tell you my DX so far this summer.(28/12/96)
8/12 VK2BRG and VK2XN
21/12 VK7GUN AND VK3HQ
22/12 VK3AMQ AND VK3DUQ
26/12 VK1VP AND VK5HS
So far the signals have been weak and have had an extraordinary level of QSB, nothing heard so
far today 2000UTC hope it follows the Northern dx season soon!!!!
cheers........Dave ZL2MQ

27/12/96: Good Signals from G/GM:
This morning saw constant signals from GB3RMK the rebuilt beacon back on air, it was copied
virtually all the time via Troposcatter and was also heard via many MS bursts.
Also copied was GB3BUX and GB4IFX ....de GJ4ICD/G3KOX

27/12/96: Formatting Reports:
There have been MANY reports sent in over Christmas of the very big openings in VK/ZL,
please please do not format the text as it all has to be rewitten in html. Text as below is fine.

26/12/96: Es Rpt de VK3ALM:
Christmas Day:
24/12/96 2215 VK4ABP Longreach 529 QG26
24/12/96 2220 VK4RGG Gold Coast 529 QG62
24/12/96 2310 VK4BRG Sarina 529 QG48
24/12/96 2310 VK8RAS Alice Springs 419 PG66
24/12/96 2322 VK2EMA Tottenham (centre of NSW) 59- QF37
24/12/96 2349 VK4AFL Brisbane 59- QG62
25/12/96 0005 VK4TZL Working into Melbourne area on 2MX
25/12/96 0015 VK2RHV Hunter Valley 599 QF57
25/12/96 0015 VK2RSY Sydney 539 QF56
25/12/96 0650 VK4RGG Gold Coast 529 QG62

Boxing Day:
25/12/96 2210 ZL Video 45.250 S9
25/12/96 2254 ZL2AAA New Zealand 55- RF60
25/12/96 2332 ZL2TPY New Zealand 55- RF70
26/12/96 0233 Pago Pago Video S1
26/12/96 0240 VK2RSY Sydney 519 QF56
26/12/96 0240 VK2RHV Hunter Valley 529 QF57
26/12/96 0241 VK1RX Canberra 54- QF44
26/12/96 0244 VK2BHO Warilla, Sth of Port Kembla 58- QF55
26/12/96 0251 VK2AIF Blue Mountains 59- QF56
26/12/96 0311 VK5PO Adelaide 57- PF95
26/12/96 0313 VK5VF Adelaide 519 PF95
26/12/96 0325 VK3SIX Western VIC - scatter 599 QF02
26/12/96 0330 VK1FH Canberra - scatter 56- QF44
26/12/96 0330 VK3OT Western VIC - scatter 59- QF02
26/12/96 0332 VK3MC Western VIC - scatter 56- QF02
26/12/96 0347 VK5NC Mt Gambier 55- QF02
26/12/96 0450 ZL3SIX New Zealand 539

Info passed on from Kerry ZL2TPY;
In abt 2 weeks time 5W1AU will be active on Western Samoa. He will run a
beacon on 50.050
5W1WS and will break it to operate if requested. Fax +685-26711. Number
is good. (Country
code is 685 in VK but 85 in ZL???) de Adam VK3ALM, Melbourne, QF22oa

25/12/96: VK8 Es Rpt:
25/12/96 OOOO VK4JH,VK1VP
0025 VK4FNQ,VK8RAS
0145 P29JFS
Had confirmation from VK8PN that he has heard the YB0ZZ beacon (50.042)
so this is now
confirmed as a working beacon from YB0.

24/12/96: Rpt de VK3OT:
From log of VK3SIX/OT QF12ag/QF02
2150z 50.110 ZL3NW 5x5 RE66 South Island. No Beacon.
2200z 50.040 ZL3SIX 5x2 Beacon RE66 Christchurch Sth Island.
2300z 45.250+/- ZL-TV1 599 45.2396/45.2500/2600/2609/2610
2330z 50.110 ZL3TIC 5x7 Working VK3 on 144.1 MHz.
2331z 50.110 ZL3NW 5x7 Working into VK3.
0000z 28.230 ZL2MHF 599 10 metre beacon Manuwatu RF78 1 w.
28.262 VK2RSY 559 10 Metre beacon Dural NSW.

24/12/96: Vk Es News de VK3ALM:
0415 50.110 VK4AFL QG62 59 Calling CQ ZL
0425 50.056 VK8VF PH57 419
0425 45.240 ZL Ch1 Video S9 (also 250/260 offsets)
0425 55.250 ZL Ch2 Video S9
0600 50.0465 VK8RAS PG66 539
Much calling resulted in no VK8 contacts.....de Adam VK3ALM.

22/12/96: D44BC Needs Help!
Greetings to all and a Merry Christmas!
Julio D44BC has just phoned to say he needs some help in order to keep active on
50MHz. The Cape Verdean licencing body wants to increase licence fees to hundreds of
dollars, if this happens then Julio says that all amateurs with go qrt and there will be no
activity from D44 anymore.(especially 50MHz! as D44AC is coming on the band also)
Julio has requested copies of licence renewals from other Countries to show how much
they pay in comparison. Anybody who has a renewal which states how much they paid is
requested to send it to Julio Vera Cruz D44BC who is QTHR, or forward a scanned copy
to me and I will forward it onto Julio. Julio has also requested I return to D44 in June for
another 50MHz operation, he also offered his accomodation.....more on this later Geoff
GJ4ICD

22/12/96: Big ES Opening in VK:
Stations worked 22/12/96 by VK3ALM, QF22oa:
Intense Es today.
0000 45.240/250/260 ZL video S9.
0000 46.172 VK4 video QG62 S9+ most of arvo
0000 46.261 VK2 video QF58 S9
0016 ZL2TPY RF70
0245 VK4ABP/B Longreach QG26
0250 VK4KR Cooroy QG63
0300 VK4JSR Brisbane QG62
0305 VK2YO Tweed Heads QG61
0530 VK4RGG/B Gold Coast QG62
0530 VK2RHV/B Hunter Valley QF57
0530 VK2HT Newcastle QF57
Also, many VK2/3/4/5 stations active on 10M FM.
Called North on 144.100 with no results.
Adam, VK3ALM

20/12/96: More Es in US!
Another single hop opening in the US , 4's to 0's and 8's to 5's.

20/12/96: GB3IOJ 50.065 Rebuild!
GB3IOJ will be replaced in the next few days with a new FSK beacon, the beacon will comprise
of a GJ3RAX prime mover along with filtering and a Bnos 100 watt amplifier running with low
drive, the PSU will be a Bnos 24 amp supply and is currently on test in the shack at present into a
dummy load.
The antenna will be changed later for a higher gain one.

The original G3JVL exciter will become available FREE if anybody is interested, it runs 1 watt out
and comes with a diode matrix board for the keyer. The xtal will have to be changed if it is used in
Europe (50.065).....contact equinox@itl.net (gone to VE9AA)

19/12/96: V29/PY Opening!
After several weeks of CQ calls on the calling frequency without success, PP5VX worked (with
great difficulty at only 219) at 0030z on 18/12. PY2AA beacon also heard 339 in Antigua at
0045z. Presume this is TEP ??
Antenna setup here is still simple with a wire delta loop N/S being used..... David Bones
V29RSD.
David is also looking for a small beam of some discription, can anyone help? if so please email
David at: acm-crc@candw.ag

18/12/96: GB3RMK News!
Chris GM3WOJ phoned in the following information, GB3RMK will resume operation on the
23rd December after a full overhaul/rebuild. GB3RMK is operational on 50.060....

18/12/96: USA Activity:
We have a large number of active stations from EM 67 on six these days, stations include
N9QJV, KA9IJW, N9TAC, N9PDK from the Indiana side of EM 67, K4LRX from the
Kentucky side of the grid, since we all all interconnected with computers, a station needing a
contact with this grid or needed state can find one or all of us. All stations use a 100 watts, or
more and have beams, or wire antennas that do a great job on six. K4LRX will also work cw
around 50,095 if you need a cw contact with Kentucky, let us hope for a great season on the
magic band.....de K4LRX

17/12/96: ES to SV1SIX:
Today at 08.35UTC I have received SV1SIX for almost 45 minutes. With 559-599 rst + some
unrecognized TV carrier on 48.256.1 from South-East direction. I have called serveral times on
.150 & .112 without any respond. Also that time I have some FM-simplex on 43.500 &45.750 in
russian language - sounds like professional net.......SP5XMU deTom

17/12/96: VK Es News:
16/12/96: 0755. VK7WR, VK7AB, VK7FB/M, VK7GUN
0840. VK6RPH (PERTH), VK6RBU (BUNBURY) AND VK8RAS (ALICE SPRINGS)

PERTH BEACONS COPIED FOR ABT AN HOUR BUT NO STATIONS HEARD
STATIONS ACTIVE IN DARWIN INCLUDED VK8RH, VK8AH, VK8ZMA, VK8LM
AND VK8AG ..... REX VK8RH

16/12/96: Major ES Opening!
Today there was a major opening in the USA too large to list here, there
was even double hop
across the USA.

15/12/96: 28MHz Open to USA:
At 1500z to 1545z 28MHz was open to the USA, GU0ELF and GJ3YHU, GJ4ICD
copied/wkd many W stations in the contest.

15/12/96: Es in VK:
Stations worked by VK3ALM/7 mobile South East Tasmania
06/12/96 0250 VK4ARN Brisbane, 20km Sth of city 59 QG62
07/12/96 0509 ZL1HI Great Barrier Island 52 RF73
07/12/96 0513 ZL2TPY New Plymouth 59 RF70
07/12/96 0906 ZL4DK 13k E Cromwell 57 RE44
08/12/96 0144 VK5PO Adelaide 59 PF95
Stations worked by VK3ALM, Dandenong, VIC, QF22oa
13/12/96 0045 VK2BA Mergan, Nr Coffs Harbour 59 QF69
13/12/96 0047 VK2QE Coffs Harbour 59 QF69
13/12/96 0628 VK2YO Kingscliffe, Nr Tweed Heads 59 QG61
15/12/96 0028 VK4KMA Beachmoore, Nr Kabulture 59 QG62
Report from Adam VK3ALM.....

15/12/96: Es in Eu:
1000z Band open to OH, wkd OH0KCE and OH3NLP both S9, also copied OH1SIX
for 1 hr
de GJ4ICD.

15/12/96: IC756 Report:
I have now carried out some tests on the radio, it is quite clear that
only INTER-BAND Dual
watch is operational, although the radio seems to rx on 28885MHz and
50MHz this is not true!
This is due to the rx bandpass RF front end being
switched......therefore the radio cannot be used
for monitoring 28MHz and 50MHz at the same time..... more
later.....de Geoff GJ4ICD.

14/12/96: VK6 News:
Es QSO's on 50 MHz recorded from Perth to VK5 (Adelaide) and VK2
(Grafton) on Saturday
14th December at 0030Z. Distance to VK2 approx 4000 Km. 73...Don VK6HK

14/12/96: VK3OT Report?
Dec 13 13:34: 0700z 48.2396/48.250/48.2604 from 325 degrees at approx
8000 kM.

14/12/96: Eu Cluster Spots on 110!
Why this type of thing happens God only knows, it shows the bad

operating/operators we have
here in Europe. Maybe we should put a new 50MHz beacon on air! call is
EULIDS, on 50.110!
G1SWH 50110.0 I1DDS 0002 14 Dec
SM7CMV-9 50109.0 IW5BML Listen for me! 2328 13 Dec
G3OIL 50110.0 IW5BML 58 ms 2329 13 Dec
PE1PHQ 50110.0 DL8PM cq..... 2148 13 Dec
OE3KLU 50110.0 OE3KLU HRD gw5bml-sm7wbd-ub4stw-i0jx 2129 13 Dec
DL8SET 50110.1 YT1AU MS >JN48 2126 13 Dec
OE3KLU 50110.0 GW5BML MS 5sek 27 2115 13 Dec
PA3BFM 50110.0 IW5BML jn52 2118 13 Dec
DL9USA-1 50110.0 I0JX 2113 13 Dec
PA3BFM 50110.0 ALIVE 2102 13 Dec
G4HBA 50110.0 SM6WDS 59 LOOONG REFLECTIONS!!! 2014 13 Dec
DL8SET 50110.0 IT9KSS clg CQ MS >JN48 2016 13 Dec

13/12/96: ES in JA and US!
During the past few days E's have been prevelant in the US and Japan,
also noticed has been an
increase in Xray flux activity again, Europe seems to have missed out on
these openings!
Interestingly, Japan and the parts of the US that have been seeing these
openings are further south
than Europe.....

12/12/96: TEP in US!:
Just heard several USA stations from the west coast, W7 on 50 MHZ. I had
a good TEP to the
northen part of South america and the Caribbean, with the V44K, J3EOC,
YV4AB, HI0VHF
beacons about S1 to S9.
I turned my antenna to 280 degress to see any propagation to the Pacific
as usual, then i started to
hear a N7CQS ??? station working into Costa Rica. After several calls i
work WA7JTM,
WB7OHF, W7RV, K7CA and W7CI. Not strong signals, S1-5, but NO QRM or
QRN. Very
clear Frequency. The normal way to W7 land is 320 degress, but this time
was 280. Several
others stations at the same time on TEP and ES.....de Peter PY5CC

10/12/96: IC756 Features:
The new IC756 has the following "NEW" features: A memory keyer that can
be made to repeat
it's memories, therefore acting as a beacon! and "TRIPLE" band stacking
register VFO's, offering
"3" VFO's per band by just a simple press on the "BAND" button.
Other features include a "TAILOR" made TREBLE/BASS audio tx setting and
NOISE
REDUCTION via a digital path.

10/12/96: Big Es in US:
KD6WW 50125.0 WD5BST dm93-->cm98 0622 10 Dec
KJ6HI 50145.0 W3XO/5 EM00 0506 10 Dec
KJ6HI 50125.0 AC5JA EM21 0504 10 Dec
WW2R 50068.0 W7US/B DM42>EL09 0449 10 Dec
KJ6HI 50130.0 KC5TAO EL09 0459 10 Dec
N7CW 50125.0 W3XO/5 em00-->dm12 0454 10 Dec
N5UXT-8 50090.0 W7??? beacon 0440 10 Dec
KJ6HI 50125.0 WB0MGS DM79 0440 10 Dec
KJ6HI 50125.0 KF7MD DM79 0438 10 Dec
AB6PY 50150.0 KA5ZTI EMO5 0432 10 Dec
N5UXT-8 50125.0 N5VVB 0423 10 Dec
KD6WW 50125.0 KC5ICS 6 open to em15 etc 0426 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50125.0 WA7KUM DM43 0350 10 Dec
KY5N-9 50153.5 NU8I dm43>em12 Alf 0332 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50130.0 KC7BDP DM22 0326 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50160.0 KF6GEN DM14 0316 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50160.0 AA6DD DM13 0313 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50130.0 N5JHV 59 DM62 0258 10 Dec
KF5SZ-9 50125.0 CQ CQ FROM DM13 LOOKING EAST 0218 10 Dec
KF5SZ-9 50130.0 CQ FROM DM13 0217 10 Dec
N5BBO 50125.0 K7CA DM26>EL09 0207 10 Dec
W4DUP 50134.7 W7CI DM41> EM55 0208 10 Dec
W5ELJ 50125.0 W7CI 0151 10 Dec
W7RV 50180.0 XE2OR DL98 0150 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50130.0 WA7KSF DM43 0130 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50180.0 AA7A 59+60 0124 10 Dec
KC5NBC 50125.0 K7CA DM26 0109 10 Dec
W7RV 50125.0 WB2QLP EL96 TO DM43 2-HOP TO FLA 0121 10 Dec
W7RV 50022.6 XE1KK/B EK09 TO DM43 ALSO W5UWB/KC5FMT0054 10 Dec

10/12/96: Saudi News:
"Diplomatic information from Saudi Arabia reports the following: 7Z is
not authorised for 50MHz,
ARRL have declined 50MHz operation to date! 50MHz permits are now being
applied for, we
hope in 1997 that the situation will change".....more later.

9/12/96: Es in US:
W4DUP 50126.9 N5TX EL09 0316 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50125.0 KC5ICS em15>>>>>>>em40 0258 09 Dec
KY5N-9 50128.0 KJ4V em60>em12 0303 09 Dec
KY5N-9 50155.0 WA5UUD el49>em12 0302 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50125.0 N5TLM em14 >>>>>>> em40 0254 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50160.0 W5FF 0249 09 Dec
NX8M 50140.0 N5TSP em10 0233 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50127.0 KY5N em12>>>>> em40 0248 09 Dec
KY5N-9 50127.9 N5UXT em40>em12 0252 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50127.0 WD5ITW em15>>>>>>>>>> em40 freq corr 0243 09 Dec
N5UXT-8 50125.0 WB0MGS dm79>>>> em40 0239 09 Dec
N5BBO-9 50125.0 WB2QLP EL96>EL09 0032 09 Dec

9/12/96: Region 8003!:
Region 8003 seems to be active! Region 7999 should return in the next week producing a high
flux level.
CD Rom: We are working on new amplifiers for 50MHz, this includes: A 7213 Tetrode capable
of 1500 watts out, An 8877 capable of 1500 watts out, and a pair of 3-500 abt the same power
level..... all these should be documented on the CD Rom in the new year.

8/12/96: IFX Beacon in UK:
The IFX beacon (50.275) was at great strength today at 1000z and 1100z in GJ, signals were a
good 559 with a very good M/s burst to S9+ on the 1000z slot...de GJ4ICD.
News from ZS is that ZS8MI 50MHz antenna has been severly damaged.

8/12/96:Beacon Updates:
VP2EA OFF AIR.....de N6NQ.....NEW BEACON.....50.078 KE4SIX EM83 5 RINGO
RANGER, BEACON UPDATE..... 50.072 W4IO CALLSIGN CHANGED, BEACON UPDATE..... 50.080 ZS1SIX CHANGED TO ZS1SES, BEACON UPDATE..... 50.067 Now KQ4E Call changed. BEACON UPDATES.....de VE9AA.....VE3TWO 50.885 keyer
not op. VE1PZ QRT due to qrm: VE9MS now on 087 and now 10 watts:

7/12/96: VK to ZL:
VK2XN, 50110.0 ZL3TY, 55 0445 07 Dec.....

6/12/96: News from VK:
I just completed a new array of 4 x 7 element long yagis,each has a 25 foot boom. Spacing is 22
foot stacked and bayed.Mast head LNA and 400watts PEP.Overall height is 80 feet.I am mainly
looking across the Indian Ocean to SOUTH AFRICA, but the array is rotatable so i am happy to
consider any sked. any direction..... email me at:
vksixacy@wantree.com.au

6/12/96: CY9 in 1997?:
Mike VE9AA is currently making enquiries into the possibility of CY9 in June 1997, he has
already applied for a licence and is awaiting a reply.
The current activity period seems to be after June 10th, so far several sponsors have come
forward with offers of finance.....more later.

5/12/96: CY0AA CARDS:
The CY0AA cards have started to arrive in Europe, they are very nice indeed!

5/12/96: JY6ZZ BEACON:
Chris G4HCL leaves on the 6th December for Jordan on business for SMC Ltd, we have given
Chris the contact numbers for JY4MB and Yazan in Amman to see if the beacon can be activated
ASAP. Chris is staying at the Marriott Hotel from the 6th to the 8th.

5/12/96: REGION 1 BANDPLAN:
50.020 to 50.080 Beacons.......
50.090 CW centre of activity
50.110 Inter-continental DX calling frequency. (NOTE THIS STILL HOLDS IN R1)
50.150 SSB centre of activity
50.185 Crossband centre of activity
50.200 MS centre of activity
USA Operators please take note of the above when amending your Bandplan.

4/12/96: Vk Opening and Eu Es:
VK3OT-9 50110.0 VK4CWA E's also 46.172 Video VK4/Sound 0513 04 Dec
DJ6TK 50025.0 OH1SIX/B Beacon from KP11QU 0852 04 Dec
DJ6TK 50067.0 OH9SIX/B Beacon from KP36OI - strong - 0850 04 Dec

3/12/96: Beacon Updates:
Check out the new beacon information HERE

1/12/96: Beacon News:
The 50 MHz beacon list was just put on the vhf reflector by a ve7. I noticed that VP2EA was
listed. This beacon is off the air and does not look good for reactivation. The age old problem.
Finding a dedicated person to keep the off/on switch activated. We are attempting to get it back
to relocate it elsewhere..... 73 Jack N6XQ

14. T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu
Message-ID: <32cc1131.27464196@news.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 34126

I worked T00TN on about three different bands and he sez to
QSL via OKDXF. Does anyone know where he is and what (and where) OKDXF
is? Am I QSOing with hams wearing eye patches and peg legs?
Herb, N4HA

15. IOTA notice [December 96]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701021941.UAA06466@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34127

>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMEBRS ISSUED IN DECEMBER <<<

OC-217 YB3 KANGEAN IS (Indonesia, YB3 islands, letter "e"), issued
following the operations by YB3SPS/P.

OC-281 FK MATTHEW ISLAND (New Caledonia, letter "e"), issued following the
operations by FK5M.

AS-125 HS GULF OF THAILAND NORTH EAST group (Thai islands, letter "a"),
issued following the operations by HS50A from Koh Chang.

The Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally, to be confirmed when
satisfactory validation material has been provided. Checkpoints are not
authorised to accept QSLs for these operations for IOTA credit until the
Reference Numbers have been confirmed.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Committee Member (Europe)

31 December 1996

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@fileita.it

16. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf8f6$d7483ee0$190292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 34128

Herb,

Don't know about T00TN. Maybe related to RO0TEN.
Would need a couple more grogs to figure that out.

Anyway, re OKDXF: (This part is real...)
OK DX Foundation
P.O. Box 73
293 06 Bradlec
Czech Republic

73 es Ahoy Matey de Doug - W2DR

Herb Allred <hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu> wrote in article
<32cc1131.27464196@news.oit.unc.edu>...
> I worked T00TN on about three different bands and he sez to
> QSL via OKDXF. Does anyone know where he is and what (and where) OKDXF
> is? Am I QSOing with hams wearing eye patches and peg legs?
> Herb, N4HA
>

17. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ahi0u$6s6@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34129

hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu (Herb Allred) wrote:
> I worked T00TN on about three different bands and he sez to
>QSL via OKDXF. Does anyone know where he is and what (and where) OKDXF
>is? Am I QSOing with hams wearing eye patches and peg legs?
> Herb, N4HA

I worked 3v8bb via OKDXF. Sent 'em $2 & SAE...months and months, no
action. Re-submitted with $5 and got card in 6 weeks. YMMV...

<MakeMyDay>

18. six meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: maf01279@maf.mobile.al.us
Message-ID: <5ajp9t$cjh@municipal.maf.mobile.al.us>
Source record: 34045

anyone in south alabama or nearby on 6M usb
tnx 73
kf4ffo

19. ZS9F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5ajj9p$c38@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 34046

I worked this guy Saturday or Sunday and he said his qsl route was KK3F.
Anyone heard of him. Haven't seen anything reguarding Walvis Bay (think
that's what the DXCC list said for ZS9) and was just too easy to be a new
one. Was on 14215 listing 14315 (can you believe that!). Old story, work
'em first, worry later. It is amazing what a G5RV will do sometimes at
45 feet.
Terry
KI7M

20. Re: ZS9F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf9c5$e18cdf80$650292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 34047

Terry,

Was this guy kind of skinny with a patch on one eye?
Walvis Bay was deleted from DXCC in 1994 (last valid
contact date was 28 February 1994).

73, Doug W2DR

Terry Burge <terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com> wrote in article
<5ajj9p$c38@netman.ens.tek.com>...
> I worked this guy Saturday or Sunday and he said his qsl route was KK3F.
> Anyone heard of him. Haven't seen anything reguarding Walvis Bay (think
> that's what the DXCC list said for ZS9) and was just too easy to be a new
> one. Was on 14215 listing 14315 (can you believe that!). Old story, work
> 'em first, worry later. It is amazing what a G5RV will do sometimes at
> 45 feet.
> Terry
> KI7M
>
>

21. Re: 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3kfn@warwick.net
Message-ID: <32cd9c28.14162283@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 34048

On 3 Jan 1997 14:29:48 GMT, "Tom Homewood" <homewood@vgernet.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where this station is. It appeared on 40 meters last
>night.
>
>Tom, W1TO

Was it a beacon, RTTY w/CW id, or something like that? The prefix is
allocated to the Philippines. I've come across a number of Fixed
Costal, Fixed Ground stations, usually Military type, operating in the
ham bands.
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

22. QSLs Received?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5akl1q$6ou@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 34049

Has anyone received QSLs from the following? I am including dates worked
for reference:
9J2HN (10-18-94)
JW0I (8-24-94)
TK5EL (10-30-94)
T5/EI5C (4-19-94)
RK2FXA (8-29-94)
UA0QFC (8-26-94)
4L1YY (6-10-94)
4L1AA (6-22-94).

Tnx & 73 de Barry N2SHP.
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23. Re: Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Wall <richwall@asan.com>
Message-ID: <32CDDF62.7CC9@asan.com>
Source record: 34050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The pros are the obvious freedom of a cordless headset.

The cons are great, in my opinion.

1)You can be listened to by other cordless phones, scanners, baby monitors and other devices. This results in no privacy.

2) If you live in an appartment or densely populated community, you can hear other handsets or headsets using the same frequency or channel you are on.

3) The batteries in the cordless unit can die with little or no notice. Nicad batteries have a fast "drop-off" and the time spent off the charger is limited.

4) In some cases other handsets or headsets can capture your base unit's dial tone and dial out on your line. This problem has been resolved with the newer models using security codes.

These problems become more evident in apartment dwellings where the chances of other having a cordless close to yours is strong.

I hope this helps you with your concerns.

Rich

24. 97 Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2ny@supernet.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199701022343.VAA28366@batman.supernet.com.br>
Source record: 34130

I like the nice work from AA6EE, with good prices. AA6EE address
can be found in CQ advices. He has callbooks, books, and CD-rom.
Happy 1997

* * * * * P Y 2 N Y * * * * *
------ Vitor Luis Aidar dos Santos -------
E-mail: py2ny@supernet.com.br
ax.25: py2ny@py2ze.sp.bra.soam
Mail: p. o. box 190 - Campinas (SP)
Zip: 13001-970 B R A S I L
++++ Also PW2N, in contests ++++

25. Kantronics KPC-3, SPARC/Solaris 2.4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kyegnash@netcom.com
Message-ID: <kyegnashE3EsxM.4zF@netcom.com>
Source record: 34131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,
Does anyone out there know of packet software to drive a Kantronics
KPC-3 on a Solaris 2.4 Operating System? (For those who haven't heard
of Solaris it's Sun Microsystems' SVR4-based Unix OS).

Please email to kyegnash@netcom.com. Thanks for any help in advance!
Happy New Year, one and all. 73.
Krishnan, n6zpx.

26. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5ahjg1$sqa@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34132

In a previous article, doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net ("Doug Robbins") says:

>Herb,
>
> Don't know about T00TN. Maybe related to RO0TEN.
>Would need a couple more grogs to figure that out.
>
> Anyway, re OKDXF: (This part is real...)
> OK DX Foundation
> P.O. Box 73
> 293 06 Bradlec
> Czech Republic
>
>73 es Ahoy Matey de Doug - W2DR
>

T00TN is (was) in the Principality of Seborga (northern Italy). The calls from there in the past had 1P0 prefixes and T8 (until T8 was actually assigned to Belau).

The Principality is not recognized as a sovereign state at this time, so the QSO's count for nothing for DXCC (not even Italy, I am told, as the calls are not official Italian calls.) The cards from operations in Seborga are very nice as a rule though (even if they don't count for a country).

73, Zack W9SZ

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27. Any 2m contests in USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970103082635.2833C-100000@mariner.cris.com>
Source record: 34133

I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m contests in the Eastern US .
Thanks.

73
Susan Driggers
KF4OBL
Real Radios Glow in the Dark !

28. Converting 10m to 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970103082755.2833D-100000@mariner.cris.com>
Source record: 34134

I recently heard that you could build a "transverter" (??) that would
allow you to use a 10m rig on 2m. If such a thing exists I would love more
info on it. Thanks.

73
Susan Driggers
KF4OBL
Real Radios Glow in the Dark !

29. 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf982$dd6b92e0$6abadbcd@default>
Source record: 34135

Does anyone know where this station is. It appeared on 40 meters last night.

Tom, W1TO

30. Re: TI9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf983$37adf540$6abadbcd@default>
Source record: 34136

I recently received my QSL. Sent direct with an IRC I think, or green
stamp. I think it came with a US stamp, this is mailed in the US.

Tom, W1TO

L. E. <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<32C7D4D5.32FF@worldnet.att.net>...
> Has anyone received the TI9X QSL from the Japanese operation of April/May

> 1996? The QSL route was JA1NBN...Any info would be apprecaited...
>
> Lou- N2TU
>

31. LOWFER Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Herbst <ggherb@ccmail.monsanto.com>
Message-ID: <01bbf990$15f7f880$23022389@GGHERBST.MONSANTO.COM>
Source record: 34137

LOWFER question:

Anyone currently work on 1750 meters SSB or CW and have any recommendations
for a transceiver. I was looking at the Curry Communications models

Thanks,

Gary-

32. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alfred Eggli <eggli@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <199701031249.NAA29846@bluewin.ch>
Source record: 34138

Herb,

> I worked T00TN on about three different bands and he sez to
> QSL via OKDXF. Does anyone know where he is and what (and where) OKDXF
> is? Am I QSOing with hams wearing eye patches and peg legs?
> Herb, N4HA

You already got the address of the OK DX Foundation (OKDXF). Another QSL route is OK1TN. He seems to be the operator of this "DXpedition": ..TN ..TN

The "Principality" of Seborga is a very small island in the Mediterranean Sea - and no Principality at all. [that is: it was one - but several hundred years ago...] It's simply one of some thousand islands around Italy, belonging to Italy. All these exotic 1P0/T8/T00 [Tango-zero-zero] calls are sold by a local shop-keeper. You can get one, too, if you'd like. Maybe you like to choose, e.g. 007A [zero-zero-seven-Alpha] or T_HA [Tango-nothing-Hotel-Alpha]? But I don't know the price <grin>. Visit Seborga and the shop-keeper will tell you... Probably you will get a rebate if you buy several "licences" at once...

All these Seborga calls are illegal, don't count for DXCC, not even for Italy (I).

> Am I QSOing with hams wearing eye patches and peg legs?
Best advise: forget it.

73 de Al, HE9VVI
editor CQDX Newsletter and *JUST ONE* QSL routes database

33. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ajepk$861@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 34139

"Alfred Eggli" <eggli@bluewin.ch> wrote:
>All these Seborga calls are illegal, don't count for DXCC, not even for >Italy
>(I).
>

Problem is you never know what's ultimately going to count. In a similar deal around 1978, when 1A0KM first came on, all the policeman on frequency yelling "pirate" convinced a lot of weaker souls not to call. It took awhile, but that eventually counted. Those who had their cards were in fat city. Those that didn't waited years for each subsequent operation.

Part of the operator strategy with Seborga has been to use a different prefix every time, so those working them will be inpsired to QSL (more green stamps) just in case *that* prefix is the one that will ultimately be the counter...

<MakeMyDay> Work First (& confirm), Worry later !!

34. Re: 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE3G1yB.An6@netcom.com>
Source record: 34140

Dale Holloway (k4eq@roanoke.infi.net) wrote:
: I THOUGHT he was signing. He was really signing TU4FF. He gave his
: manager as OH8SR and that's when I finally did some checking in the
: GOLIST. OH8SR is the manager for TU4FF.

Yeah ... took me a long time to figure out he was "TU" 4FF, too.
BTW, the op IS Markku (OH8SR) who also operated a number of years ago
as TU4SR as well. I must say, the man has "good ears" as there's no
way my signal could have been all that strong to him.

Cheers & 73
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

35. Re: 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <32cd6295.1122227@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 34141

On 3 Jan 1997 14:29:48 GMT, "Tom Homewood" <homewood@vgernet.net>
wrote:

>Does anyone know where this station is. It appeared on 40 meters last
>night.
>
>Tom, W1TO

Tom,

It was TU4FF. QSL via OH8SR. I worked him, too, but it took me the longest time to figure out who he was. When he finished a contact he would sign TU (the typical thank you), then 4FF. At least that's what I THOUGHT he was signing. He was really signing TU4FF. He gave his manager as OH8SR and that's when I finally did some checking in the GOLIST. OH8SR is the manager for TU4FF. My frustration turned to laughter. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

36. Re: TI9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <32ce63d8.1445241@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 34142

On 3 Jan 1997 14:32:20 GMT, "Tom Homewood" <homewood@vgernet.net>
wrote:

>I recently received my QSL. Sent direct with an IRC I think, or green
>stamp. I think it came with a US stamp, this is mailed in the US.
>
>Tom, W1TO
>
>L. E. <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
><32C7D4D5.32FF@worldnet.att.net>...
>> Has anyone received the TI9X QSL from the Japanese operation of April/May
>
>> 1996? The QSL route was JA1NBN...Any info would be apprecaited...
>>
>> Lou- N2TU
>>
You have the incorrect manager. It is JH1NBN, not JA1.

Dale, K4EQ

37. Operating Desk Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RJ Scott <kf7qz@prostar.com>
Message-ID: <32CD3C1A.1D70@prostar.com>
Source record: 34143

This might be DX related, I hope, afterall a good desk is a good start to dx'ing. What Im looking for is a few plans for operating desks. I recieved a couple of woodworking tools for CHRISTmas and want to put them to use (tablesaw and drill press). I seen a great desk on the cover of CQ several years ago. It was a 7 lander up here on one of the Islands. It was a 3 piece sectional that had a desk area with three sloping equipment faces. It looked really nice. But any and all plans, ideas would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance

38. QSL Info for DL3KBQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5ajs8e$2fgc@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 34144

I recently worked D2EV and was told to QSL via DL3KBQ but I am unable to find an address for that call. Can anyone help???

Shirley L. Rose/KE6JTH

39. 425 DX News #296

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701032328.AAA11891@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34051

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Edited by
I1JQJ & IK1GPG
Translated by
I1-21171 & IK1ADH

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
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! (e-mail i1jqj@fileita.it - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Mirko Caserta, IK0ZSN: 425dxnews Reflector !
! (e-mail ik0zsn@amsat.org) !
! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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*** Most Wanted in Italy ***
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Thanks to the over 300 DXers who, answering to the 425 DX News invitation,
sent their most wanted through Packet, e-mail or snail mail. Thanks also to
the "big guns" who, notwithstanding they contacted all the countries (except
P5) expressed their appreciation about our initiative, offering useful
suggestions for the future. The following list, which considers the 48 most
wanted Countries, reports at first three places, as it was foreseeable, North
Korea, Heard Island and Bhutan. This situation is to be changed by the
forthcoming operations of VK0IR, which, if the expedition is succesful, will
delete Heard from the Most Wanted list. About Scarborough Reef a probable
activity on a grand scale is planned by OH2BH in May. No short-time activity
from Bhutan, but for Auckland (presumably in the next first three Countries
after the VK0IR operations) a DXpedition is on the way, planned for 1999, by
ZL8RI group. Patience is a virtue - the Bouvet expedition, organized by the
South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group, will not take place until December
1997 (but it is possible a delay to 1998), but it should be a successful one.
Another imminent change should come from the forthcoming operations from
St.Peter & St.Paul Rocks (currently at the 10th place).
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Pos.	Pfx, Paese	Pos.	Pfx, Paese	Pos.	Pfx, Paese
1	P5 North Korea	17	FT_Z Amsterdam	33	KP5 Desecheo
2	VK0 Heard	18	PY0 Peter & Paul	34	KH4 Midway
3	A5 Bhutan	19	E3 Eritrea	35	3B9 Rodriguez
4	ZL9 Auckland	20	FO0 Clipperton	36	ST0 So.Sudan
5	BS7 Scarborough	21	VK9 Willis	37	7O Yemen
6	KH5K Kingman reef	22	3D2 Conway reef	38	VP8 So.Orkney
7	VU4 Andaman	23	KH9 Wake	39	KH8 Amer.Samoa
8	KH7 Kure	24	VU7 Laccadive	40	TI9 Cocos
9	3B6,7 St.Brandon	25	KH1 Howland	41	YA Afganistan
10	3Y Bouvet	26	3C0 Annobon	42	JD1 Minami Tor.
11	T31 Centr.Kirib.	27	ZL8 Kermadec	43	CY9 St. Paul
12	KH5 Palmyra	28	HK0 Malpelo	44	VP8 So.Georgia
13	VK0 MacQuarie	29	3Y Peter 1	45	FR/J Juan de Nov
14	T33 Banaba	30	CE0 San Felix	46	T32 East Kirib.
15	BV9 Pratas	31	VK9 Mellish	47	CY0 Sable
16	ZK3 Tokelau	32	VP8 So.Sandwich	48	T2 Tuvalu
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VK0IR - Due to a strike in France, the departure of the ship has been
delayed. The team will sail from Reunion Island on 5 January in the
afternoon. They will head directly to Heard Island and will not stop
at Crozet. They will be QRV on schedule from Heard Island.

FO - FO5PP/p is active (mainly on CW) from Rurutu (OC-050).
I - On 6 January (weather permitting) Tony, IK8VRH and other operators
will be active as IK8UHA/IC8 from Scoglio dello Schiavone di
Miniscola (IIA NA-???) or, alternatively, Scoglio dello Schiavone di
Procida (EU-031, IIA NA-???). QSL via IK8VRH.
JA - From 2 to 4 January Hiro, JH4FBV will be /6 from Fukuejima, Goto
Islands (AS-040) on 40,. 20 and 15 metres (mainly CW). QSL via home
call direct (Hironori Funahashi, 1-11-38 Hamanochaya,
Kurashiki-city, Okayama, 710 Japan) or through the bureau.
KG4 - Bill, WT4K and Rusty, KG4AU will participate in the ARRL RTTY
Roundup Contest (4-5 January) as KG4GC. QSL via WT4K (ex KQ4GC)
direct or through the bureau.
TN - TN7A will be active until 6-7 January. QSL via JH1NBN.
W - From 6 to 12 January Jim, AA3ID and his wife Dianne, N3GPF will be
active from Hatteras Island (NA-067, USI NC-005S).
ZD9 - WA2JUN, QSL manager for ZD7WRG, reports that Johnny (ZD7WRG) will
not operate from Gough Island (AF-030) during his short visit
[425DXN 291].

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>>> NEW IOTA REFERENCE NUMEBRS ISSUED IN DECEMBER <<<

OC-217 YB3 KANGEAN IS (Indonesia, YB3 islands, letter "e"), issued
following the operations by YB3SPS/P.

OC-218 FK MATTHEW ISLAND (New Caledonia, letter "e"), issued following the
operations by FK5M.

AS-125 HS GULF OF THAILAND NORTH EAST group (Thai islands, letter "a"),
issued following the operations by HS50A from Koh Chang.

The Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally, to be confirmed when
satisfactory validation material has been provided. Checkpoints are not
authorised to accept QSLs for these operations for IOTA credit until the
Reference Numbers have been confirmed.
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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
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** GERMAN ISLANDS AWARD **
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Nordsee / North Sea
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N-001 EU-047 Borkum
N-002 EU-047 Lutje Horn
N-003 EU-047 Juist
N-004 EU-047 Memmert
N-005 EU-047 Norderney
N-006 EU-047 Baltrum
N-007 EU-047 Langeoog
N-008 EU-047 Spiekeroog
N-009 EU-047 Wangerooge
N-010 EU-047 Mellum
N-011 EU-127 Scharnhorn
N-012 EU-127 Neuwerk
N-013 EU-127 Trischen
N-014 EU-127 Helgoland
N-015 EU-127 Dune
N-016 EU-042 Sylt
N-017 EU-042 Fohr
N-018 EU-042 Amrum
N-019 EU-042 Langeness
N-020 EU-042 Oland
N-021 EU-042 Grode-Appelland
N-022 EU-042 Hooge
N-023 EU-042 Pellworm

N-024 EU-nein Nordstrand
N-026 EU-047 Minsener Oog
N-027 EU-047 Oldoog
N-028 EU-047 Lutje Oldoog
N-029 EU-042 Suderoog
N-030 EU-042 Sudfall
N-031 EU-042 Habel
N-032 EU-042 Japsand
N-033 EU-042 Hallig Norderoog
N-034 EU-042 Norderoogsand
N-035 EU-042 Suderoogsand

Ostsee / Baltic Sea:
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O-001 EU-128 Fehmarn
O-002 EU-098 Poel
O-003 EU-nein Zingst
O-004 EU-057 ? Bock
O-005 EU-057 Hiddensee
O-006 EU-057 Ummanz
O-007 EU-057 Rugen
O-008 EU-057 Vilm
O-009 EU-nein Riems
O-010 EU-057 ? Koos
O-011 EU-057 Ruden
O-012 EU-057 Greifswalder Oie
O-013 EU-129 Usedom
O-014 EU-nein Daenholm (in Rugendamm/Rugen Causeway)
O-015 EU-129 Goermitz (Achterwasser, off Usedom)
O-016 EU-057 Fahrinsel (off Hiddensee)
O-017 EU-057 Heuwiese (off Rugen)
O-018 EU-057 Libitz/Liebitz (off Rugen)
O-019 EU-057 Ohe (off Schaprode-Village / Rugen)
O-020 Lotseninsel
O-021 EU-098 Walfisch
O-022 Langenwerder
O-023 Grosse Kirr
O-024 Oie
O-025 Beuchel
O-026 EU-057 Tollow (in Schoritzer Wiek / off Rugen)
O-027 Riether Werder

Inlandsinseln / Inland Island
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B-001 EU-nein Reichenau (Bodensee/Untersee - Lake Konstanz)
B-002 EU-nein Mainau (Bodensee/Uberlinger See - Lake Konstanz)
B-003 EU-nein Herreninsel

(Note: this list is not finished, there might be new ones in future
e.g. Hamburger Hallig, and islands around Usedom, etc.)
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** ITALIAN PROVINCES **
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AG Agrigento IT9 GE Genova I1 PZ Potenza I8
AL Alessandria I1 GO Gorizia IV3 RA Ravenna I4
AN Ancona I6 GR Grosseto I5 RC Reggio Calabria I8
AO Aosta IX1 IM Imperia I1 RE Reggio Emilia I4
AP Ascoli Piceno I6 IS Isernia I8 RG Ragusa IT9
AQ L'aquila I6 KR Crotone I8 RI Rieti I0
AR Arezzo I5 LC Lecco I2 RM Roma I0
AT Asti I1 LE Lecce I7 RN Rimini I4
AV Avellino I8 LI Livorno I5 RO Rovigo I3
BA Bari I7 LO Lodi I2 SA Salerno I8
BG Bergamo I2 LT Latina I0 SI Siena I5
BI Biella I1 LU Lucca I5 SO Sondrio I2
BL Belluno I3 MC Macerata I6 SP La Spezia I1
BN Benevento I8 ME Messina IT9 SR Siracusa IT9
BO Bologna I4 MI Milano I2 SS Sassari IS0
BR Brindisi I7 MN Mantova I2 SV Savona I1
BS Brescia I2 MO Modena I4 TA Taranto I7
BZ Bolzano IN3 MS Massa I5 TE Teramo I6
CA Cagliari IS0 MT Matera I7 TN Trento IN3
CB Campobasso I8 NA Napoli I8 TO Torino I1
CE Caserta I8 NO Novara I1 TP Trapani IT9
CH Chieti I6 NU Nuoro IS0 TR Terni I0
CL Caltanissetta IT9 OR Oristano IS0 TS Trieste IV3
CN Cuneo I1 PA Palermo IT9 TV Treviso I3
CO Como I2 PC Piacenza I4 UD Udine IV3
CR Cremona I2 PD Padova I3 VA Varese I2
CS Cosenza I8 PE Pescara I6 VB Verbania I1
CT Catania IT9 PG Perugia I0 VC Vercelli I1
CZ Catanzaro I8 PI Pisa I5 VE Venezia I3
EN Enna IT9 PN Pordenone IV3 VI Vicenza I3
FE Ferrara I4 PO Prato I5 VR Verona I3
FG Foggia I7 PR Parma I4 VT Viterbo I0
FI Firenze I5 PS Pesaro I6 VV Vibo Valentia I8
FO Forli' I4 PT Pistoia I5
FR Frosinone I0 PV Pavia I2
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** SPANISH PROVINCES **
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A Alicante 5 GR Granada 7 PO Pontevedra 1
AB Albacete 5 GU Guadalajara 4 S Cantabria 1
AL Almeria 7 H Huelva 7 SA Salamanca 1
AV Avila 1 HU Huesca 2 SE Sevilla 7
B Barcelona 3 J Jaen 7 SG Segovia 1
BA Badajoz 4 L Lerida 3 SO Soria 1
BI Vizcaya 2 LE Leon 1 SS Guipuzcoa 2
BU Burgos 1 LO La Rioja 1 T Terragona 3
CA Cadiz 7 LU Lugo 1 TE Teruel 2
CC Caceres 4 M Madrid 4 TF Tenerife 8
CE Ceuta 9 MA Malaga 7 TO Toledo 4
CO Cordoba 7 ML Melilla 9 V Valencia 5
CO La Coruna 1 MU Murcia 5 VA Valladolid 1
CR Ciudad Real 4 NA Navarra 2 VI Alava 2
CS Castellon 5 O Asturias 1 Z Zaragoza 2
CU Cuenca 4 OR Orense 1 ZA Zamora 1
GC Las Palmas 8 P Palencia 1
GE Gerona 3 PM Baleares 6
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For the news issued in this number, thanks to:
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! CODE THREE USA : 510-799-2921 !
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! WARP DRIVE USA : 804-587-8183 !
! JUNGLE BBS NZ : +64-3-524-8332 !
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...that's all folks!
73 & DX by 425 DX Gang
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425 DX News Editor
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40. Re: ZS9F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5ak93f$f5n@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34052

In a previous article, terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) says:

>I worked this guy Saturday or Sunday and he said his qsl route was KK3F.
>Anyone heard of him. Haven't seen anything reguarding Walvis Bay (think
>that's what the DXCC list said for ZS9) and was just too easy to be a new
>one. Was on 14215 listing 14315 (can you believe that!). Old story, work
>'em first, worry later. It is amazing what a G5RV will do sometimes at
>45 feet.
>Terry
>KI7M
>
>

ZS9 Walvis Bay, and ZS0 the Penguin Islands, were turned over to Namibia
by South Africa on March 1, 1994. Both are now deleted countries. Hams
in Walvis get V5 calls now.

ZS9 is allocated to "ordinary" South Africa. I've worked several ZS's
recently using the ZS9 prefix.

Zack W9SZ

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41. Re: 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5ak8gq$eu5@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34053

In a previous article, homewood@vgernet.net ("Tom Homewood") says:

>Does anyone know where this station is. It appeared on 40 meters last
>night.
>
>Tom, W1TO
>

I do believe you heard TU4FF. Confused me at first too, as after several
QSO's he would send "TU" and then after some he'd send "TU4FF".

Zack W9SZ

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42. Re: Antenna source for medium wave DXing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlsmith1@erols.com
Message-ID: <32cfa56e.3522066@news>
Source record: 34054

Kiwa has a killer air loop, but it costs over $300. Other than this,
some of the MW DXers will custom build one for you.

Quantum makes a very good amplified FERRITE loop.

C. Crane Co. has more MW hardware than most, 1-800-522-8863.

DX Ontario has a fair amount of MW info.
73737,3453@compuserve.com
905-853-3169

Feel free to write to me for more info.

ehretg <ehretg@msu.edu> wrote:

>Does anyone know of catalog source for air-core wound wire loops for
>improved AM reception? I saw an advertisement for one about a year ago
>but cannot locate the reference.
>
>Can anyone suggest publications or mailing lists that offer medium wave
>hardware and supplies? Thanks.

43. Re: Pro & Cons on Cordless Telephone Headsets????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: james o'brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32CE2D13.7F2C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 34055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rich Wall wrote:
>
> The pros are the obvious freedom of a cordless headset.
>
> The cons are great, in my opinion.
>
> 1)You can be listened to by other cordless phones, scanners, baby
> monitors and other devices. This results in no privacy.
>
> 2) If you live in an appartment or densely populated community, you can
> hear other handsets or headsets using the same frequency or channel you
> are on.
>
> 3) The batteries in the cordless unit can die with little or no notice.
> Nicad batteries have a fast "drop-off" and the time spent off the
> charger is limited.
>
> 4) In some cases other handsets or headsets can capture your base unit's
> dial tone and dial out on your line. This problem has been resolved with
> the newer models using security codes.
>
> These problems become more evident in apartment dwellings where the
> chances of other having a cordless close to yours is strong.
>
> I hope this helps you with your concerns.
>
> Rich

hello from Jim in Atlanta. All previous points correct,I've got some
experience with those too. I have found that the 900 mhz that use
spreadspectrum encryption work real well. You can be on hf running a k
with no rfi. The range is great,has the same charecteristics as our band
close by. Can be monitored,but they have to work for it! In my opinion
worth the expense. Good Luck KD4CDB

44. Re: Operating Desk Plans

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE3H73q.K6z@netcom.com>
Source record: 34056

Every bit as important to having that great desk layout is the CHAIR!
For long stints at the rig ... it might even be good to have TWO
different chairs (different pressure points). Personally, I use
a Herman Miller "Ergon" office chair as the main chair ... and a
30 year old "secretary's chair" (w/o arms) as my alternate.

Good luck on your construction project .. if you do a nice one, you
ought to submit an article to one of the ham mags... I'm sure many
of us would like to see it.

73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

45. difficult QSL info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5aldmn$hsr@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34057

Hey folks ,
got a few I am having no luck with on the I-net es would greatly
appreciate any kind of help on it. ...
1. FW2OI
2. FR5DX - club call or dxpedition ? (CQWW 96 SSB)
3. T88T here's a good one - was active on 15 Mtrs. in Zone 25 ??????
4. SO1M ???
5. does anyone in AK operate 160 SSB ?

Tnx a great deal ....
cu next 'test
73 de KR4TG
Mike Del Pozzo

46. Re: T00TN in the wind?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32ce4f5a.5275909@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34058

"Alfred Eggli" <eggli@bluewin.ch> wrote:

::The "Principality" of Seborga is a very small island in the Mediterranean Sea
::- and no Principality at all.

It is not even an island. It is a town in Northern Italy. That's all.
The "licences" are issued by the tourist bureau at the Town Hall, which
also sells colorful picture postcards which can be used as QSL cards.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

47. CD-R Media for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tccs@sprintmail.com
Message-ID: <5aksgu$i8i@newsfep3.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 34059

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
Lifetime Warranty

The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions or comments feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
213-650-1680
213-650-9110 Fax

48. Wanted: QSL Manager List on CD Rom (W6GO List)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell Wyly - W5FL <w5fl@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bbf9d9$5857f740$96c2c2d0@w5fl.flash.net>
Source record: 34060

Is the W6GO dx qsl manager list available on CD? I believe they changed their name to the GO list. If not, how large is the call manager list on disks and is it still better than the Flying Horse (Callbook) CD Rom call manager list?
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Wendell Wyly - W5FL w5fl@flash.net

49. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksandvik@sn.NO
Message-ID: <199701041240.NAA22903@mail1.sn.no>
Source record: 34061

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unsubscribe ksandvik2sn.no.ham-dx
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- Kjell Sandvik <ksandvik@sn.no>
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50. Heard Is. (VK0IR) DXpedition Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5aloo5$d8k@multivac.orthanc.com>
Source record: 34062

The Heard Is. (VK0IR) expedition is on track *mostly* according to the original schedule. Due to a labour strike in France their departure from Reunion Island has been delayed by 48 hours until January 5.

This delay has provided the expedition operators an opportunity to get warmed up while operating TO0R from Reunion on the low bands, giving out a large number of contacts on 160m.

The Heard Is. team is making good use of the Internet as way to let everyone know what's happening, as quickly as they can. This is an extension of the trials carried out during the XR0Y operation in 1995. As with XR0Y, we look forward to your feedback and participation!

VK0IR Internet Services

Here's the list of expedition-related services being provided via the Internet ...

* Heard Is. Expedition Home Page

The reference document for the expedition. Describes the goals of the present operation as well as some of the history behind the trip, and how this expedition will help future operations.

* The Heard Is. Tribune

N1DG's daily review of the expedition. This includes stories and pictures of the operation, uploaded through a combination of Internet and satellite links (amateur and commercial).

* Interactive Log Searching

So you *think* you worked 'em on 160?!? Use the Web to find out. And this time we have an e-mail based log query tool available for those of you who don't have direct web access.

* The Heard Is. DX-pedition mailing list

Due to the amount of traffic generated on the DX mailing list by the XR0Y operation, a seperate mailing list has been set up for discussion about the Heard Is. operation. This list is open to everyone, although you should be aware that none of the expedition operators will be reading it. (They won't have an internet link where they

are.) However, the pilot stations will be reading the
list, and will be forwarding along suggestions from
the mailing list to the operators.

The easiest way to access all of this is to point your web browser
at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/ and scroll down to the Heard Is.
section of the page. It contains hot-links to all the related
locations. (It also has a hot link to OH2BUA's special VK0IR cluster
spot network -- something that's not on any of the "official"
VK0IR locations :-)

You especially want to get on the mailing list. John Devoldere (ON4UN)
(the pilot station coordinator) posts frequent updates on the status
of the expedition to the list. (To join the mailing list, send a mail
message to:

listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org

with ONLY the following word in the message BODY:

subscribe

Please do NOT put anything in the Subject header, lest you confuse the
software that runs the mailing list! In return for this effort, you will
receive yet another message asking you to confirm your subscription.
Please follow the instructions in that message EXACTLY. If you don't,
you won't get on the list. (Due to the volume of people subscribing,
mail to the -approve and -owner addresses just isn't getting answered.)

--lyndon

51. Re: 50MHz Dx News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <32CEA037.36F@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 34063

Geoff Brown wrote:
>
> DECEMBER 1996
>
> 29/12/96: QSL Help!
> Worked CO0CRC on 6 meters with a QSL to J.L Lynch in Oklahoma City. Have
> sent two QSL
> card request with no answer nor envelope returned to me.

I worked Joe Lynch on 6M when he was in Mexico a couple of years
ago. Qsl'd about 3 times with SASE's and tried e-mail to him. He
eats stamps. Would not even take the time to e-mail me back. He's
a dead head!! Forget anything connected with him.

Henry WA0GOZ

52. Re: 50MHz Dx News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32CF0B8D.161D@itl.net>
Source record: 34064

knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu wrote:
>
> Geoff Brown wrote:
> >
> > DECEMBER 1996
> >
> > 29/12/96: QSL Help!
> > Worked CO0CRC on 6 meters with a QSL to J.L Lynch in Oklahoma City. Have
> > sent two QSL
> > card request with no answer nor envelope returned to me.
>
> I worked Joe Lynch on 6M when he was in Mexico a couple of years
> ago. Qsl'd about 3 times with SASE's and tried e-mail to him. He
> eats stamps. Would not even take the time to e-mail me back. He's
> a dead head!! Forget anything connected with him.
>
> Henry WA0GOZ

Then try CO2OJ who ran the station.....
Geoff GJ4ICD

53. Re: interesting DX on 80 mtrs this morning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jm@drsmesh.com
Message-ID: <09970004100539.OUI87.jm@drsmesh.com>
Source record: 34065
Body handling: 1 inline base64-encoded payload block was not displayed

>> Don't need a beverage on 80, <<

Full size verticals are the answer due to the low angle BUT the ground
is the true key to making them work. 80 and 160m is where the effect
is most pronounced.

T31BB has been loud nightly on phone with 80m verticals when the ground
is well done.

--
Thanks....W8SS - Joe
from Beautiful Downtown HELL, Michigan USA
01/04/97 12:51

Always available at:
jm@drsmesh.com -or- W8SS@drsmesh.com
Please visit our Web Page at:
http://www.drsmesh.com

Version: 2.6.1

[Inline base64-encoded payload not displayed]

=+hd/

54. Callbooks on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DWJyDDAJNrzyEw5U@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34066

Hi,
Anyone tell me any reliable sites on the Internet with the latest
callbooks on line for QSL info especially german info. I guess any
with the INternational Callbook 97 would be ok?
73s de Ian, G0BMS.
--
Ian Cooper

55. Callbooks on CD Rom

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AG9yHGAYPrzyEw5w@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34067

Ive missed the info but would be grateful of the info where to
obtain latest International Callbooks on CD Rom at best price.
de Ian, G0BMS.
--
Ian Cooper

56. QSL INfo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <d2p1LLALRrzyEw5I@g0bms.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34068

Anyone got an address for SU1SU. Info Appreciated.
73s de Ian, G0BMS.
--
Ian Cooper

57. Re: QSL Info for DL3KBQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32d1b0cb.12306114@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34069

KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

::I recently worked D2EV and was told to QSL via DL3KBQ but I am unable to
::find an address for that call. Can anyone help???

Try the call book.

DL3KBQ Helmut van Edig, Postfach 1500, D-53105 Bonn, Germany.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

58. Grid MAp GIF needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maccabeus@gatecoms.gatecom.com
Message-ID: <5amdot$eoe@www.gatecom.com>
Source record: 34070

Could someone please scan in a US ARRL Gridmap in GIF format please.
No, I do Not have a scanner myself.
73 de KC8DQF/Phillip ARRL/VE

maccabeus@gatecoms.gatecom.com

59. Re: CQ Magazine on Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: imaham@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <32CEF2BC.41E3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 34071

Robert Marshall wrote:
>
> I finally ran into a WWW presence for CQ Magazine. It is:
>
>
> http://www.affcom.com/cqcontest/magazine.html
>
> 73,
>
> Robert Marshall
> robertjm@hooked.net
> rmarsh747@aol.com
Thanks Robert, much appreciated. Tom WB7QYI

60. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32CE25DC.3087@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 34072

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

61. Re: QSL-card 8Z4A Neutral Zone - neutzon.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5an30d$pfl@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34073

dkoster@choice.nl (D.N. Koster) wrote:

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>begin 644 neutzon.jpg
>M_]C_X``02D9)1@`!````9`!D``#__@`?3$5!1"!496-H;F]L;V=I97,@26YC
>M+B!6,2XP,0#_VP"$`"@<'B,>&2@C(2,N*R@P/69"/3@X/7U97DIFE(*<F9&"
>MCXRCN.O'HZ[>L(R/S/_/WO/Z____GL7______^O___T!*RXN/34]>$)">/VH
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Why put this type of info on a newsgroup? Put up the picture on a
web page and then refer us to look at it. I have several 8Z4A
Neutral Zone cards BTW.

Dave K4JRB

62. Unclaimed Cards at VK1 Incoming Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <5an51c$6tv@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34074

For the information of DXers waiting for QSLs from VK1 amateurs.

Below is a list of stations who do not collect their cards from
the VK1 Incoming QSL bureau. Cards for many of these stations
were held in the bureau (waiting to be claimed) for over a year
before being returned either to the sender or to the Federal
WIA QSL Collection.

CALL	First Active	End Activity	LASTNAME
VK1ACE	1994	still-on-the-air	RUSSELL-BROWN
VK1ADQ	1988	still-on-the-air	DEANS
VK1AG	1974	1990	ALLEN
VK1AH	1983	still-on-the-air	BRAY
VK1AJC	1991	still-on-the-air	CHAVEZ
VK1AL	1978	1996	MOORE
VK1AMF	1994	still-on-the-air	FLEETWOOD
VK1AN	1974	still-on-the-air	ELLIOTT
VK1AO	1983	still-on-the-air	GARRETSON
VK1AP	1985	still-on-the-air	PHEMISTER
VK1AQ	1984	1994	DE CASTRO
VK1AS	1994	still-on-the-air	STEWART
VK1AU	1988	still-on-the-air	HARVEY
VK1BB	1983	still-on-the-air	BENNETTS
VK1BE	1974	1996	BRITTON
VK1BF	1991	still-on-the-air	FREDRICKSON
VK1BJ	1974	still-on-the-air	DWYER
VK1BM	1983	still-on-the-air	MAY
VK1BQ	1982	still-on-the-air	GRAHAM
VK1BRH	1990	still-on-the-air	HOLLAND
VK1BS	1983	still-on-the-air	SCHMUTTER
VK1BUB	1984	still-on-the-air	DEVENISH
VK1CH	1983	still-on-the-air	CONROY
VK1CIA	1991	still-on-the-air	HAMLYN
VK1CR	1974	still-on-the-air	RANN
VK1DE	1988	still-on-the-air	DEW
VK1DF	1983	still-on-the-air	FALLOW
VK1EB	1991	still-on-the-air	BERGER
VK1ED	1994	still-on-the-air	DAW
VK1EE	1988	still-on-the-air	ERHO
VK1FT	1974	still-on-the-air	TILLEY
VK1GM	1974	still-on-the-air	PERCIVAL
VK1GW	1984	still-on-the-air	BLACK
VK1HF	1984	still-on-the-air	FINNEMORE

VK1HK 1994 still-on-the-air SKEGG
VK1IBM 1991 still-on-the-air DEK
VK1IM 1988 still-on-the-air HUNT
VK1JC 1983 still-on-the-air CAMPBELL
VK1KA 1981 still-on-the-air CANBERRA INS OF TEC
VK1KAM 1994 still-on-the-air KAMINSKI
VK1KAZ 1988 still-on-the-air BIALECKI
VK1KB 1982 still-on-the-air BANCROFT
VK1KCB 1984 still-on-the-air BOLLARD
VK1KED 1987 still-on-the-air JASKOLSKI
VK1KEN 1983 still-on-the-air RAY
VK1KF 1991 still-on-the-air FAIRS
VK1KGR 1988 still-on-the-air RYAN
VK1KMA 1988 still-on-the-air MCARTHUR
VK1KRA 1983 still-on-the-air APATHY
VK1LA 1994 still-on-the-air HARRISON
VK1LR 1990 still-on-the-air RANDALL-SCHMID
VK1LS 1994 still-on-the-air SAWA
VK1LSD 1991 1996 ELLIS
VK1MP 1982 still-on-the-air TOWERS
VK1MV 1984 1990 VINICOMBE
VK1NB 1978 still-on-the-air BRAMWELL
VK1NCO 1982 still-on-the-air OBRIEN
VK1NEL 1983 still-on-the-air CODINA
VK1NH 1984 still-on-the-air HILDYARD
VK1NUN 1987 still-on-the-air STEPHENSON
VK1NW 1988 still-on-the-air WAND
VK1NY 1997 still-on-the-air CRAIG
VK1NYD 1985 1996 CRAIG
VK1OP 1988 still-on-the-air KINDERVATER
VK1OZ 1988 1996 MILLS
VK1PBT 1994 still-on-the-air THIRKELL
VK1PWV 1988 still-on-the-air BOOTH
VK1RG 1984 still-on-the-air GARD
VK1RK 1981 still-on-the-air KETTLE
VK1RN 1985 still-on-the-air NELSON
VK1RX 1993 still-on-the-air STACKPOLE
VK1SEA 1994 still-on-the-air AUSTRALIAN NAVAL AR
Society
VK1ST 1976 still-on-the-air STEINER
VK1TD 1979 still-on-the-air DONOHOE
VK1TK 1987 still-on-the-air KEFT
VK1TS 1991 still-on-the-air STOKES
VK1UD 1982 still-on-the-air BOEHM
VK1VW 1978 still-on-the-air VALE
VK1WP 1990 1994 PAIN
VK1WR 1995 still-on-the-air RAWLINGS
VK1WT 1994 still-on-the-air TOMLINSON
VK1WW 1974 still-on-the-air ARMSTRONG
VK1WX 1988 still-on-the-air HAWES

VK1XP 1990 still-on-the-air DALTON
VK1XX 1994 still-on-the-air DUNSTAN
VK1ZC 1988 still-on-the-air DAVIES

* The "First Active" date is an estimate based on entries found in
the Radio Amateur Callbook and Australian Amateur Radio Callbook

73, Jim VK1FF
VK1 Inward QSL Bureau Manager
VK1FF@VK1KCM.ACT.AUS.OC
VK1FF@contesting.com

63. Re: Converting 10m to 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <32CF4B3E.67C3@fyi.net>
Source record: 34075

Susan Driggers wrote:
>
> I recently heard that you could build a "transverter" (??) that would
> allow you to use a 10m rig on 2m. If such a thing exists I would love more
> info on it. Thanks.
>
> ---
> 73
> Susan Driggers
> KF4OBL
> Real Radios Glow in the Dark !

Handbooks....Hamtronics in NY..Down East Microwave...Ads in the
magazines....

64. QSLs Received by VK1 Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <5an7om$7ep@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 34076

During 1996 the VK1 Inward QSL Bureau received QSLs
from the following bureaus:

Country D M Y Country D M Y
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USA-ARRL 03-01-96 G 20-07-96
DA-DL 03-03-96 JA 20-07-96
FK 03-03-96 Z2 12-08-96
G 26-03-06 LY 12-08-96
JA 13-05-96 JA 12-08-96
PA 23-04-96 PA 12-08-96
S5 04-05-96 4X/4Z 27-08-96
SV 23-04-96 EA 09-09-96
VE3 03-03-96 SP 09-09-96
YB 03-03-96 JA 28-09-96
ZL 26-03-96 PA 21-09-96
VK4 26-03-96 UN 21-09-96
VK5 03-03-96 JA 28-10-96
VK7 26-03-96 RA1,3,4,6 28-10-96
VK8 03-03-96 P2 28-10-96
USA 04-05-96 VK5 28-10-96
JA 04-05-96 SM 12-11-96
PA 03-03-96 EM-EO,UR 12-11-96
OM 28-05-96 9A 30-11-96
ON 28-05-96 9V 25-11-96
VK8 28-05-96 SP 25-11-96
YL 06-06-96 JA 25-11-96
JA 06-06-96 G 25-11-96
PA 08-06-96 OK 25-11-96
JA 11-06-96 OH 25-11-96
VK7 20-06-96 PA 25-11-96
LX 20-06-96 ZL 20-11-96
ZL 20-06-96 DA-DL 09-12-96
JA 30-06-96 JA 09-12-96
VK6 20-07-96 OM 17-12-96

73, Jim VK1FF
VK1 Inward QSL Bureau Manager
VK1FF@VK1KCM.ACT.AUS.OC
VK1FF@contesting.com

65. BURO Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9jqu@amsat.org
Message-ID: <32cf9ffd.697217@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34077

This may be a silly question but one I need to ask anyway. I have
been operating as M/KB9JQU from England. If someone QSLs me via thier
bureau will it go to England? or the US?

My guess is the ARRL bureau in the US. I am sure someone in this
group has had expierence in this matter.

-Curt
--
73 DE M/KB9JQU
Nottinghamshire, England

66. VE7TCP Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimsmith@lds.co.uk
Message-ID: <852471593.12545.0@line14.lds.co.uk>
Source record: 34078

Hi guys and gals,

Any more news on the timing of the re-appearance of the VE7TCP DX
reflector please?

Jim Smith G0OFE

67. Thanks from DXER.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32cfd647.3945819@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 34079

We at DXER.COM would like to thank all
of you for your comments and support for
the site. And invite you back to check
out the updates. New sites are being added
weekly.

40 new links have been added with more to come.
Check out the new "Shortwave Listening" index

"http://www.dxer.com"

"Your Ham Radio Resource Site"

73 de KB7UB & K0OK

68. DX Reference Page Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32CFE329.38FE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34080

The DX Reference Page now has an alphabetical index for convenience.
Several new links have been added and updated.

Interesting one is "Famous Hams" by KM6WF

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

69. QSL Info - LZ1KOZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Cotnam <cotnamm@vianet.on.ca>
Message-ID: <32D005EC.35F3@vianet.on.ca>
Source record: 34081

Hi everyone.....I'm looking for direct QSL info on LZ1KOZ.
Happy New Year and Good DX........Murray>
--
Murray Cotnam (Sudbury,Ontario,Canada)

AMATEUR RADIO CALLSIGN: VE3MCN
INTERNET: cotnamm@vianet.on.ca
AMPRnet: VE3MCN@GW.VA3LUG.AMPR.ORG
PACKET: VE3MCN@VA3BUS.#NE.ON.CA.NOAM

70. Qsl Info File Updated (Now over 43,800 managers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <32d011ed.8319281@NEWS.COREDCS.COM>
Source record: 34082

The monthly qsl info file has been updated. Latest list consists of over 43,800 qsl managers or direct addresses
In the near future we will upgrade it to over 120,000 For the latest file and other bits of information check out
our site at http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw Best of DX 73's Mike.

71. Re: VE7TCP Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markt@esoftc.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <852508519.6057.4@esoftc.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34083

jimsmith@lds.co.uk (Jim Smith) wrote:

>Hi guys and gals,

>Any more news on the timing of the re-appearance of the VE7TCP DX
>reflector please?

>Jim Smith G0OFE

It's been back about a month now Jim.

73 de Mark, G1FYC/G0TYA

72. Re: Converting 10m to 2m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <32D075A1.2DF1@kellnet.com>
Source record: 34084

Bob Morris K2RK wrote:
>
> Susan Driggers wrote:
> >
> > I recently heard that you could build a "transverter" (??) that would
> > allow you to use a 10m rig on 2m. If such a thing exists I would love more
> > info on it. Thanks.
> >
> > ---
> > 73
> > Susan Driggers
> > KF4OBL
> > Real Radios Glow in the Dark !
>
> Handbooks....Hamtronics in NY..Down East Microwave...Ads in the
> magazines....

You might check with Ten Tec. They have started a line of kits and
while I don't have a catalog or ad handy, it seems that along with the
14MHz to 50MHz transverter they have another for 144MHz.....

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

Bob Sull
"Take only photographs, leave only footprints."
==========
WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM

73. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #286

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.286.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 34085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3Y, BOUVET. Several other DX publications report that Tony, WA4JQS, Director of Operations of the South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group, states the 1997/98 operation and paper work is going along very well. Permission had been received for a December 1997 landing date, but with the possible establishment of a CCAMLR (Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Lining Resources) ecosystem monitoring program being set up on the island and taking effect in October, 1997. Problems could arise just before departure time with permission to land. The South Sandwich Group has re-applied for a 1998 season landing date also, so that they would have time to work with any new requirements that the CCAMLR group should request. He also reports that there are many requests by the JA operators for them to postpone their landing until 1998, so that the 28 MHz band opening to JA would be greater. This was also a big factor in the new date request.

7O1A OFFICIAL RESULTS. The 7O1A operation recently conducted by Zorro, JH1AJT, and Franz, DJ9ZB, from Aden, Republic of Yemen, during December 15-23th, 1996, using only a TS-50, R5 (10/15/20) and wire dipoles (40/80), made 13140 QSOs with 105 countries. All QSOs were on SSB. The break down is as follows:

MHz No. of QSOs COMMENTS MHz No. of QSOs
--- ------------ -------- --- ------------
3.5 1078 JA: 240 14 3620
NA: 250 18 3635
EU: 588 21 1971
24 670
7 1926 JA: 500 28 240

NA: 600
EU: 826

9G, GHANA. Steve, PA3GBQ, will spend his 1997 holiday here from February 1st until March 8th. His callsign will be 9G5BQ. Also, he will take part in the ARRL CW contest maybe with a special callsign. This will be an all band event from on top of a mountain. Activity will be mostly during the night and morning hours on the low bands and WARC bands. He will also try to obtain a license on 160 meters. Steve may make a trip to TU-land during his holiday. All QSL cards via PA3GBQ.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. PB0ALB will be in Sarawak from April 19th to June 6th as 9M8CC. Activity will be on AMTOR/RTTY and SSB on 80-10 meters. Europe stations should look for him on 15 meters at 1100z, 20 meters at 1200 and 80 meters at 0000z. JA/USA stations should look for him somewhere between 0200-0600z for 15/20 meters and 1000z for 80 meters.

C6, BAHAMAS. The DXNS reports Rick, NE8Z, will be active January 13-20th as NE8Z/C6A from Treasure Key. Activity will be on CW/SSB. QSL via NE8Z or K8LJG.

CE, CHILE. Paul, F6EXV, has received his CE3/F6EXV licence. He will be active as soon as possible. It is reported that he will be there for 2 or 3 years.

CX, ISLA DE FLORES (URUGUAY). Pedro, CX5BW, and other CX operators will be active from IOTA SA-030, January 10-20th. They will put on the air 5 stations on all HF/VHF/UHF Bands. Special attention will be given to 6 meters. Their locator number is GF25. Activity will be on SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. The last two modes are a first for SA-030. They will put digital photos on the air of the expedition on SSTV. The group's callsign was not mentioned. QSL to: P.O.Box 2, Z.C. 11000, Montevideo-URUGUAY S.A.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (BAD NEWS!). Al, VE1AL, reports, "the Canadian government has announced that it plans to close the weather station on Sable Island, unless private interests can be coerced into paying for the valuable services provided to the public. Another possibility is that the station there would be automated and serviced on a regular basis, much like the telephone facility that gets the attention of Telco employees (who happen to the be hams) on an irregular basis. Whether the others who have interests on Sable Island (oil companies and scientists studying the environment) would continue to remain there is not known. It would appear at this point that future accessibility to Sable by Amateur Radio Operators could be in severe jeopardy. On the other hand, it may be argued, this was not the case on St. Paul Island (CY9) where the lighthouse was automated a few years ago and there is no "permanent" population. While there is no maintenance of the landing site at St. Paul, sea access can be had with some degree of difficulty. Maintenance crews use government supplied helicopter service. However, Sable Island has special designation as an environmentally protected area and government permission for "visitors" would likley be scrutinized far more closely than St. Paul. Also, landing areas on the Sable Island

beaches are currently checked by "residents" prior to a plane's arrival. The landing site is a portion of beach that has been visually inspected and deemed to be packed hard enough by sea action so that a light plane equipped with very wide tires can touch down safely without becoming bogged down in the sand. No residents would preclude this and make airplane arrival difficult or even impossible. Approaching Sable by sea is, at best, extremely dangerous as it is known as "the Graveyard of the Atlantic" and this leaves only very expensive helicopter service."

H4, SOLOMON ISLAND. The German team of Bernhard, DL2GAC, and Siegfried, DK9FN, will be active here in February for at least two weeks. The callsigns to be used are H44MS for SSB and H44/DK9FN for CW.

IMPORTANT! JUST A REMINDER! EVERYBODY PLEASE READ!!! Leo, K8PYD, from the 8th Area QSL Bureau would like to remind everyone with new "VANITY CALLSIGNS" to send new SASE envelopes with your new callsigns on them. Also, you should still send an envelope or two with your old callsign on it just in case some cards continue to show up over the next few years at your QSL bureau.

PJ9, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. The "Island/DX News" reports John, W1BIH, will be active as PJ9JT from Curacao, January 8th through March 30th. Activity will have an emphasis on CW, with operations on 160-10 meters. QSL via W1AX.

QSLS BEING LOST FOR ZS8RI. Chris, ZS6EZ, QSL Manager for ZS8RI, reports, "....A lot of people are losing their QSLs mailed to me, because they put "Edward and Marion Island" on the envelopes..... ZS8IR's QSL route is via ZS6EZ in South Africa. Do not put Edward and Marion Island on the envelope!" ..... de Chris, ZS6EZ, (Not on Marion Island!)

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. T32Z, has been quite active. CW/SSB activity varies between 0130 to 0800z and also around 1900z. Check 21005, 14180, 7003 and 1826 kHz. ADDED NOTE: Kay, N7KH, the sister of T32Z, reports to OPDX that her brother is very concerned that wrong QSL information is being published by some DX bulletin. That information showed QSL via a W7! That information is totally incorrect, and any cards received by the W7 WILL NOT be forwarded to anywhere but the trash can. The correct QSL information is via N7YL, and always has been...

THE DX MAGAZINE (New Publisher). "The DX Magazine, previously published by Paul and Nancy Smith, following many years of publication by Chod Harris, has been purchase by Carl Smith, N4AA, current publisher of QRZ DX. The March/April 1997 issue will be the first one by the new publisher..." de QRZ DX .... Also, QRZ DX now has a WEB Page and will be expanded upon Carl's return from the UK. The address is: http://www.abooks.com/dx

USI ALERT (United States Islands Award Program). Jim, AA3ID, and XYL Dianne, N3GPF, will be back on Hatteras Island (NC-005S) on January 6-12th, with 10-80 meters (and 6m) capability. Their main operating frequency will be 14260 kHz. Special QSLs will be available.

VK0, HEARD ISLANDS NEWS AND UPDATES....
Jukka, OH2BUA, reports that a special real-time coverage for the Heard Island Dxpedition on the World-Wide Web is availabe now. Check the WebCluster at: http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/heard.html

Heard Island DXpedition Teams's departure from Reunion Island has been delayed by a strike in France. The team had been ready to set sail January 3rd, but instead the team will now leave January 5th (More on this later). The bad news is the team will now head directly to Heard Island without making a planned stop at Crozet Island. John, ON4UN, reports that the French Regie Maritime, the semi-official agency that manages all ferries in France, went on strike so the crew of the Marion Dufresne, the expedition vessel, went on strike for 2 days as a sign of solidarity with their brethren in France. The team was active over the past week as TO0R from Reunion Island. Activity was mostly on 160 meters. As this was being typed, John, K8YSE, informed OPDX of the following information: "The Heard Island DXpedition team is now enroute to Heard Island per my QSO with them today around 1700z, Sunday. The expected landing date is January 12th, and they will not be operating until they get everything set up. Setup time is estimated to be 2 days. Everyone is in good spirits after their superb performance from Reunion Island on 160m. They are hoping to do the same from Heard Island." The team expects to be active for two weeks. They will sail back to Reunion Island but plan (hope) to stop at Kerguelen Island for about one day. KYFC!!

XT, BURKINA FASO. The DXNS reports Hugolin, XT2HB, is a newly licensed amateur and is often active on 14225 kHz around 1730z weekdays and 0730z at weekends. QSL direct to: Dep. 01, BP 6397, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

1997 ELECTED DX CLUB OFFICIALS (Congratulations!).......
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VP : Steve Morao, YV5DTA/W4
Sec : Mike Kloc, W4MK (Ex WP2S)
Trea: Jerry Crawford, K7UPJ
B.O.D.: Steve Sarasohn, W2ZR (Ex WU2W)
Doug McDuff, W4OX (Ex WB4MAI)
Mike Raskin, K4KUZ
Peter Rimmel, K8UNP
Don Search, W3AZD

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VP : Dick Swanson, K7BTW
Sec : Mike Schone, WA7BAY
Trea: Marina Zuetell, N7LSL
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John Gohndrone, N7TT
Joe Gregory, W7QN
Adam Kerner, K7ST
Larry Short, N7YQ
Roger Huntley, W7VV

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VP : Mike Bill, AA7NO
Sec : Steve Thompson,N7TX
Trea: Rick Dill, N7KO
Member at Large: Dave Hollander, N7RK
Member at Large: Ned Stearns, AA7A

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VP : John Sawina, NA2R
Sec : Bill Hudzik, W2UDT
Trea: Gene Ingraham, N2BIM

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74. DXCC Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Borrow <joborrow@icanect.net>
Message-ID: <32D052D3.22B4@icanect.net>
Source record: 34086

Anyone know of either a logging program or a "spreadsheet" in public
domain for logging and keeping track of DXCC, by country, mode, band
etc.

Joe-K1GFH/4
--
Joseph Borrow
joborrow@icanect.net
http://www.icanect.net/~joborrow

75. Re: DXCC Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David S. Martin" <dmartin@lwcomm.com>
Message-ID: <32D070B8.D2D@lwcomm.com>
Source record: 34087

Joseph Borrow wrote:
>
> Anyone know of either a logging program or a "spreadsheet" in public
> domain for logging and keeping track of DXCC, by country, mode, band
> etc.
>
> Joe-K1GFH/4
> --
> Joseph Borrow
> joborrow@icanect.net
> http://www.icanect.net/~joborrow
Hello Joe
I have been using Log-EQF for several years and like it very much. I have tried several of the other logging programs and this one works the best for me. It is shareware, but with the registered ver you get several more features. I have talked to the N3EQF (who wrote it) several times. If you ever need tech support, he is the one that answers the phone. The price is VERY reasonable. You should be able to find it on most Ham download sites. <logeqf**.zip>
Hope this helps.

David - KM4ZM

76. Re: Wanted: QSL Manager List on CD Rom (W6GO List)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Holtkamp (K5KH)" <holtkamp@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfc22$f7d8f8a0$ac6d3bc6@internet.roadrunner.com>
Source record: 33996

You can call the GOLIST folks at (502) 898-8863. I lost their email address...sri.

73s de David (K5KH)

Wendell Wyly - W5FL <w5fl@flash.net> wrote in article <01bbf9d9$5857f740$96c2c2d0@w5fl.flash.net>...
> Is the W6GO dx qsl manager list available on CD? I believe they changed
> their name to the GO list. If not, how large is the call manager list on
> disks and is it still better than the Flying Horse (Callbook) CD Rom call
> manager list?
> --
> Wendell Wyly - W5FL w5fl@flash.net
>

77. Help w/ CO6RJ and References?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Holtkamp (K5KH)" <holtkamp@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfc23$b95c27e0$ac6d3bc6@internet.roadrunner.com>
Source record: 33997

Hi all! I just worked CO6RJ (Antonio) and he said that he is good in the 97 callbook (presumably Flying Horse). My golist says QSL via CM6RJ, but the address for CM6RJ is different from the on-air address that Antonio gave for CO6RJ (that is only partial copy).

Can anyone help with a quick look up of CO6RJ in their 97 Callbook? *Please*?

Also, I tried looking at all the Internet callsign/qsl mgr websites I can find and no luck.

Does anyone know where the 97 callbook can be found on line?

Thanks in advance!

73s de David (K5KH)

78. Analysis & Synthesis Capability Now Available to Ham Clubs, Groups and Consortia!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Goerg <kgoerg@webblabs.com>
Message-ID: <32D1848F.7675@webblabs.com>
Source record: 33998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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http://www.webblabs.com/ep.htm

or

http://www.webblabs.com/pp.htm

I ask that you forward this announcement to potentially interested individuals. If you prefer, kindly reply with names and e-mail addresses of those to whom I should convey information directly. Thank you for taking the time to consider what has become a unique access and ownership opportunity for a great number of designers worldwide.

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

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79. New Home Page F5TCN & YA9XL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yannick Cailliau <f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr>
Message-ID: <01bbfb41$c8aabfa0$0100007f@ycaillia.hol.fr>
Source record: 34088

Hi OM,
This is my new URL: http://www.mygale.org/07/f5tcn/
--
Yannick CAILLIAU, F5TCN
14 route d'Harnes,
62880 Annay sous Lens,
France
E-mail: f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr

80. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vk3ce@tbsa.com.au
Message-ID: <vk3ce-0601972222270001@ppp9.tbsa.com.au>
Source record: 34089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <32BEDEB8.1128@ibm.net>, Larry or David Gibbs
<larrygibbs@ibm.net> wrote:

> Yes, the noise
> > blanker leaves a lot to be desired, but I've not seen any other
> > blankers in rigs this price range that were any better..
>
> The Kenwood TS-50 noise blanker works, and the Ten-Tec Scout blanker
> is superb. The other blankers are ineffective, save the mediocre one
> in the Icom 706, according to QST reviews.
>
> Larry W3UIO

Tried the blanker in the Yaesu FT-900?

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=-=
From Chris Edmondson, VK3CE, managing director Edmondson Pty Ltd
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81. ! MASS POST Was Here! (EqjXpT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ones-And-Zeros@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <5aqqt3$34si@usenet1y.prodigy.net>
Source record: 34090

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MASS POST--the program by Ones and Zeros--has been used to send this message
to thousands of newsgroups.

(EqjXpT)
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82. Solar indices mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: emayler@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970105.234527.8247.0.EMayler@juno.com>
Source record: 34091

Does anyone know if there is a mailing list for the solar indices?

Thanks & 73,

Gene Mayler - K8EE
.
Internet: emayler@juno.com
AmPRNet: k8ee@clevsw.ampr.org

83. Re: ZS9F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5are2f$19d@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 34092

Thanks for the info on the ZS9f.

Don't you just hate it when you think you might have worked a new one and it turns out to be just another South African? Darn! Well, Heard is suppose to be happening soon so maybe that one will turn out. Course 20 meters will probably be wiped out by the DX listing between 14.200 and 14.350. And I still don't believe those 59+20 reports I hear the midwest and east coast guys giving the Europeans on around 3.8Mhz. Just got to get a bigger antenna up.

Thanks.
Terry
KI7M

84. SKED Request

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4OBL <Insight@cris.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970106142953.18951A-100000@viking.cris.com>
Source record: 34093

I would like to setup a Sked for simplex 146.580

If you are located near Knoxville TN or feel that you could pick up a
6watt signal from Chilhowee Mountain please email me. Thanks.

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73 de
Susan Driggers
KF4OBL
QTH : EM85as
2m repeater list : http://www.cris.com/~insight/2mlist.txt

85. Re: DXCC Logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D10602.11E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34094

Joseph Borrow wrote:
>
> Anyone know of either a logging program or a "spreadsheet" in public
> domain for logging and keeping track of DXCC, by country, mode, band
> etc.
>
> Joe-K1GFH/4
> --
> Joseph Borrow
> joborrow@icanect.net
> http://www.icanect.net/~joborrow

Hi Joe -- take a look at LOG-EQF at the following URL:
http://www.itis.net/eqf/

Also u might want to browse thru the "Software Section" of the DX
Reference Page URL below.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

86. Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: fjh@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5aslni$36s@uwm.edu>
Source record: 33999

While visiting my parents over the holidays I came across an old QSL
card that I never got around to sending. Looks like I worked 8Z4A on
10m SSB in November of 1979... Do any of you DXCC guru's know if the
logs from this operation still exist and if so, who I should pester for
a card? The lists I've checked show WA3HUP as the manager but that was
listed in the early to mid 80's I think.

Thanks & 73,

Fred, KF9ZI (ex WB2WDW)

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Fred J. Helmstetter fjh@csd.uwm.edu
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (414) 229-4903
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87. Re: VE7TCP Reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5asp90$8u9@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 34000

In a previous article, jimsmith@lds.co.uk (Jim Smith) says:

>Hi guys and gals,
>
>Any more news on the timing of the re-appearance of the VE7TCP DX
>reflector please?
>
>Jim Smith G0OFE
>

The DX reflector has been back up for over a month. Lyndon did a great
job with it ... the turnaround time seems pretty short now.

Zack W9SZ

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88. Re: 4FF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: stearns@getnet.com
Message-ID: <5aslpa$rj1$1@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 34001

In article <01bbf982$dd6b92e0$6abadbcd@default>,
"Tom Homewood" <homewood@vgernet.net> wrote:
>Does anyone know where this station is. It appeared on 40 meters last
>night.
>
I suspect you were hearing TU4FF and thinking that the TU was part of an
exchange and not part of his call.

GL

Ned Stearns
AA7A

>Tom, W1TO

89. Re: KAM Plus Callsign Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Wolf <w8iz@apk.net>
Message-ID: <01bbfc9e$91ff98a0$b208b7ce@stevew>
Source record: 34002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> I am operating in England as M/KB9JQU and have found a small problem
> when trying to operate HF or VHF Packet. A Kantronics KPC-3 or KAM
> Plus do not allow me to assign M/KB9JQU to MYCALL.
>
> A telephone call today to Kantronics confirmed this.
>
> Has anyone else been in this situitaiton and found an alternative to
> M/? I can set the CW ID to M/KB9JQU and legally ID. Any ideas?

You could program the beacon text and CWIDTEXT to say
what you want it to say and use that as the ID. I don't believe
that an ID must occur in a specific area of a digital transmission.
If that were true, we would not have alias calls.

--
73,
Steve
Amateur Radio: w8iz@w8iz.#neoh.oh.usa.na
Internet: w8iz@apk.net
MSYS Mail List: msys-request@hamnet.org ("info" for title)

90. Re: KAM Plus Callsign Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32d23dc8.1239319@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 34003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kb9jqu@amsat.org (Curtis P Sardeson) wrote:

::I am operating in England as M/KB9JQU and have found a small problem
::when trying to operate HF or VHF Packet. A Kantronics KPC-3 or KAM
::Plus do not allow me to assign M/KB9JQU to MYCALL.
::
::A telephone call today to Kantronics confirmed this.
::
::Has anyone else been in this situitaiton and found an alternative to
::M/? I can set the CW ID to M/KB9JQU and legally ID. Any ideas?

Hi Curt!

Yes, you are right. Others have had the same problem. Usually they
just use their home callsign in MYCALL and rely upon the CWID to send
their complete reciprocal call. Of course you could set up the beacon
text to include your full callsign and location if you wish and send out
the beacon message at frequent intervals.

The best solution of all is to get a "real" UK callsign!

73 es Happy New Year,
Walt (G3NYY)

--
Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

91. Any DXers from Los Angeles around

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz Merscher <Karl-Heinz.Merscher@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Message-ID: <32D35054.266@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Source record: 34004

Hi folks:

are there any DXers around from the Los Angeles area?
pse pm !

73's DL6RDE/AA1KD, Karl-Heinz

92. Where can I find USA stations on 160m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Y.G. Yu" <hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr>
Message-ID: <01bbfd9d$5dd8c240$0d0a41c1@wmec13.hdpic.co.kr>
Source record: 34005

Hi, everybody!

I just installed the end-feed ZEPP antenna in my new QTH.
It's about 82 meters long and about 70 meters high (top of 20 floor
apartment house).

Last night, I watched the 160 meters and I can copy several JA
and VK stations. But, no W stations.
I worked with W0 station several years ago. It was my first and only
North American station on 160. My antenna was very poor at that time.

Anybody can inform me on which frequency can I hear most of
North American stations?

In Korea, our frequency range is 1.800 through 1.825 MHz.

I will QRV on the band as soon as possible because I need the new
station lincense for my new QTH.

Best 73!

de HL5BPL / Y. G. Yu (hl5bpl@www.hdpic.co.kr)

93. Re: Solar indices mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D3B4CA.2C83@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34006

Eugene R. Mayler wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a mailing list for the solar indices?
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Gene Mayler - K8EE
> .
> Internet: emayler@juno.com
> AmPRNet: k8ee@clevsw.ampr.org

Hi Gene. Don't know of a mail list but u can obtain the last 1000 WWV summaries at:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/wwv1000.html
OH2BUA Last 1000 WWV-Infos Worldwide

Also several propagation linksand a solar flux graph link at the AC6V DX Reference Page below.

73
Good DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

94. FS. FT1000MP + MD100 + SP8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5b0o5a$1h0@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34007

I have a like new FT1000MP with MD100 microfone and SP8 speaker. All are in excellent condition and have a couple months left on warranty. All boxes and manuals are included. Package price is $2400 shipped from Atlanta, GA. Please send me some e-mail if interested.

Pieter Ibelings
N4IP
n4ip@amsat.org

95. VENDS MATERIEL RADIO/TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: A.Begue@frcl.bull.fr
Message-ID: <5b0q0l$2i6@frclnews.frcl.bull.fr>
Source record: 34008

Cause transfert d'activite, particulier vend materiel
radio/telecommunications quasiment neuf et en excellent etat :

1) terminal de communications TONO 550 , commande par microprocesseur,
permettant la reception automatique du code Morse (CW) et du RTTY (en
Baudot et ASCII), sortie Video VHF et composite, interface imprimante
compatible Centronics, moniteur BF incorpore, fonction emission
permettant d'envoyer un message prepare sur l'ecran et memorisable
prix : 750 F (valeur 2500 F)
2) antenne SONY AN-1 large bande PO/GO/OC 150kHz-30.000kHz avec ampli
RF integre a transistor a effet de champ a large gamme dynamique et
faible bruit. Taille reduite et alimentation CC
prix : 250 F (valeur 600 F)
3) divers autres materiels de reception radio large bande VHF/UHF
4) imprimante Bull 9 aiguilles, qualite professionnelle
Prix 900 F (valeur 1800 F).

Materiels disponibles avec documentation. Visible en region parisienne

Prendre contact par retour d'e-mail a l'adresse Internet Noren@aol.com

96. DX-holidays in Austria

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Schwab <eschwab@sime.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfd64$6d3ea6c0$07fa1b81@f439kuch>
Source record: 34009

As my xyl and I are taking a sabbatical from July 97 to January 98, my home and radio station will be available for rent on a weekly basis. Great dx-location, lovely countryside, lots of things to do for the om and xyl!

For more information, contact OE6MBG. Michael Schwab, e-mail eschwab@sime.com

97. Re: Callbooks on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32D3F89B.2470@cam.org>
Source record: 34010

Ian Cooper wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Anyone tell me any reliable sites on the Internet with the latest
> callbooks on line for QSL info especially german info. I guess any
> with the INternational Callbook 97 would be ok?
> 73s de Ian, G0BMS.

There are no "reliable" sites for QSL info on the
internet for call signs outside US and Canada ...
(That I know).

Check my Hamlink pages there are some links to European
QSL info databases (IK4LZH, DB0SDX) that are OKay

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

98. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <55c_9701080233@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 34011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi i got a icom-211 and the blanker on it works only with a preamp inline.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

99. Re: KAM Plus Callsign Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb9jqu@amsat.org
Message-ID: <32d416f8.6454071@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 34012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Yes, you are right. Others have had the same problem. Usually they
>just use their home callsign in MYCALL and rely upon the CWID to send

That has been my conclusion to this issue. I have my CWID set to my reciprocal callsign. I also set BTEXT to callsign and QTH, but I usually don't sent out a beacon very often.

>their complete reciprocal call. Of course you could set up the beacon
>text to include your full callsign and location if you wish and send out
>the beacon message at frequent intervals.
>
>The best solution of all is to get a "real" UK callsign!

Thats the plan. But I must first finish my US Amateur Extra. Oh well, perhaps it would do me good to study for both exams at the same time. I wonder what questions I could get mixed up? HI HI

>73 es Happy New Year,
>Walt (G3NYY)

And thanks to the usenet comunity for all the replys via e-mail and the group(s).

Some other interesting facts that came out of this. The MYCALL only takes 6 characters (as well as MYALIAS) due to AX.25.

In the UK you must ID via CW (actually MCW) anyway so this is not as big of issue as I thought. In the USA we don't have to use CWID on Packet (at least anymore).

-Curt
--
73 DE M/KB9JQU
Nottinghamshire, England

100. IOTA News [1/97]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701081824.TAA31914@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34013

>>> NEWS FROM THE RSGB IOTA COMMITTEE [1/97] <<<

The following notice has been received from the RSGB IOTA Committee:

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED SINCE OCTOBER 1996
AF-077 ZS1 Cape Province-South Coast group (South Africa, operation
by ZS23I in October 1996)

The following Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally (Prov), to be
confirmed when satisfactory validation material has been provided:

AF-076 (Prov) 5N4 Gulf of Guinea group (Nigeria, operation by 5N4ALE from
Bonny Island during September to December 1996 - all
necessary paperwork has been received but information
still required about QSLing arrangements)

OC-217 (Prov) YB3 Kangean Is (Indonesia, operation by YB3SPS/P in December
1996)

OC-218 (Prov) FK Matthew Island (New Caledonia, operation by FK5M in
December 1996)

AS-125 (Prov) HS Gulf of Thailand North East group (Thailand, operation by
HS50A from Koh Chang in December 1996)

Validation is also awaited for the following operations from already numbered
groups:

OC-152 FO Tubuai Island (French Polynesia, operation by FO0SUC in
October 1996)

AS-067 JA Uji Archipelago (Japan, operation by JI6KVR in December
1996)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSLs for these
operations for which validation material is required. No change to their
status will now be made before the Honour Roll/Annual Listing update
deadline. IOTA members are reminded that updates for the annual listings
should be mailed to their nominated Checkpoints on or before 1 February 1997.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Committee Member (Europe)

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@fileita.it

101. Re: Solar indices mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32D3F97E.6FF9@cam.org>
Source record: 34014

Eugene R. Mayler wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if there is a mailing list for the solar indices?
What for ?

If you want the WWV online indices you can get them
from NOAA ftp or gopher
ftp://proton.sec.noaa.gov (if memory is OK)

I have a link to WWV in DX Links in my pages

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

102. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32D3FCE9.15BD@cam.org>
Source record: 34015

Fred J Helmstetter wrote:
>
> While visiting my parents over the holidays I came across an old QSL
> card that I never got around to sending. Looks like I worked 8Z4A on
> 10m SSB in November of 1979... Do any of you DXCC guru's know if the
> logs from this operation still exist and if so, who I should pester for
> a card? The lists I've checked show WA3HUP as the manager but that was
> listed in the early to mid 80's I think.

If my memory is ok the 8Z4 in 79 was by a group of
Jordanian stations. One of the guys was named Zidane
and Dr Salim OE6EEG was involved.

If this is correct, big chances that WA3HUP, Mary-Ann
was the manager. I had QSOs with the 8Z4 team but one
of my logbooks is missing for 79 and I can't confirm that.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

103. WTB 6m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5b0v63$cf0@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 34016

Hiyall;
I'm looking to buy a 6m amp,reasonable
tnx. Fred

104. Re: Solar indices mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <5b0k6l$tuf@ns2-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 34017

In article <32D3B4CA.2C83@ix.netcom.com>, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>Eugene R. Mayler wrote:
>>
>> Does anyone know if there is a mailing list for the solar indices?
>>
>> Thanks & 73,
>>
>> Gene Mayler - K8EE
>> .
>> Internet: emayler@juno.com
>> AmPRNet: k8ee@clevsw.ampr.org
>
>Hi Gene. Don't know of a mail list but u can obtain the last 1000 WWV
>summaries at:
>
>http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/wwv1000.html
>OH2BUA Last 1000 WWV-Infos Worldwide
>
>Also several propagation linksand a solar flux graph link at the AC6V DX
>Reference Page below.
>
>73
>Good DX
>Rod in San Diego
>--
>AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
>E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com
>
>Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
>What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V
>
NOAA Space Enviornmental Laboratory in Boulder, Colorado publishes weekly
solar data in conjunction with work by the Space Weather Operations(SWO).

The data includes the weekly forecast which is broadcast by the same people
over WWV on a daily basis. It does not appear on the web yet. However, you can
check out the great stuff they have at the home page. I don't have the exact
adress here but use a search engine for "Space Enviornmental Lab" to pull it
up.

73's Dick K8WHA

105. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net>
Message-ID: <32D45852.116D@mo.net>
Source record: 34018

Madjid wrote:
>
> Fred J Helmstetter wrote:
> >
> > While visiting my parents over the holidays I came across an old QSL
> > card that I never got around to sending. Looks like I worked 8Z4A on
> > 10m SSB in November of 1979... Do any of you DXCC guru's know if the
> > logs from this operation still exist and if so, who I should pester for
> > a card? The lists I've checked show WA3HUP as the manager but that was
> > listed in the early to mid 80's I think.
>
> If my memory is ok the 8Z4 in 79 was by a group of
> Jordanian stations. One of the guys was named Zidane
> and Dr Salim OE6EEG was involved.
>
> If this is correct, big chances that WA3HUP, Mary-Ann
> was the manager. I had QSOs with the 8Z4 team but one
> of my logbooks is missing for 79 and I can't confirm that.
> -------------------
> Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
> NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

Worked them 11-18 and 11-19-79 QSL route was Mary Ann WA3HUP.Hope this
helps.73 Lanny N0AJZ

106. WTB 6m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5b16jr$dtj@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 34019

Hiyall;
I'm looking to buy a 6m amp,reasonable
tnx. Fred

107. Re: Any 2m contests in USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5b2bek$5kv@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34020

Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com> wrote:

>I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m contests in the Eastern US .
>Thanks.

>---
>73
>Susan Driggers
>KF4OBL
>Real Radios Glow in the Dark !

The ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes will run 19:00 utc Saturday January
18 until 04:00 utc Monday January 20th 1997. Pass grid and call. Grids
are the multiplyers.
Go to the ARRL home page for more info and rules and forms.
Hope to work you during the contest

KC5WCP
Eric

108. Re: six meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: seven@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5b2bho$5kv@osh2.datasync.com>
Source record: 34021

maf01279@maf.mobile.al.us (Andrew F. Cherry) wrote:

>anyone in south alabama or nearby on 6M usb
>tnx 73
>kf4ffo

Nope Sorry. Still only on 2 and 70. will you be working the contest?

109. Re: WTB 6m Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32D4C92B.7642@itl.net>
Source record: 34022

Fred Colville wrote:
>
> Hiyall;
> I'm looking to buy a 6m amp,reasonable
> tnx. Fred

Have a nice 3CX800 amp.....want more info?
Geoff

http://user.itl.net/~equinox
Geoff

110. Timer/receiver combo unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael T." <michaelt@emtel.com>
Message-ID: <32D521F6.152@emtel.com>
Source record: 34023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Happy New Year, all.

I'd like to be able to record (unattended) my favorite radio programs and features for later listening. Something like a VCR with multi-event programming would do the job nicely. Some have suggested using a VCR and a tuner connected to the audio input, but that would require going back and retuning the receiver to different stations between events, which is not possible in this case.

Any ideas? Thank you in advance.
Michael

michaelt@emtel.com

111. Re: Timer/receiver combo unit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert R. Koblish" <n3hat@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D5642A.C22@erols.com>
Source record: 34024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Michael T. wrote:

> I'd like to be able to record (unattended) my favorite radio programs
> and features for later listening. Something like a VCR with multi-event
> programming would do the job nicely.

Me, too!

I bought a Reveal FM radio board for the PC (about $40 at Best Buy), with the idea of being able to program it as you suggest.

<flame> I got disgusted at the dain-bramaged software that came with it (only 10 presets, hard to set with fixed scroll rate, roundoff errors in freq display, . . .). I'd have kept it if I could have gotten specs for how to control it -- I'd have written a control program myself. But their "24/7" tech support line put me on permahold so I gave up and returned it. </flame> I could always buy another one if I decide to try it again someday. It seemed like a well-build piece of hardware.

Seems like you could build an integrated control out of an old XT with the FM radio card in it and an IR emitter to drive the VCR. If the VCR won't record sound without a video signal to sync to, put a CGA card in the PC; you could put a timestamp on the video to tell you when the audio was sent, freq, station/program ID, etc., in nice bold characters that would show up in fast forward / rewind.

If your existing FM receiver is IR controllable, then that opens other possibilities.

I agree, this is a product that is missing from the marketplace. Probably wouldn't be terribly hard for the VCR makers to implement, either; they already have the front end, what's a couple more chips for the FM broadcast IF and detector? They can sell an entire Walkman for $cheap. . . It'd be neat: an 8-hour stereo audio recorder! There's not much on the tube worth watching, anyway.

We can't be the only two who've felt this need. Ideas, anyone?

-rrk

112. Re: Solar indices mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <32D5491F.5BDB@wtrt.net>
Source record: 34025

> >Eugene R. Mayler wrote:
> >>
> >> Does anyone know if there is a mailing list for the solar indices?

Hi,

I was recently alerted to such a list:
<<< subscribe/unsubscribe requests to prop-request@digimark.net >>>
I've not tried it however.

Good Luck,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

113. Long Island Hamfest 2/16/97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32D5C015.5BF3@i-2000.com>
Source record: 34026

Hamfest - Sunday February 16, 1997
Sponsored by - The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Where - New York State Armory, 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, New York
Time - 9:00 - 2:00 (doors open at 7:00 am for sellers)
Admission - $25.00 / 6 ft table (LIMARC Supplied): $ 6.00 General Admission All others

If you are interested in selling at the hamfest, you MUST reserve you table(s) in advance. Please note tables will not be sold the day of the hamfest. Currently we have sold approximately
40% of the tables, so please do hesistate to reserve your space now.

Make your check out to LIMARC and mail it to Mark Nadel, W2OT, 22 Springtime
Lane East, Levittown, New York 11756-4419.

For any additional details on the hamfest call the LIMARC information line at 516-520-9311 any time 24 hrs/day.

There will NOT be any amateur radio exams given at the hamfest.

114. Re: Where can I find USA stations on 160m?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Holtkamp <holtkamp@lanl.gov>
Message-ID: <32D5902A.422E@lanl.gov>
Source record: 34027

> Anybody can inform me on which frequency can I hear most of
> North American stations?
>
> In Korea, our frequency range is 1.800 through 1.825 MHz.

I realize this may not be directly helpful, but there is always a Worked All States and Awards Net (3905 Century Club) who meets at 0200 zulu on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday nights (date is US local not Zulu). Listening for this net will tell you when propagation to W land is good and perhaps then a CQ in the 1800 - 1825 band will get a response.

I generally always can hear at least one US station working CW generally between 1800 and 1825.

Good luck and 73s!!!

de David (K5KH)

115. ARLD002 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld002.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 34028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD002
ARLD002 DX news

ZCZC AE02
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 2 ARLD002
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 9, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD002
ARLD002 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, Chris, G4BUE, The DXNS, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster network and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

HEARD ISLAND UPDATE. Due to a strike by the French Regie Maritime, the departure of the ship from Reunion Island was delayed until January 5. They are now heading directly to Heard Island and will be on schedule to be QRV from Heard on January 13. They will leave Heard Island January 30 or 31 and will stop at Kerguelen on the way back as planned, but the chances of being QRV are minimal because of the limited time now available. The group has been active en route as TO0R/MM.

EASTERN KIRIBATI, T32. T32Z, has been quite active from Christmas Island. CW and SSB activity varies between 0130 and 0800z and also around 1900z. Check 1826, 7003, 14180 and 21005 kHz. QSL is via N7YL.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Per, LA7DFA, who is QRV as JX7DFA until April, will concentrate on 80 meter SSB in January. In February he will be QRV from the QTH on the western side of the island with high power and better antennas, and will concentrate on 80 and 160 meters. QSL to home call via bureau or direct.

BRUNEI, V8. Hiro, JA1WTR, formerly TA2ZY, VU2WTR and XW8HK, is QRV as V85HY on 80, 40, 30, 17 and 15 meters, mostly CW. QSL via bureau or direct.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. Cherie, ZD7YL, is QRV on 20 meter SSB. She is the xyl of ZD7TT who is in the Falklands. QSL direct.

ST PETER and ST PAUL ROCKS, PY0. Karl, PS7KM, and Tino, PT7AA, will be QRV for 2 to 3 weeks starting on January 25 as ZY0SK on SSB and ZY0SG on CW. Look for them on CW and SSB on the usual DX frequencies, no 160 meters. QSL CW QSOs via PT7AA and SSB QSOs via PS7KM.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Dick, N4ISV, is QRV as 9M2RY for several years. He can be found using CW or SSB on 80 through 15 meters. QSL via N4JR.

ARUBA, P4. Mike, K4PI, will operate at P49I from January 22 through 28, including the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest. Before and after the contest, he will be active on newband/lowband CW. QSL to K4PI.

GHANA, 9G. Steve, PA3GBQ, will be here from February 1 to March 8, using the call sign 9G5BQ. He will try to obtain a license for 160 meters. Steve may make a trip to TU land during this time. All QSL cards via PA3GBQ.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P2. The German group who were QRV as VK9CR in 1996 will be QRV in February from the Misima Island Guesthouse in the Louisiade Archipelago.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. Bernhard, DL2GAC, and Siegfried, DK9FN, will be QRV at the beginning of February for at least two weeks as H44MS on SSB and H44/DK9FN on CW.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJ2. The Island/DX News reports John, W1BIH, will be active as PJ9JT from Curacao, through March 30th. Activity will have an emphasis on CW, with operations on 160 through 10 meters. QSL via W1AX.

QSL CORRECTION. Bill, K1SE, reports an error in ARLD001. All QSLs for A92GD should go to K1SE only and NOT direct to Bob. QSL to K1SE, P.O. Box 685, Manassas Park, Virginia 20113-0685.

USI ALERT, United States Islands Award Program. Jim, AA3ID, and XYL Dianne, N3GPF, will be back on Hatteras Island, NC-005S, through January 12, with 6 through 80 meter capability. Their main operating frequency will be 14260 kHz. Special QSLs will be available.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Japan International DX Contest, CW, the DYLC Midwinter Contest, QRP ARCI Winter Fireside SSB Sprint and North American QSO Party, CW, are all available for your radio pleasure. Get all the details in January QST, page 107.
NNNN
/EX

116. below .55 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmm1@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us
Message-ID: <5b37b0$3k0@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us>
Source record: 34029

I was listening to frequencies below the AM broadcast band the other day. There are numerous morse code repeating call signs between .2 and .5 mHz. I assume they are beacons. When I looked up their country of origin they are coming from all over the world, including Japan Russia China Turkey, Italy, Phillipines,, Chile etc. This part of the spectrum was important in the early days of radio but I cant imagine what beacons in this band would be for now. Does anyone know of a list of these, what their exact location is, what power they are radiating etc? Also below .2 mHz there are numerous odly modulated signals reminicent of LORAN. Does anyone know what these are?

Thanks

Bruce.

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Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

117. Re: 1997 Callbooks ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: robertjm@hooked.net
Message-ID: <32d538f8.1499232@news.wenet.net>
Source record: 34030

jwyoung@primenet.com wrote:

>Does anyone have an address where I can order a 1997 Callbooks?
>Thanks and 73 de Joe, W6RLL (jwyoung@primenet.com)
>
Save yourself $30, if you have WWW access, and do a search at
www.yahoo.com for online amateur radio callbook.

There are several, including one's that are updated DAILY!!

As for the international one? There are some international sources our
there, but not as good as the sources for American callbooks.

73,

Robert Marshall
robertjm@hooked.net
rmarsh747@aol.com

118. Need help with FT1000mp Memories.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wave@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5b4alr$3l0@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34031

I need some help figuring out how to store split frequencies from VFO A and VFO B into the FT1000MP memories. VFO B does not seem to store in memory.

Pieter

119. would you be my friend?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozer@netwizards.net
Message-ID: <5b56jt$kmr@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 34032

Hello,

I'm 14 years old and I think I may be a gay. I'm looking for some support and friendship with a older male age 18-40. Please email if you can help.

120. re:difficult QSL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5b55ob$rrn@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 34033

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Thanks very much to all who answered my inquiry...
CU - in the pile ups es 73
de Mike Del Pozzo
KR4TG
Single op , Low Power , All Band
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121. Help-Operating HF Romote Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Woods <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bbfef8.3dc6bdc0$224189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 34034

I'm interested in setting up a HF remote station. I've heard of several methods of control from using VHF to telephones. Does anyone know where a person can find information on the subject of setting up and operating such a station. 73 Kevin KC5MXH

122. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D679B3.2781E494@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34035

Guess I should have read the other notes following this one, Fred. Must
have missed this one!!! Sorry my info is of no help.

73 Dave, K7JJ

Fred J Helmstetter wrote:
>
> While visiting my parents over the holidays I came across an old QSL
> card that I never got around to sending. Looks like I worked 8Z4A on
> 10m SSB in November of 1979... Do any of you DXCC guru's know if the
> logs from this operation still exist and if so, who I should pester for
> a card? The lists I've checked show WA3HUP as the manager but that was
> listed in the early to mid 80's I think.
>
> Thanks & 73,
>
> Fred, KF9ZI (ex WB2WDW)
>
> --
> --
> Fred J. Helmstetter fjh@csd.uwm.edu
> University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (414) 229-4903
> --

123. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D678F6.167EB0E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34036

See if you can find W1TYQ. Think he is Michican now. He was a pilot
for the oil company and held HZ1 or 3TYQ and may have operated from the
neutral zone. However, I was operating out of HZ1AB from 1977 through
1985 and know there was no operations from the neutral zone during that
period of time.

Vic W1TYQ may have some info, but he retired and left Arabia in 76 or
early 77.

73 Dave K7JJ

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124. Re: HF band plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32D64864.11B2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 34037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Maroof H. Choudhury wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me the complete band plan for HF frequencies?
> Please email.
> Thanks.
>
> - Maroof
> <maroof@triton.kaifnet.com>

Hi Maroof. Several HF Band plan links can be found at the DX Reference page below:

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

125. Re: QSLs Received?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5b5kh8$4p3@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34038

godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz) wrote:

>Has anyone received QSLs from the following? I am including dates worked
>for reference:
>9J2HN (10-18-94)
>JW0I (8-24-94)
>TK5EL (10-30-94)
>T5/EI5C (4-19-94)
>RK2FXA (8-29-94)
>UA0QFC (8-26-94)
>4L1YY (6-10-94)
>4L1AA (6-22-94).

>Tnx & 73 de Barry N2SHP.
>--

From your list the only one I have worked is T5/EI5C. Good Luck! I
have sent twice with SAE & greenstamps to no avail. I have also asked
the ARRL if this is even any good for DXCC. I figured it might even
be a waste of time in the first place if the paper work wasn't
submitted. I sent a note off to Bill Kennamer on Dec 16th requesting
the status of this one, but no response thus far. Looks like this one
is another DX black hole designed to suck up greenstamps.

de KN0Z Gary

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126. Re: difficult QSL info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5b5lld$cac@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 34039

kr4tg@mindspring.com (Mike Del Pozzo) wrote:

>Hey folks ,
>got a few I am having no luck with on the I-net es would greatly
>appreciate any kind of help on it. ...
>1. FW2OI
>2. FR5DX - club call or dxpedition ? (CQWW 96 SSB)
>3. T88T here's a good one - was active on 15 Mtrs. in Zone 25 ??????
>4. SO1M ???
>5. does anyone in AK operate 160 SSB ?

>Tnx a great deal ....
>cu next 'test
>73 de KR4TG
>Mike Del Pozzo

Hi Mike! Not sure when you worked the stations or how soon you are
expecting the QSL's.

I worked FW2OI on:
10/27/96 15M SSB
11/02/96 17M SSB
11/03/96 20M SSB
The QSL route was via DJ4OI. I have not rec'd my cards but it is MUCH
to soon to expect them at this point.

FR5DX - I won't even get into this one, but lets just say that the
envelope you sent your card in must contain greenstamps in large
denominations if you expect to have any chance of a QSL and then no
guarantees.

I worked T88T on:
10/19/96 20M SSB
10/29/96 30M CW
The QSL route is:
Belau DXpedition
Box 88
Morris, OK 74445-008
Once again, I don't know when you worked them or QSL'ed but from my
contact dates, it would be too soon to expect the QSL's

I worked S01M on:
3/4/95 15M SSB
7/30/95 20M SSB
QSL's were rec'd via:
Jose C. Perez Cervera

APDO 13325
41080 Sevilla
Spain

I suppose that you could have worked the above stations earlier than I
did but not sure how MUCH earlier they were active. My guess is that
you need to be a bit more patient (except in the case of FR5DX).

73 & GL de KN0Z Gary

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127. Need QSL info- TI9CF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale E. Hesseling" <dalenpcn@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5b77hh$phe@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 33947

Hello and thanks for reaading this message, I need help with qsl info for TI9CF, I thought the operator, Carlos said it was TI2CF, ut some of the local dxer's thought he said TI4CF, and his qsl manager is W3HNK. I would appreciate somebody's help! Thanks de Dale, N8PCN.

128. Re: difficult QSL info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32d87028.3680275@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33948

grhosler1@mmm.com (Gary Hosler) wrote:

::FR5DX - I won't even get into this one, but lets just say that the
::envelope you sent your card in must contain greenstamps in large
::denominations if you expect to have any chance of a QSL and then no
::guarantees.

Not true! I QSL'd FR5DX twice to his home address, enclosing $1 on each occasion. I received a reply card within less than 6 months on both occasions ..... via the bureau!!!

OK - but at least he confirmed the QSOs, so I ain't complaining!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

129. Re: HF band plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: blue@bga.com
Message-ID: <5b9e1q$dkh@ghostwheel.bga.com>
Source record: 33949
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

In article <5b4ucr$1jr@post.servtech.com>,
Maroof H. Choudhury <maroof@triton.kaifnet.com> wrote:
>Can anyone give me the complete band plan for HF frequencies?
>Please email.
Someone else asked for this too so I'll post to the newsgroup.
There is a bandplan available on the web at the University of
Texas Amateur Radio Club site, http://www.utexas.edu/students/utarc/
Look for a icon that mentions band plans.

BTW, I'm posting this from a friend's account. If you have any questions
you can reach me at barron@liant.com.

73,

Robert Barron KA5WSS

130. Re: Callbooks on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: WOLTS <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <32D81385.25C@sky.net>
Source record: 33950

Ian Cooper wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Anyone tell me any reliable sites on the Internet with the latest
> callbooks on line for QSL info especially german info. I guess any
> with the INternational Callbook 97 would be ok?
> 73s de Ian, G0BMS.
> --
> Ian Cooper
There's a bunch---check Yahoo or Insite.
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Mike Watson, WB0IKT
Clan Buchanan Society of America, Inc.
Kansas City Branch

http://www.sky.net/~crucis
"Meetings are like all fungi---there's always more growing
in dark, damp corners."
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131. Kilowatt Ten Tec Transceiver System For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David T. Messerschmidt" <messy@pcpros.net>
Message-ID: <32D83055.6C94@pcpros.net>
Source record: 33951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

My friend KA9DQQ (Dick) has the below equipment for sale.
He resides in Wausau, Wisconsin USA

Ten Tec Model 705/705A Electret Condenser Microphone
Ten Tec Model 585 Paragon All-Band HF Transceiver
Ten Tec Model 253 2 Kilowatt Automatic Antenna Tuner
Ten Tec 9420 Power Supply
Hercules II Model 420 Solid State Linear Amplifier

All Ownerï¿½s Manuals Included.
System Completely Rack Mounted.

Price $3,600.00 Plus Shipping/Handling/Insurance.

I am posting this for him, please call him for any additional
information.

Pricing on above equipment should be confirmed with KA9DQQ.
Final price is subject to his approval.
I reserve the right that if a typographical error occurred, it was
not made to misrepresent KA9DQQ or misguide the reader of
this posting. Laymanï¿½s termsï¿½ I am not the best of typists.

KA9DQQï¿½s personal information is as follows:

Email: elmer5@juno.com
Phone: 715-848-8095

Thank you for your time and attention.
Dave KB9OPQ

132. Re: KAM Plus Callsign Issue

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob@pe1chl
Message-ID: <E3vBHD.2nq@pe1chl>
Source record: 33952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <32d16eea.1561298@news.demon.co.uk> kb9jqu@amsat.org (Curtis P Sardeson) writes:

>I am operating in England as M/KB9JQU and have found a small problem
>when trying to operate HF or VHF Packet. A Kantronics KPC-3 or KAM
>Plus do not allow me to assign M/KB9JQU to MYCALL.

>A telephone call today to Kantronics confirmed this.

This is not a KAM issue, it is an AX.25 issue.
The AX.25 protocol was defined to use only a 6-character callsign
field plus a numeric SSID (a number ranging 0-15) back in 1984. The
rationale was that "no amateur callsign is longer than 6 characters".

Of course this was wrong, and later a proposal was made for a new
version of AX.25 that would have more flexibility. But by then, there
already were so many users that a change had no chance of being
accepted. We seem to be stuck with it.

Rob
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+-----------------------------------+---------------------------------------+
| Rob Janssen pe1chl@amsat.org | WWWhome: http://www.pe1chl.demon.nl/ |
| AMPRnet: rob@pe1chl.ampr.org | AX.25 BBS: PE1CHL@PI8WNO.#UTR.NLD.EU |
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133. CQ 160 m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: v.coletti@iol.it
Message-ID: <5b6mul$78j@mikasa.iol.it>
Source record: 34040

I have just put down the old antenna setup (three dipoles togheter,
for 80, 40 and 20 m) and set up a homebrew loaded dipole for 160 m.
It is 40 meters long and the coils are at 7.5 m from center balun.
Unfortunately I cannot put it too high, it is at only 10 meters on the
roof...
Before this, I worked a few countries shorting coax cable and using
the whole coax+3 dipoles as a wire vertical, vs ground.

On the first tries I contacted I and OE stations, up to about 1000 Km
and tonight at local sunset I heard strong CW from UA9.

I am operating mainly on 1843 SSB and 1838 CW (NOT so fast, HI)
on weekends starting at 16.00 UTC and everyday after 21 UTC (whenever
possible).

If someone wants to try contacting me, all stations are welcome.
I will also gladly accept any suggestions for better operations on 160
meters.

Vinicio Coletti - vcoletti@mclink.it - v.coletti@iol.it
http://www.webcom.com/vcoletti

134. !Free Amateur Radio Classifieds, Add Links & Special Event Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: PushRod <pushrod@htomail.com>
Message-ID: <01bbffce$3a14ad00$ccabe6cd@Nrotheast.Net>
Source record: 34041

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73, The HamTrader

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support@hamtrader.com

135. Re: HF band plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dmitriy V. Osipkin" <dima@isis.nsu.ru>
Message-ID: <32D72FCC.704A@isis.nsu.ru>
Source record: 34042
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

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Maroof H. Choudhury wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me the complete band plan for HF frequencies?
> Please email.
> Thanks.
>
> - Maroof
> <maroof@triton.kaifnet.com>

Hi !
Who can, please mail me too.
Thanks.

--
Sincerely yours,
Dmitriy Osipkin.

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| Dmitriy V.(Vladimirovish)Osipkin
| Work phone: 7-3832-397482
| E-mail: dima@isis.nsu.ru
| osipkin@thepentagon.com
| SPRINT: (C:USSR, A:SOVMAIL, O:NEO.TELECOM, UN:DIMA)
| WWW http://dima.isis.nsu.ru
| http://isis.nsu.ru/~dima
| Call-sign: UA9OPU
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136. 425 DX News #297

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701111127.MAA14981@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 34043

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S DX@WW $425WW297A
425 DX News #297 [1/8]
11 January 1997 No 297 BID: $425WW297A
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Translated by
IK1ADH

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
! !
! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX !
! (e-mail i1jqj@fileita.it - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
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! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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VK0IR - It is anticipated that the landing operation, including the setting
up of the first shelter will take approximately 4 to 6 hours, depending on
weather. One of the first tasks will then be to set up the NCDXF beacon. The
radio operation will only start after all infrastructure has been set up, and
after all antennas have been raised. This may take 2 or 3 days. During this
time we will be able to collect a lot of valuable propagation data from
listening to the beacon station. The NCDXF beacon will run from the island as
VK0IR with an R5 vertical. It will transmit on 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930
and 28.200 MHz. The beacon transmits for ten seconds on each band every three
minutes. The VK0IR transmission on 20 metres is at one minute and ten seconds
after the hour, and every three minutes after that. The transmissions on the
other bands follow every ten seconds with the 10 metre transmission starting
at one minute and fifty seconds after the hour, and every three minutes after
that. On each frequency it sends VK0IR in CW at 100W, then 1 second long
steady tones, at 100, 10, 1 and 0.1 W and then moves to the next higher
frequency. Listen for the beacon and report peak times, strength and SP/LP
specs to your pilot station or to ON4UN (E-mail to john.devoldere@innet.be or
via packet to ON4UN @ON4AWP.OVN.BEL.EU). The quality of these reports will be
an important tool to draft the operating plan for the first days of operation
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VK0IR: AM I IN THE LOG? ---> PACSAT be used to send the contents of the logs to civilized word so that they can be use for log-checking. The log will only contain call, band and mode. It will not contain any duplicate QSO's and you will not be able to "browse" through the log. The log data will be available on:
* WORLD WIDE WEB: connect to http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html (from here you can go to the log server) or connect directly to the US log server page at http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html or connect directly to the European log server at http://heard.eunet.be (once connected, enter the callsign you are interested in, and press the "search" button);
* E-MAIL: send an e-mail message to heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org with the call sign of the station in the body (one per line). The log server will immediately return a message to you with the requested data;
* PACKET RADIO: the following syntax has to be closely followed:
to : PA3BXR @PI8VAD.#ZH2.NLD.EU
subj: HEARD-LOG
msg : HEARD-LOG <<< call >>>
You can ask for log info for your friends as well. Put one call per line, preceded by " HEARD-LOG ". A maximum of FIVE callsigns are accepted. The callsign MAY NOT contain a slash (/). The log server will return a message to you with the required data. This may take some time though (from a few hours to a day or more if a lot of HF forwarding is involved!)
/EX
S DX@WW $425WW297B
425 DX News #297 [2/8]
11 January 1997 No 297 BID: $425WW297B
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*** 4 2 5 D X N E W S ***
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5N - Mark, 5N0MVE (QSL via ON7LX) is back home in Belgium because his work assignment in Nigeria is over]
5R - Maurizio, 5R8FH is a lay missionary at Sakalalina, in South Central Madagascar. For the time being Maurizio is active only on 20 and 15 metres, with 80 watts and a three element beam towards Europe. QSL direct to I1PIN: G.Carlo Pignocchino, Via San Solutore 18, 10010 Ca-ravino-TO.
7O - Recent operations by Zorro, JH1AJT and Franz, DJ9ZB as 7O1A (15-23 December 1996) logged 13,140 SSB QSOs with 105 Countries, on 80 (1,078 QSOs), 40 (1,926), 20 (3,620), 17 (3,635), 15 (1,971), 12 (670) and 10 (240) metres.
7Q - Karl, WF5A will be active again (10-80 metres, WARC bands included, SSB and CW) from Malawi as 7Q7KH for four or five weeks starting in early February. QSL via home call.
8Q - Chris HB9CYV/8Q7YV and Martin HB9CYN/8Q7YN [425DXN 292] logged 2371 QSOs (almost all on CW), 1122 on 40 metres. QSL via bureau to their respective home calls. For direct cards, HB9CYN's address is e' Mar-tin Ghermi, Wyden 5, CH-5242 Birr, Switzerland. HB9CYV's (not HB9CRV 425DXN 294) correct address is Christian Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19, CH-8200 Schaffhausen, Switzerland.
8Q - In March Rolf (HB9DIF) and his wife Manuela will be in the Maldives

for three weeks together with Hans (DL8NBE). Rolf and Hans will be active on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY possibly with their old calls, 8Q7BV and 8Q7BE respectively. QSL via bureau only.
9A - Miro, 9A0AA/mm is active from the Antarctic Vessel "Hrvatska Cigra", near the Russian Vernadsky base.
9G - From 1 February to 8 March Steve, PA3GBQ will be active from Ghana as 9G5BQ. Operations will take place mainly during the night and morning hours on low and WARC bands. Steve is expected to participate in the ARRL CW Contest (possibly with a special call). QSL via PA3GBQ.
9H - From 14 to 24 January IZ3AHY, LX1PS and LX2BN will be active (all bands, SSB and CW) from Malta as 9H3XF. QSL via IK3OYS.
9M2 - Dick, N4ISV has got the call 9M2RY, with which he will be active (SSB and CW) for several years. QSL via N4JR.
9M8 - From 19 April to 6 June Peter, PB0ALB will be active (10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 metres) from Sarawak (OC-088) as 9M8CC. Hopefully Peter will operate also RTTY. QSL via PB0ALB.
C6 - From 13 to 20 January Rick, NE8Z will be active (SSB and CW) as NE8Z/C6A from Treasure Cay ((NA-080). QSL via NE8Z or K8LJG.
CE - Paul, F6EXV has got the CE3/F6EXV licence. Paul will be active from Chile for two or three years. QSL via F2VX.
CE_ssh - CE9MFK is active from Chilean Antarctic base Refuge Sherriff (WABA CE-09) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He is usually QRV at 00.30 UTC on 14.245 MHz.
CX - From 10 to 20 Janury a group of CX operators will be active from Flores Island (SA-030) as CV5A (all band/all mode operations). QSL via P.O.Box 2, Z.C. 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay.
CY9 - From 10 to 20 June (+/-) Mike, VE9AA and Doug, VE1PZ will be active from St. Paul Island as CY9AA [425DXN 293]. They will be active on 160-2 metres SSB/CW (special emphasis will be placed on 6 and 160 metres).
F - Marc, ON5FP and Kristof, ON6NN will participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) from Sainte Marguerite Island (EU-058).
F - From 23 to 26 January the station TM4ICF will be active on all bands SSB and CW. QSL via F5PTI.
FP - Jack, WA1CFS (ex N1REU) is organizing a "seriuos" activity ((CW, SSB and RTTY, all bands 10-160 metres, 2 and 6 metres, possibly satellite) from St. Pierre et Miquelon in August.
FR - TO0R (operated by the VK0IR team) went QRT on 5 January at 02.10 UTC. The logs can be found the log servers (see VK0IR: AM I IN THE LOG? above), where they will be available until the first logs for VK0IR are posted. At that time they will be removed. QSL via INDEXA, c/o W4FRU, P.O.Box 5127, Suffolk. VA 23435, USA.
FS - From 15 to 20 February (dates are still subject to confirmation) FS5PL, FG5BG and FJ5AB will be active from Tintamarre Island (NA-199).
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H4 - In early February Bernhard, DL2GAC and Siegfried, DK9FN will be active (mainly on the low bands) for two weeks at least as H44MS (SSB) and H44/DK9FN (CW). They are unlikely to activate "interesting" IOTA islands.
JX - Per, LA7DFA is active until April from Jan Mayen (EU-022) as JX7DFA. In January he will concentrate on 80 metres SSB and in February he will be active on 160 metres as well. QSL via home call (also through the bureau).
KC4_ant- On 19 December Henry, KC4/VE0HSS was active for a few hours from the base Upstream Bravo.
KC4_ant- On 12 January Greg, WB7CHV arrived [425DXN 294] to US Antarctic base Palmer (WABA K-010), on Anvers Island (AN-012), from where he will be soon QRV as KC4AAC.
KC4_ant- Art, KC4/KL7RL is now again active [425DXN 295] from multinational Antarctic base Patriot Hills (WABA MN-01). Art will be QRV for Europe on Wednesdays (20-21 UTC on 14.260 MHz) and Sundays (17-18 UTC and 20-21 UTC on 14.260 MHz).
KC4_ant- KC4/KC8CWI is active from US Antarctic base Amudsen-Scott (WABA K-08), South Pole. He is usually QRV on 20 metres during the weekends.
LU - From 20 to 30 January LW9DHU, LU6DO and LW5EJQ will be active (10-160 metres) from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055) as LW5EJQ/D. QSL via LW5EJQ.
LU_ssh - Pedro, LU1ZS is active from Argentine Antarctic base Teniente Camara Bahia Luna (WABA LU-17) on Meda Luna Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). Pedro is usually active from 23 UTC to 1 UTC between 14.190 and 14.240 MHz.
LU_ssh - LU8EYK/z is active from Aregentine Antarctic base Beyers Base Camp (WABA LU-19) on Livingston Island, South Shetlands (AN-010). He is QRV daily at 1 UTC on 14.331 MHz with Jorge, LU4EDL.
P2 - In February a group of German operators will be active from Misima Island, Louisiade Archipelago ((OC-117).
P4 - From 22 to 28 January Mike, K4PI will be active from Aruba as P49I. He will participate in the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL to K4PI.
PJ5 - From 24 to 28 January Mike, K3UOC will be active on CW (10-160 metres, WARC bands included) as PJ5AA from St.Eustatius (NA-145). He will participate in the CQ 160 Meter Contest. QSL via W1AF.
PY - From 9 to 12 January the station PT5T will be active (SSB and CW) from Maria Francisca Island (SA-026, DIB 67). QSL via PP5LL.
PY - From 8 to 11 February ZY3CEJ will be active (SSB and CW) from Furado Island (DIB 62). QSL via F6FNU o PY3CEJ (for South America only).
PY - From 20 to 24 February PY5AA (SSB) and PQ5L (CW) will be active from Mel Island (SA-047, DIB 24, DFB PR-01, DFH PR-01) on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL for PY5AA via LABRE/PR, P.O. Box 1455, Curitiba/PR, 80001-970, Brazil (or through the bureau). QSL for PQ5L via LABRE/SC, P.O. Box 224, Florianopolis/SC, 89010-970, Brazil (or

through the bureau).
PY0_sp - The addresses of the QSL managers for the forthcoming operations by ZY0SK and ZY0SG from St.Peter & St.Paul Rocks [425DXN 295] are P.L. Andrade (PT7AA), Rua Osorio de Paiva 75, Fortaleza/CE, 60720-000, Brazil (CW contacts only) and Karl M. Leite (PS7KM), Rua Estacio de Sa 1838, 59054-580 Natal/RN, Brazil (SSB contacts only).
S2 - Vittorio (I1SLY), Fernanda (IK1FLF) and Manju (S21AM) are organizing an activity from Kutubdia Island (AS-???) scheduled for 21-23 February.
V2 - From 12 to 19 February Matt, NM9H and Sean KX9X (ex KF9PL) will be V2/ from Antigua. They will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest possibly as V21CW. Operations will take place mostly on CW, with emphasis on 160 and 80 metres and WARC bands. QSL via their respective home calls.
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V5 - WB0HPS and KV0Q will join KY0A and W8UVZ [425DXN 293] in the operations from Namibia scheduled for 10-18 February. Outside the ARRL CW Contest all mode operations are expected (RTYY on 20 and 15 metres).
VE - Operator Steve at VE8RCS on Ellesmere Island (NA-008, CISA NT-005) appeared near 14.260 MHz around 20 UTC the last few days. Steve operates from NWT WX Station base Alert, which is the most northern human permanent settlement in the world. QSL direct to: Polar ARC, c/o CFS Alert, P.O.Box 5210, Stn. Forces, Belleville, Ontario, Canada K8N 5W6 (put the operator's name on the envelope).
VK_ant - Mike (ex VP8MAP) is active from Australian Antarctica (South Pole) until the end of January. He is usually QRV between 22 UTC and 3 UTC on 14.243 and 14.270 MHz.
VP5 - From 12 to 24 February Joe, K8JP will be active as VP5/K8JP. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW and CQ 160 Metres SSB contests as VP5JP. QSL via K8JP (Joe Pontek, P.O. Box 59573, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0573, USA).
VR2 - To celebrate the transfer of sovereignity over Hong Kong from UK to China, VR2/VR6 stations will be allowed to change their prefixes into VR97/VS97 (in 1997) and VR98/VS98 (in 1998).
VU_and - Last week Mani, VU2JPS and his wife Mala, VU2MTC (Port Blair, Andaman Islands) eventually got the equipment donated by the Heard Island DX Association [425DXN 249].
VU_ant - In early January another group of scientists (among them there is Sen, VU3PMG) arrived to Indian Antarxtic base Maitri (WABA VU-02), on Queen Maud Land. Current operators from VU2AXA are VU3DEN, VU3NHK and VU3PMG.
W - On 11 January Norm, N6JV will be active from a few USI islands (Big, Small, Goat, Schoolhouse and Indian) in Lake Berryessa.

W - From 16 UTC of 28 January to 1 UTC of the 29th Challenger Middle
School ARC, San Diego, CA, will operate a special event station,
KI6YG, to commemorate the eleventh anniversary of the Challenger
space shuttle tragedy. Frequencies will be on or near 14.250,
21.350, and 28.350. There will be a special commemorative QSL. QSL
to Challenger Middle School, Attention: Frank Forrester, 10810
Parkdale Avenue, San Diego, CA 92126, USA.
XU - Mike, XU6WV has not much time for operating. He has been active
mainly on 20 metres SSB (23.30-00.15 UTC or 12-13 UTC) so far, with
a few excursions on the WARC bands. He will have a 40/80 vertical up
within the next few days.
YB - Deddy, YB1XUR reports that the activity from Tukangbesi Is (OC-???)
[425DXN 295] has been postponed to late February (possibly from 21st
to 23rd). This is the only IOTA activity currently expected from
Indonesia.
ZF - Bruce, W6OSP and Joe, WA6VNR will participate in the CQWW CW 160 Me-
ter Contest (24-26 January) as ZF2QM from Cayman Islands. QSL via
W6OSP.
ZP - From 19 to 26 January ZP5KO and others will be active (10-160 metres
SSB/CW) from the island of Yacyreta (Parana river) as ZP0V.
ZS_ant - Marten, ZS6ZY will be leaving for Antarctica on 7 January. He will
be active as ZS7/ZS6ZY from the Aghulus (a resupply ship), from
SANAE base (WABA ZS-01) and from the new South African base at Ves-
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>>> NEWS FROM THE RSGB IOTA COMMITTEE <<<

The following notice has been received from the RSGB IOTA Committee:

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED SINCE OCTOBER 1996

AF-077 ZS1 Cape Province-South Coast group (South Africa, operation
by ZS23I in October 1996)

The following Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally (Prov), to be
confirmed when satisfactory validation material has been provided:

AF-076 (Prov) 5N4 Gulf of Guinea group (Nigeria, operation by 5N4ALE from
Bonny Island during September to December 1996 - all
necessary paperwork has been received but information
still required about QSLing arrangements)

OC-217 (Prov) YB3 Kangean Is (Indonesia, operation by YB3SPS/P in December
1996)

OC-218 (Prov) FK Matthew Island (New Caledonia, operation by FK5M in December 1996)

AS-125 (Prov) HS Gulf of Thailand North East group (Thailand, operation by HS50A from Koh Chang in December 1996)

Validation is also awaited for the following operations from already numbered groups:

OC-152 FO Tubuai Island (French Polynesia, operation by FO0SUC in October 1996)

AS-067 JA Uji Archipelago (Japan, operation by JI6KVR in December 1996)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSLs for these operations for which validation material is required. No change to their status will now be made before the Honour Roll/Annual Listing update deadline. IOTA members are reminded that updates for the annual listings should be mailed to their nominated Checkpoints on or before 1 February 1997.

NEW CHECKPOINT

The RSGB IOTA Committee is happy to announce the following new Country Assistant and Checkpoint appointments for Brazil and South America:
* Helio Carlota, PY2DBU, as the Checkpoint for Brazil and South America (excluding French Guiana),
* Ronaldo Bastos Reis, PS7AB, as Country Assistant for Brazil,
* Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ, as Country Assistant for South America (excluding French Guiana).
PS7AB and PP5SZ will act as Assistant Checkpoints when necessary.
These new checkpoint arrangements, which have the support of the Brazilian National Society LABRE, took effect on 1 January 1997.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO VK6LC'S LACEPEDE IS OPERATION OC-214

" [...] When a group or an individual go out of their way to make a collection for a DXpedition without any thought of benefit to themselves, it deserves to be recorded and publicised. This happened in the case of Mal Johnson VK6LC's operation from the remote Lacepede Is in May 1996 signing VK6ISL. DXNS 1704 [as well as 425DXN 249, ed.] carried a note at the time that the Diamond DX Club (DDXC) had decided to try and raise US$1000 for Mal towards the projected cost of US$5000 for this IOTA New One. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Gianni Varetto, I1HYW, this target was well exceeded, the amount collected reaching, with a US$260 contribution from the USA, a handsome US$1921! This was a tremendous, and extraordinary, gesture on behalf of an operator who has over recent years activated many new IOTA groups in Australia at considerable cost to himself. Needless to say, Mal is very grateful. Hearty congratulations to Gianni and the Diamonds. (This is quite separate from a donation of 450 pounds made by the IOTA Committee, with the assistance of a collection at the Windsor HF Convention, towards the cost of replacing equipment lost by Mal in an accident on his immediately following

operation from Sholl Island OC-140)." (Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager).
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CADXA 1997 ---> The 1997 Central Arizona DX Association Board of Directors is as follows: Mike Fulcher, KC7V (President), Mike Bill, AA7NO (Vice President) Steve Thompson, N7TX (Secretary). Rick Dill, N7KO (Treasurer), Dave Hollander N7RK (Member at Large), Ned Stearns, AA7A (Member at Large), Gary Capek, K8BN (Immediate Past President). The CADXA Home Page is at: http://www.getnet.com/~davidh/cadxa.html

DX AWARDS DIRECTORY ---> Ted, K1BV is pleased to announce that the 1997 edition of his "DX Awards Directory" is now being printed. The book will show the rules for 2551 different awards from 122 DXCC countries. Many hundreds of address and rules changes are also included. More info by E-Mail from k1bv@top.monad.net or at WWW page http://top.monad.net/~k1bv

NJDXA 1997 ---> The North Jersey DX Association officers for 1997 are the following: Ben Friedland, K2BF (President); John Sawina NA2R (Vice President) Bill Hudzik, W2UDT (Secretary); Gene Ingraham, N2BIM (Treasurer). The NJDXA Home Page is at http://www.njdxa.org

QSL 3V8BB ---> The QSL manager for the 3V8BB operations between 21 and 26 November 1996 is DL2HBX (not DL2HSX).

QSL 3V8BB ---> The cards for the operations by Hans (DF2UU) and Win (DK9IP) from 3V8BB (11-17 September 1996) have all been mailed either direct or through the bureau.

QSL 5A1A -> Kenneth, SM4EMO ireports the mailing addresses of some operators active from 5A1A: op. Ali, Box 80462, Tripoli; op. Usama, Box 78665, Tripoli; op. Abubaker, Box 74421, Tripoli, Libya. Kenneth suggests QSL should be sent via registered airmail.

QSL D44 ---> The direct cards for Veronica's (IK3ZAW) and Martino's (IK3RIY) operations from Cape Verde [425DXN 271] have all been mailed. The remaining QSOs will be confirmed automatically through the bureau.

QSL D68XS, D68ET & D68DV ---> The direct cards for D68XS, D68ET and D68DV (August/September 1996) have all been mailed. QSL via DL4XS (Maike Stargardt, Friedrichsthal 21, 51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany) preferably via the bureau.

QSL I5DCE ---> IK1GPG (Massimo Balsamo, Strada Statale 28 Nord # 7, I-12084 Mondovi'-CN, Italy) has logs and QSL cards for all the operations by the late

Franco Guiducci, I5DCE. Between August 1989 and March 1996 I5DCE's operations included activities from the following IOTA groups: EU-014, EU-041, EU-049, EU-067, EU-075, EU-113, EU-151, EU-158, AF-065, AF-068, NA-102, NA-114, NA-147, SA-012, SA-059.

QSL KUWAIT ---> Hamad, 9K2HN reports the QSL info for the following Kuwaiti stations: 9K0A (via 9K2HN. also through the bureau), 9K2AI (via bureau), 9K2CA (via ON6BY), 9K2EC (via 9K2HN also through the bureau), 9K2DB (via bureau or direct to Ahmed Al-Holly, Box 17313 Khalidya 72454, Kuwait), 9K2F (for 1996 activities: via 9K2HN also through the bureau), 9K2GS (via WB6JMS), 9K2HN (via bureau or direct to Hamad J. Al-Nusif, Box 29174 Safat 13152, Kuwait), 9K2HR (via bureau or direct to Husain Al-Ramadhan, Box 6262 Hawally 32037, Kuwait), 9K2MR (via bureau or direct to Meshari Al-Ruwaih, Box 14591 Alfayha 72856, Kuwait), 9K2MU (via WA4JTK), 9K2NG (via bureau or direct to Nezar Al-Ghanim, Box 3007 Safat 13031, Kuwait), 9K2NM (via bureau or direct to Nawaf Al-Moharb, Box 14427 Al-Faiha 72855, Kuwait), 9K2QA (via bureau or direct to Ahmed Al-Turki, Box 954 Hawally 32010, Kuwait), 9K2QQ (via bureau), 9K2RR (via bureau or direct to Faisal Al-Ajmi, Box 1124 Farwaniya 80000, Kuwait), 9K2/YO9HP (via YO9HP). 9K2RA is the call of the Kuwaiti Amateur Radio Society (KARS), which manages the cards only for its own operations. Many amateurs in Kuwait are used to saying "QSL via 9K2RA" to mean "QSL via bureau". The KARS bureau mails the cards every three months (at the end of March, June, September and December).
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QSL FT5XL ---> Didier, F5NZO has mailed all the direct cards for contacts made with FT5XL up to 7 November 1996. The last part of the logs will be coming with the operator himself, who is going to leave Kerguelen.

QSL VK9PG ---> The address of JR5XPG, who was active from Lord Howe as VK9PG [425DXN 291] is: Hidenori Uemura, 550-25 Zota-korehiro, Nagao-cho, Ohkawa-gun Kagawa 769-23, Japan.

QSL ZK1DI ---> DK1RV (Hans-Georg Goebel, Postfach 1114, D-57235 Netphen, Germany) has received the logs of ZK1DI up to 16 December 1996 (1,050 QSOs). Direct cards have all been already mailed.

QSL ZL7AA ---> ZL2AL (L.F. Jennings, P.O.Box 54, Hastings, New Zealand) still has a supply of cards and will QSL to all valid QSOs made with ZL7AA, Chatham Islands (May 1993).

THE DX MAGAZINE ---> Previously published by Paul and Nancy Smith, following many years of publication by Chod Harris, the DX Magazine has been purchased by Carl Smith, N4AA, current publisher of QRZ DX. For further information on this publication, send 10 SASE to: DX MAGAZINE, P.O. Box 16522, Asheville, NC 28816-4522, USA (E-mail: N4AA@AOL.COM).

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+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the passing of Hugo, LU9AB (ex LU3ABX), who became a Silent Key on 26 December 1996.

QSL received via direct: 3C5A (AF-010), 3DA0CA, 5R8FK, 5V7HR, 5V7ML, 9A8P (EU-090), 9M2/G3OZF, (AS-072), CQ2I (EU-150), CY0AA, F5RUQ/p (EU-039), IL3/IK2XDE (IIA RO-011), IM0/IS0NHT (EU-024; IIA CA-016, CA-026, OR-006), TM5CHY (EU-039), PY0FM, V73AX, V85HN, VP8CWI, VR2KF, YE8P (OC-146), ZS23I (AF-077), ZS8IR.

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Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@fileita.it

137. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <32d9aadf.2483227@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 34044

Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>See if you can find W1TYQ. Think he is Michican now. He was a pilot
>for the oil company and held HZ1 or 3TYQ and may have operated from the
>neutral zone. However, I was operating out of HZ1AB from 1977 through
>1985 and know there was no operations from the neutral zone during that
>period of time.

I have in hand- and credited by ARRL- an 8Z4A QSL from November 14,
1979 which is a beaut. Apparently there was a very big operation from
8Z4 in November of '79 It was in all the papers. <g>

>
C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Have you hugged your criminal defense attorney today?

138. 6meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: maf01279@maf.mobile.al.us
Message-ID: <5b9ak5$mhb@municipal.maf.mobile.al.us>
Source record: 33953

I am in Mobile, AL and 6 meters was open today 1/11/97. I made contact
with Steve N8TUH in MI. 6 was open on and off several times.
see ya some time/freq./net place/etc.
Dave KF4FFO

139. Tennessee contest group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4wz <kt4wz@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0033$5761f1a0$249a81cd@993137520WORLDNET>
Source record: 33954

anyone that works the contests and wishes to know a little about the group
in tennessee can go to the TCG page http://hotcc.com/contest.html and get
some info
on these people they are also on a reflector site so if you send them mail
from my page it will be sent to the group so if you require a private
e-mail get the address and send it yourself...tnx and 73 all round...kt4wz

140. Re: Tennessee contest group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kt4wz <kt4wz@hotcc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0033$957c1380$249a81cd@993137520WORLDNET>
Source record: 33955

kt4wz <kt4wz@hotcc.com> wrote in article
<01bc0033$5761f1a0$249a81cd@993137520WORLDNET>...
> anyone that works the contests and wishes to know a little about the
group
> in tennessee can go to the TCG page http://hotcc.com/contest.html and get
> some info
> on these people they are also on a reflector site so if you send them
mail
> from my page it will be sent to the group so if you require a private
> e-mail get the address and send it yourself...tnx and 73 all
round...kt4wz
>opps sorry its http://www.hotcc.com/contest.html
>

141. Re: Need QSL info- TI9CF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: seeler@upei.ca
Message-ID: <32da9ba3.33467320@137.149.3.1>
Source record: 33956

"Dale E. Hesseling" <dalenpcn@bright.net> wrote:

>Hello and thanks for reaading this message, I need help with qsl info for
>TI9CF, I thought the operator, Carlos said it was TI2CF, ut some of the
>local dxer's thought he said TI4CF, and his qsl manager is W3HNK. I would
>appreciate somebody's help! Thanks de Dale, N8PCN.
>

For TI9CF send it direct to his home address. According to his QSL
manager, W3HNK - he handles the other calls Carlos has but NOT the TI9
call (as per a message from him just yesterday AM).

Have heard there is a problem with mail going missing in Costa Rica
but guess we have to live with that.

Regards,
David Seeler, VY2DCS
Charlottetown, PEI

142. QSL CARD test post

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32D8E706.6285@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 33957
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: Qsl.jpg

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Hi,
Just a test post to see if I can get this to work. Good DX to all!
Joe

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]
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143. 1997 SCDXC officers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Will, KN6DV" <kn6dv@qnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc00a0$56811a00$26229bcf@kn6dv.qnet.com>
Source record: 33958

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Thanks 73 Will, KN6DV
Vice president SCDXC

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http://www.av.qnet.com/~kn6dv

REFORM
Unless the reformer can invent something which substitutes attractive
virtues for atractive vices, he will fail.
(Walter Lippmann)

144. QSL Address for HK0TCN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: WTFree <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32D91285.33E4@erols.com>
Source record: 33959

Am looking for either a QSL manager or else a good mail address for a QSO I had with HK0TCN in Feb. 1996.

Thanks for any info. Reply to N3TG <redfree@erols.com>

de Red N3TG

145. Re: HF band plan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bc00b2$fc6fdf20$55079c93@dxer.eleinf.uv.es>
Source record: 33960
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.electronics,sci.electronics.misc

Try this address:

http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/alloctbl/alloctbl.html

I hope it helps you,

Stefan, (EA5GMI)

Maroof H. Choudhury <maroof@triton.kaifnet.com> wrote in article
<5b4ucr$1jr@post.servtech.com>...
> Can anyone give me the complete band plan for HF frequencies?
> Please email.
> Thanks.
>
> - Maroof
> <maroof@triton.kaifnet.com>
>

146. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #287

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.287.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K2YJL, K4PI, K4MZU, W5IJU & ISLAND/DX News, KN6DV, NL7TB, WC7N, K8JP, K9EL, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, LU1BR, ON4UN, VA3DX, VE6JO and ZP5KO for the following DX information.

THE EXCITEMENT/ANTICIPATION IS HERE! By the time you read this, the Heard Island DXpedition should have started or is about to start. The team is reportedly on the island, and some of the beacons are active. The NCDXF beacon will run from the island as VK0IR with an R5 vertical. It will transmit on 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930 and 28.200 MHz. The beacon transmits for ten seconds on each band every three minutes. The VK0IR transmission on twenty meters is at one minute and ten seconds after the hour and every three minutes after that. The transmissions on the other bands follow every ten seconds with the ten meter transmission starting at one minute and fifty seconds after the hour and every three minutes after that. On each frequency, it sends VK0IR in CW at 100W, then 1 second long steady tones at 100, 10, 1 and 0.1 W and then moves to the next higher frequency. The latest beacon information is available from WWW.NCDXF.ORG.
Lastly, I would like to make a pitch for the DXpedition team. PLEASE, PLEASE and PLEASE during the operation listen to the operators request and DO NOT, DO NOT, and DO NOT transmit on their transmit frequencies. The important thing is to "LISTEN AND THINK" before doing. A lot of money has been invested in this operation, and I do believe everyone will have a chance to work them. Good luck in the pile-up... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive additional information on the operation.

8P, BARBADOS. Glenn, VA3DX, will be going to Barbados once again for this year's 160 Meters CQWW CW Contest. He will arrive there on January 19th, and will be active for 2 weeks as 8P9DX (he has held this call since 1987). He will be active on all bands, but will concentrate

on the lower bands, mainly on CW and especially on 160 meters. He plans to make this a serious effort in the contest trying to beat last year's score. He is hoping that someone in Idaho will call him in this year's contest. QSL via VE3ICR, Glenn Wyant, 74 Highland Ave., St.Catharines, Ontario, L2R-4J1, Canada.

ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY. Several stations have been reported active. Bob, K4MZU, suggests to keep on the lookout for the following:
KC4/KL7RL - Operator Art from Patriot Hills will be looking for Europe on Wednesdays 2000 and 2100z 14260 kHz. Also, Sundays at 1700/1800z and 2000/2100z on 14260 kHz.
VK0MAP - Operator Mike from the South Pole Station is active 2200-0300z on 14243 or 14270 kHz. Mike's old call last year was VP8MAP. He is the only VK0 ever licensed for South Pole. He goes QRT at the end of January.
LU1ZS - Operator Pedro from the Camara Base is active 2300-0100z usually between 14190-240. (En El Espanol)
LU8EYK/z - Operator Jorge, LU4EDL, from the Beyes Base Camp on Livingston Island can be found daily on 14331 kHz at 0100z passing family traffic.
CE9MFK - Operator Oswaldo from Sherriff Base is active on 14245 kHz at 0030z. (En El Espanol)
KC4AAC - Location is Palmer Station. Greg, WB7CHV, will be active soon.
CE9SAC - Operator Juan from Teniente Carvajal Base is active on 14195 kHz from 2200-0100z.
KC4/KC8CWI- South Pole Station is active on Sat/Sun 20 meters.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Be watching on 80 meters SSB for Per, LA7DFA, who is currently active as JX7DFA until April. He plans to concentrate on this band during January. He will be changing his location in February to the western side of the island. From his new location he will be able to run high power and with better antennas. He will also concentrate on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via his home callsign or via the bureau.

NEW DXCC COUNTRY??? Joe, K2YJL, reports reading in a recent issue of Carribbean Magazine, "that the residents of Nevis will vote later this year to secede from the union with St. Kitts. If this happens, they will become the smallest island nation in the Carribbean."

P4, ARUBA. Mike, K4PI will be active as P49I from January 22-28th. He will be active in the CQWW 160M CW Contest. Mike states he will also be active before and after the contest on CW on the lower bands and the WARC bands. QSL via K4PI.
Also, look for Andy, K2LE, to be active at the end of month or the beginning of February as P4/K2LE. QSL to CBA.

PJ, ST. EUSTATIUS. Mike, K3UOC, will be active as PJ5AA from January 24-28th. Activity will be on all bands plus participation in the CQWW 160 Meter Contest. QSL to W1AF.

SSTV ACTIVITY. The "DX News Sheet" reports two stations from Israel, 4X4FD and 4Z4UT have been active on the 20 meters SSTV frequency.

USI ALERT (OR-new). John, NL7TB, will attempt to activate the first Oregon saltwater island for USI (United States Island award program), Haystack Rock at Cannon Beach, on January 30th around 1930Z (+ - low tide) on 14260 kHz. Haystack Rock is at 235 ft. high and is the 3rd largest coastal monolith in the world. KC7KHU will be used with 10-80 meters capability. This "rock" does not qualify for IOTA, but the other Haystack at Pacific City does. Operating time and equipment will be limited due to tidal conditions and the distance the gear will have to be carried. A wheelchair battery will power his FT-840. The antenna will be an Outbacker mounted to a camera tripod! Large stepping stones lead from the beach to the rock. John had a real "hairy" experience here some 20 years ago, so this revisit has been a long time coming. For a preview of the rocks on the World-Wide WEB, try the URL address of: http://www.el.com/To/CannonBeach/ QSL via John's WA address or via InterNet E-mail: nl7tb@owt.com

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Joe, K8JP, will once again be active from Hamlet as VP5/K8JP, February 12-24th. Activity will also include entries in the ARRL DX CW Contest and the CQWW 160M SSB Contest. During the contests, he will be signing VP5JP. QSL via K8JP, P.O. Box 59573, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0573.

XF, REVILLAGIGEDO. Hector, XE1BEF, is now active as XF4CA and will be there until January 20th. His activity will be on all bands (160-10 meters) on CW/SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia). Mike, XU6WV, finds time is a real premium and has found there is not much time for operating. Most of his operation has been on 20 SSB around 2330-0015z or 1200-1300z. There has been some activity on the WARC bands. He will be putting up a 40/80 meters vertical soon. He states that he has RTTY equipment, but this is not a high priority due to his antenna situation. He is trying to arrange some free time so he can be active from Kompong Som (on the ocean) around the CQWW 160 Meters Contest.

ZK, SOUTH COOK ISLAND (HELP WANTED). Vitaly, VE6JO, will be on vacation in Raratonga from February 22nd to March 10th. He will staying at the Puaikura Reef Hotel. Vitaly has applied for a licence, but due to a lot of travelling in Australia prior to his vacation in ZK1, he will not be able to take any equipment with him. He would like to find a station that he can use/rent for this period of time. He would like to operate CW, SSB and RTTY. Any ideas/suggestions will be very much appreciated and can be direct to Vitaly's InterNet address: markv@snc-lavalin.com

ZP0, YACYRETA ISLAND (PARAGUAY). A report from Paraguay states that a group will be operating from this island located in the Parana River from January 19-26th. They will be using the callsign ZP0V, and operations will be on SSB and CW and on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters.

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Board member - Dan Margo, W7RF

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147. http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc00d5$5ba4eae0$36f941ce@kb0nza>
Source record: 33962

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148. http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc00d5$54255ca0$36f941ce@kb0nza>
Source record: 33963

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149. http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc00d5$44fd0d40$36f941ce@kb0nza>
Source record: 33964

go now!

150. http://www.dialnet.net/users/kb0nza

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Cunningham <kb0nza@mail.dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc00d5$4c8d6460$36f941ce@kb0nza>
Source record: 33965

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151. EMBEDDED ELECTRONICS DIRECTORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Peterson <elab@netins.net>
Message-ID: <32D96BA7.753@netins.net>
Source record: 33966
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Our Embedded Electronics Directory - a free, comprehensive listing of over
500 Web sites ofinterest to electronics enthusiasts and engineers, is
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http://www.netins.net/showcase/elab

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Please let us know if your company would like a free listing for your page in our
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Todd Peterson
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elab@netins.net
(712) 944-5344

http://www.netins.net/showcase/elab

152. Re: QSL Address for HK0TCN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net>
Message-ID: <32D9942E.4DCF@mo.net>
Source record: 33967

WTFree wrote:
>
> Am looking for either a QSL manager or else a good mail address for a
> QSO I had with HK0TCN in Feb. 1996.
>
> Thanks for any info. Reply to N3TG <redfree@erols.com>
>
> de Red N3TG

Received QSL via K4TXJ Hope this helps . 73 Lanny N0AJZ.

153. Re: DX-70T vs IC-706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2cjj@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5bbret$230s$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 33968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com (Charles Mccurdy) wrote:

>Hi i got a icom-211 and the blanker on it works only with a preamp inline.

>73s kc5cxu

>--
>|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
>|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
>|
>| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

And my Kenwood TS430S puts out less power on SSB when I turn the mike
gain down....I look to see dx70 vs 706 and see this crap...Am I
forgetting that the icom 211 is a different radio...Capishe!

154. Internet Fax Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: info@mage.com
Message-ID: <5bbtvt$3h0@nntp1.best.com>
Source record: 33969

---------- Internet Fax Service ----------
---------- Save Your Long distance charges ----------
---------- HT-Net Internet International Fax Network ----------

For the mobile workers, accessing and managing your faxes from a remote location. Long distance or international telecommunications can be very expensive and until now there has been no simple way to manage faxes from a distance.

Check HT-Net at http://www.twsp.com

155. 9L1KA QSL Info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.213.00094E2A@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 33970

Hi,
had a QSO with 9L1KA yesterday 20:14 Z on 20m cw but I missed the correct QSL-info. I only got W1?? Can anyone tell me the right call?
mni tnx, Roman (DL2SFE)

156. QSL Route for ZS2LM ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5bdm51$hai@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 33971

Can anyone please tell me the address for ZS2LM , his name is "Chick" and
he lives in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. He is not in the '97 Callbook.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

157. Re: difficult QSL info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5bdqk0$7tb@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33972

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>grhosler1@mmm.com (Gary Hosler) wrote:

>::FR5DX - I won't even get into this one, but lets just say that the
>::envelope you sent your card in must contain greenstamps in large
>::denominations if you expect to have any chance of a QSL and then no
>::guarantees.

>Not true! I QSL'd FR5DX twice to his home address, enclosing $1 on each
>occasion. I received a reply card within less than 6 months on both
>occasions ..... via the bureau!!!

>OK - but at least he confirmed the QSOs, so I ain't complaining!

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>
I stand corrected Walt! I will send all future QSL requests for FR5DX
via the G3NYY route with a single greenstamp. Thanks for the help
mate!

de KN0Z

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

158. Looking for Yaesu FT101 info to reverse "CB" mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE3yoyv.Krx@netcom.com>
Source record: 33973

I recently inherited by Dad's old FT101E. He had snipped the "brown wire" in the output section, a mod that supposedly enabled 11m transmit capability. Does anyone know if this mod compromises performance on the other bands? If so, I'll undo the mod, otherwise it's not worth messing with. The unit seems to tune up OK into a dummy load, at least below 100W or so.

The unit in general seems to have lousy sensitivity, but it's hard to tell since I am a lowly tech and haven't actually made any HF QSOs on it yet, and I live in a condo which restricts decent antennas and is "RFI Hell". This weekend I could pick up the local (San Jose CA) beacon on 14.1 and occasional snippets of the beacons in New York and Honolulu using a 6 ft piece of wire hung off a transmatch. I can receive the local 28.2 beacon but have detected no other activity there except for the odd local packet station; could be the band is just dead. The unit is actually broken and doesn't seem to be able to receive anything on 80m. 40 and 15 sound about the same as 20.

Any general guidelines on improving the front-end on this rig would be appreciated. The FT101E seems to have a reputation as a low-tech workhorse and not a boat anchor, so I plan to keep it. HF rigs are so ungodly expensive these days. I look forward to using it once I pass the code test in the next few weeks, but I don't want to embarass myself and not be able to receive anything. About the best I can do for an antenna are 15 and 10m dipoles in the attic.

Thanks in advance,
-Wiley KF6IIU

159. QSL for XE1BEF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5be66g$26a4@usenetw1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33974

I need to know the correct address for XE1BEF. The information in QRZ
and Buckmaster data bases does not agree.

Shirley Rose/KE6JTH

160. MEXICO's HAM CONVENTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5bgiu5$dit@nnrp1.news.primenet.com>
Source record: 33975

The Association of Radio Amateurs of the Republic of Mexico (A.R.A.R.M.) announces the 37th annual amateur radio convention to be held July 10-13, 1997 at the Convention Center in Leon, Guanajuato.

A.R.A.R.M. welcomes international amateur radio visitors and their families to this event which will include programs on satellite, DXing, packet radio, emergency radio services, etc. in addition to a variety of technical seminars and workshops. As usual, special cultural programs and tours will be available for all guests of the convention.

The convention organizers have selected the Real de Minas Hotel as the main hotel. For registration information, please contact Mr. Sergio Valdes Sada XE1RJ at tel: 011-528-357113 or by fax: 011-528-353368.

161. Heard Is. (VK0IR) On The Air!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5bfce7$ht6@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33976

The VK0IR crew is on the air!

Details via the Internet resources at the end of John's message,
and at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

Note: the heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org e-mail log verifier won't be
active until after I receive the first set of log data.

--lyndon

Date: Tue, 14 Jan 1997 06:56:30 +0000
To: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: [HEARD] HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 54
X-Mailing-List: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
x F L A S H X
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

* *
* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 54 *
* THEY ARE ON THE AIR *
* *

OPERATION HEARD ISLAND STARTED

VK0IR STARTED ITS RADIO OPERATIONS AT 06:54 GMT ON TUESDAY
JAN 14TH.

ON4UN just worked them for their first QSO on 14.195.

They started on 4 bands simultaneously, and will add two
more bands dduring the day.

Go and get them fellas!

[...]

73

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

* *
* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* END OF MESSAGE # 54 *
* Dec 29, 1996 - The Heard Island Pilots (ant.txt) *
* *

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* H.I. INTERNET ADDRESSES *
*Heard Island reflector: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
*Heard Island WWW site: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/ *
* http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html*
*WWW log server: http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html *
* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
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162. Re: QSL Address for HK0TCN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WaSkunk <waskunk@wolfenet.com.ihatespam>
Message-ID: <32DC4231.6F5B@wolfenet.com.ihatespam>
Source record: 33977

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HK0TCN
Victor Manuel Tesone
P.O. Box 464
San Andres Island
Columbia, South America

Or via K4TXJ

Hope this helps. De N0ZE
--
Happiness is amature-radio and a skunk.
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163. DXER.COM Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32dc48f3.42871769@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 33978

DXER.COM updates. With additions to Contest Clubs,
DX Clubs, Ham Radio Clubs, Satellite and DX Newsletters.

"http://www.dxer.com"

Check it out, if you have any sites you would like to
see added email us at "support@dxer.com"

Thanks for all the support.

164. January Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <32dbd487.7818031@news.nol.net>
Source record: 33979

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JANUARY 1996

It's January at the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Propagation wise, we can expect the low bands will be very good, with more DX activity on 80 & 160 than on 10 & 15. However, the real news this month will be the expedition to Heard Island in the south Indian Ocean. For North America, this country is situated in the most remote corner of the world. From Houston, it is the only country on the DXCC list where signals must traverse Antarctica in order to make a short path contact.

We are used to working DX over the North Pole. At the low end of the solar cycle we have plenty of good 20 Meter propagation from late spring through the summer. Now it is summer in the southern hemisphere, and therefore peak season for propagation accross the Antarctic. Still, most Antarctic DX paths from North America are long path openings to points further north, and signals almost always skew around the Antarctic continent without really crossing it. It may seem to us that Antarctica is an obstacle, but Australians work into South America accross the South Pole regular-ly this time of year. From Texas, Heard is an especially exotic DX contact.

The path to Heard appears very different from each corner of the USA. From the northeast coast, the beam heading is southeast - actually more east than south. From Albequerque the path is due South, and for the West Coast the heading is west of due south. The antipode of Heard is about 100 miles north of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Canadian DXers will enjoy an easy east/west path, while a wide area of the northwestern USA (those closest to VE5) will have all sorts of skew path opportunities to contact Heard from whatever direction works at the moment. An-tarctica is only an obstacle for the southwest quarter of the US, where there is little chance of making a contact on more than a few bands because polar opportunities on 10, 15, 80 & 160 are so unlikely. There is also another obstruction (the mountain) that repor-tedly stands between the Heard operating site and much of North America (which part?).

All this means is that there is no easy answer for everybody on how to work Heard. 20 & 40 (and 30) will be the best bands for those with modest setups that need to make that first contact. Those with more easterly or westerly access will have much better opportunities to make contacts on 15 and 80. Most of the US (east of the Rockies) will find the best 20, 30 and 40 Meter openings from late afternoon through the evening. The west coast will find a path in the morning after sunrise, along with the usual assortment of long path Europeans.

Long path opportunities will be best if you live in the northern US or Canada. From W5, the 20 Meter morning long path route accross Asia to the south Indian Ocean is a summer path, and is not likely to give us an alterna-tive to the Antarctic route (which should be OK). 40 may be a different story, but the evening short path situation looks good here also.

Those with effective lowband capabilities should watch for some interesting grey line opportunities at either their sunrise (W7, VE5,6&7) or sunset (W4, W0). These areas of the US will have short windows of peak propagation that will make lowband contacts with Heard possible.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@kb5tes.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

165. Re: Looking for Yaesu FT101 info to reverse "CB" mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5biqsv$82a@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33980

In a previous article, spammers@must.die.com (Wiley Sanders) says:

>I recently inherited by Dad's old FT101E. He had snipped the "brown
>wire" in the output section, a mod that supposedly enabled 11m transmit
>capability. Does anyone know if this mod compromises performance on the
>other bands? If so, I'll undo the mod, otherwise it's not worth messing
>with. The unit seems to tune up OK into a dummy load, at least below 100W
>or so.

It shouldn't affect performance of anything else.

>
>The unit in general seems to have lousy sensitivity, but it's hard to
>tell since I am a lowly tech and haven't actually made any HF QSOs on
>it yet, and I live in a condo which restricts decent antennas and is
>"RFI Hell". This weekend I could pick up the local (San Jose CA) beacon
>on 14.1 and occasional snippets of the beacons in New York and Honolulu
>using a 6 ft piece of wire hung off a transmatch. I can receive the
>local 28.2 beacon but have detected no other activity there except for
>the odd local packet station; could be the band is just dead. The unit
>is actually broken and doesn't seem to be able to receive anything on
>80m. 40 and 15 sound about the same as 20.

Hopefully the previous owner was not diddling with the coils in the
receive section. I used an FT-101E over the past 4 years and the receiver
in it was hot. It got me over 250 countries in 4 years and that included
about 230 on 40 meters and 90 on 80 meters. I have it as a standby rig
now (its major drawback is in not being able to work more than 4 kHz
split in the pileups.)

BTW, 10 meters is pretty dead mostly now, as we're just past the bottom
of the sunspot cycle.

>
>Any general guidelines on improving the front-end on this rig would be
>appreciated. The FT101E seems to have a reputation as a low-tech workhorse
>and not a boat anchor, so I plan to keep it. HF rigs are so ungodly
>expensive these days. I look forward to using it once I pass the code
>test in the next few weeks, but I don't want to embarass myself and not
>be able to receive anything. About the best I can do for an antenna are
>15 and 10m dipoles in the attic.

A good antenna is a MUST for any rig. A decent dipole cut for the band
you are interested in, up at least 30 feet or so, should do. I had a
dipole in the attic for 10 meters for a while but it never was that
great.

>
>Thanks in advance,
>-Wiley KF6IIU
>

73, Zack W9SZ
w9sz@prairienet.org

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166. Re: below .55 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <5biu5h$r9p@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 33981

These are aeronautical homing beacons, used by aircraft to navigate.
They are not in foreign countries, but all in your vicinity. They
do not use normal callsigns, but instead use airport designators.

Bob W8ERD

In article <5b37b0$3k0@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us>, bmm1@fn5.freenet.tlh.fl.us (Bruce M.
Marshall) writes:
|> I was listening to frequencies below the AM broadcast band the other
|> day. There are numerous morse code repeating call signs between .2 and
|> .5 mHz. I assume they are beacons. When I looked up their country of
|> origin they are coming from all over the world, including Japan Russia
|> China Turkey, Italy, Phillipines,, Chile etc. This part of the
|> spectrum was important in the early days of radio but I cant imagine
|> what beacons in this band would be for now. Does anyone know of a list
|> of these, what their exact location is, what power they are radiating
|> etc? Also below .2 mHz there are numerous odly modulated signals
|> reminicent of LORAN. Does anyone know what these are?
|>
|> Thanks
|>
|> Bruce.
|>
|> --
|> Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

167. A Special Offer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dozer@netwizards.net
Message-ID: <5bi37l$j6e@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 33982

Are you interested in making Millions in your spare time?

Any housewife could do it and so can you!

Just email me at dozer@netwizards.net to receive your FREE information packet.

Thanks for your attention, and I'll be talking with you soon.

Bill
dozer@netwizards.net

168. Re: below .55 mHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32DCFF33.3950@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33983

Bruce M. Marshall wrote:
>
> I was listening to frequencies below the AM broadcast band the other
> day. There are numerous morse code repeating call signs between .2 and
> .5 mHz. I assume they are beacons. When I looked up their country of
> origin they are coming from all over the world, including Japan Russia
> China Turkey, Italy, Phillipines,, Chile etc. This part of the
> spectrum was important in the early days of radio but I cant imagine
> what beacons in this band would be for now. Does anyone know of a list
> of these, what their exact location is, what power they are radiating
> etc? Also below .2 mHz there are numerous odly modulated signals
> reminicent of LORAN. Does anyone know what these are?
>
> Thanks
>
> Bruce.
>
> --
> Bruce M. Marshall bmm1@freenet.fsu.edu voice 423 927 0990 fax 423 927 8039

Hi Bruce;
From Bill McFaddens Pages (available from DX Reference Page below):

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19 FM stereo pilot
30 300 LF (ITU band # 5)
31.468 BTSC Stereo TV (L-R) (2*TV H)
38 FM stereo subchannel (DSB)
60 WWVB (US) standard time & freq
69 FM SCA channel
78.671 BTSC (TV) SAP 2nd sound (5*TV H)
90 110 Radio Navigation
102.273 BTSC (TV) PRO subchannel (6.5*TV
H)
110 160 Fixed & Maritime
160 200 Fixed
170 190 FCC Part 15 devices (wireless
intercomm)
200 325 Aviation beacons
285 325 Maritime beacons
300 3000 MF (ITU band # 6)
325 415 Aviation beacons
405 415 Maritime beacons
415 490 Maritime (CW)

490 510 Mobile (CW) (distress & calling)
500 FCC CW Maritime distress
510 535 Mobile (US Government)
530 1700 AM broadcast band (Canada)
535 1605 FCC AM broadcast band (old)
535 1705 FCC AM broadcast band (new)
540 1700 (Ch spacing 10kHz)

Also you may want to visit the "Lowfers Page" at:
http://members.aol.com/lwcanews/index.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V
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169. IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunet@austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <5bjol8$2jae@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 33984

How may IRCs are needed for JA? I'm catching up on some qsling after being inactive for over a year. Is there a list of IRC requirements on the internet somewhere? I used to use the info from the CB I lost it during my last move from FL to TX. Thanks, 73 and GL with vk0ir. -Pete, ws4g

170. ARLD003 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld003.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD003
ARLD003 DX news

ZCZC AE03
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 3 ARLD003
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 16, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD003
ARLD003 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, John, K9UWA, John, N0JT, Steve, K4WA, the DX News Letter, the DX News Sheet, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

HEARD ISLAND, VK0. VK0IR is QRV on all bands and modes with five stations. Check your local PacketCluster for up to date spots on this DXpedition. The NCDXF beacon is also QRV on 14.100, 18.110, 21.150, 24.930, and 28.200 MHz, with reception reports coming in from many parts of the world.

ALGERIA, 7X. Enrique, EA5AD, will be active as 7X0AD, on all bands, using SSB. His QTH is near the capital of Alger. QSL via EA4URE.

BARBADOS, 8P. Glenn, VA3DX, will be QRV for two weeks from Barbados. He will also operate as 8P9DX in the CQWW 160 CW Contest. QSL to VE3ICR, Glenn Wyant, 74 Highland Ave, St. Catharines, Ontario, L2R 4J1, Canada.

PUERTO RICO, KP4. K4UJ, and K4WA, will operate from here January 22 through January 27. Operations include the CQWW 160 CW contest. The contest callsign will be KP4/K4UJ. Outside the contest, they will operate as KP4/homecalls. QSL via homecalls.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Per, LA7DFA, is active as JX7DFA until April. He plans to concentrate on 80 meters during January. He will be moving his location to the western side of the island in February, where he will concentrate on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via the bureau.

ARUBA, P4. Mike, K4PI will be active as P49I from January 22 through 28. He will also be active in the CQWW 160M Contest, and will be QRV before and after the contest on CW on the lower and newer bands. QSL via K4PI. Also look for John, K9UWA, and Jean,

N9PXF, to be active as P40WA for the CQWW 160M CW Contest. QSL both calls via K9UWA.

ST. MARTIN GROUP, PJ. Mike, K3UOC, will be active as PJ5AA from St. Eustatius January 24 through 28. Activity will be on all bands plus participation in the CQWW 160M Contest. QSL via W1AF.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Joe, K8JP, will be active as VP5/K8JP, February 12 through 24. Activity will also include entries in the ARRL DX CW Contest and the CQWW 160M SSB Contest as VP5JP. QSL to K8JP, PO Box 59573, Schaumburg, IL 60159 0573.

REVILLA GIGEDO, XF. Hector, XE1BEF, is active as XF4CA and will be here until January 20. His activity will be on all bands on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

PARAGUAY, ZP. A group using the callsign ZP0V will be operating from Yacyreta Island, located in the Parana River, from January 19 through 26. SSB and CW operations on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters are expected. No QSL information as yet is available.

QSL ROUTE CORRECTION. Gunter, HP1XVH, allowed the use of his call, 3E1DX, during the CQWW CW Contest. Contacts made with 3E1DX on November 17 and 18, 1996, CW or SSB, are via KU9C. All other contacts are via N0JT.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Besides the Heard Island DXpedition, there are other operating activities this weekend. Check out the ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes, the North American QSO Party, the Michigan QRP Club CW Contest, and the Hungarian DX Contest. Please see January QST, page 107 for details.
NNNN
/EX

171. Re: difficult QSL info...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweissma@wargrave.gesd
Message-ID: <5bm3de$r3q@butch.lmsc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 33986

I worked FR5DX on a few occasions. QSL'ed direct,
via France, home QTH and got nothing. My solution
is never to waste another second of my life trying
to contact this station. I just hope to hear
someone else on FR5 someday. The guy eats greenstamps!

Larry - AD3Y - lweissma@motown.lmco.com

172. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Helmstetter <fjh@csd.uwm.edu>
Message-ID: <32DE81C0.3314@csd.uwm.edu>
Source record: 33987

Thanks for all the help, guys. I'll send HUP a card and keep my
fingers crossed!

73,

-Fred, KF9ZI

Fred J Helmstetter wrote:
>
> While visiting my parents over the holidays I came across an old QSL
> card that I never got around to sending. Looks like I worked 8Z4A on
> 10m SSB in November of 1979... Do any of you DXCC guru's know if the
> logs from this operation still exist and if so, who I should pester

173. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <32DE9921.36BD@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 33988

I believe only 1 IRC is needed for JA. Normal postage for 1/2 ounce
letter is 110 yen (first class mail). Dont know if there is a web
page, but you might do a search on the US Postal Service...there's info
about IRC's in that web site.

73, Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China
http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html
ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

> How may IRCs are needed for JA? I'm catching up on some qsling after being
> inactive for over a year. Is there a list of IRC requirements on the internet
> somewhere? I used to use the info from the CB I lost it during my last move
> from FL to TX. Thanks, 73 and GL with vk0ir. -Pete, ws4g

174. IOTA - New checkpoint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps7ab@digi.com.br
Message-ID: <32de910f.9295397@news.digi.com.br>
Source record: 33989

NEW CHECKPOINT

The RSGB IOTA Committee is happy to announce the following new Country

Assistant and Checkpoint appointments for Brazil and South America:

Helio Carlota, PY2DBU, as the Checkpoint for Brazil and South America
(excluding French Guiana),
Ronaldo Bastos Reis, PS7AB, as Country Assistant for Brazil,
Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ, as Country Assistant for South America
(excluding
French Guiana).

PS7AB and PP5SZ will act as Assistant Checkpoints when necessary.
These new checkpoint arrangements, which have the support of the
Brazilian
National Society LABRE, took effect on 1 January 1997.

175. Don't work "too Heard"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5bnjk8$7vi@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 33990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi DX mates,
thanks for reading this message, which deals with a software tool
that's gonna help you while DXing.
At last the DXTelnet software pack is available and ready to run.
If you use any telnet application to connect to DXClusters directly
via the Internet, please read what follows: you'll find something
interesting for you.

You can download DXTelnet from:
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
file name: DXT10ENG.ZIP, size about 640K

DXTelnet is a DXer oriented, Windows based Telnet application which
finally fixes the problems found in traditional telnet applications and
adds unique features, to help Power DXers when connected to DXClusters
directly via the Internet.

DXTelnet Features

*Alerts:DXTelnet can be linked to DXHUNTER 5.2, to get alerts on spots
coming via the Internet

*Aux Comm Port: remote control can be activated via a comm port

*Customizable Colours: set the colours you want on any window

*Customizable Windows Size: hide/show/size the windows as you want

*Easy Text Send: no longer problems with the BACKSPACE key!!!

*Keep Alive: this function fights idle timeouts

*Links To Other Applications: to DXHUNTER or to any other program via DDE

*Macros: up to ten strings can be set immediately with Alt+0-Alt+9 keys

*Multiconnection: this program was born to operate in multisession:
ALL the spots, from ALL the sessions, are displayed in EACH DX window,
without duplications.

*On Line Help: simply press F1 and get context sensitive online help

*Paste TX: send large bulletins in one shot

*Sounds And Voice Spell: even on the PC Speaker!

*Split Screen: TX RX DX TALK ANN are collected in 5 different windows

*Spot Filter: exclude unwanted spots

*Spot Multiformat Support: both Pavillion and Clusse spot, talk, ann formats are supported

*Talk Auto Answer: you can set your own text string to be automatically sent to incoming talks, when you're not in the shack

*Talk Management: review talks in their window or have the talks remarked when operating in multisession or in background

*Text Capture: archive entire sessions, or received text portions

*Text Search: search for text on any window

*Window Scroll Back: no longer messy results when scrolling any window back

These are the main functions; discover the other ones, by using this unique program.

DOWNLOAD AND TEST IT NOW!!!

At the same site, you can find also the latest release of DXHUNTER (5.2) which can be linked to DXTelnet, to get alerts on needed spots.
The name of the file is DXH52ENG.ZIP, size about 1M
ENJOY!

to contact me:
E-Mail : vmi@vmi.it
Radio BBS address: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU
DXCluster : AC4ET (ex NO4J) between 9 and 17 UTC of working days

As recently we've experienced some problems with the E-Mail server, if you get no answer within 4 days (Mail is not explored on Saturdays and Sundays), please, resend your message.

We're working to make DX softer...
73 de IK4VYX (Fabrizio)

176. RA9DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5bo9eg$qn2@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33991

I need the QSL route for RA9DX. Anyone who has an address, please forward
to me. Thanks very much.

73 de N2SHP
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BARRY

177. Re: Callbooks on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude@bauv.unibw-muenchen.de
Message-ID: <claude.853491586@bauv111>
Source record: 33992

Ian Cooper <ian@g0bms.demon.co.uk> writes:

>Anyone tell me any reliable sites on the Internet with the latest
>callbooks on line for QSL info especially german info.

Try: http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de:80/ham/dl_calls.html

73,
--
Claude
(claude@bauv106.bauv.unibw-muenchen.de)
The opinions expressed above represent those of the writer
and not necessarily those of her employer.

178. CD Recordable Media

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "The Copy Cat Shop"
Message-ID: <5bq6nr$6mh@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33897

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 7.15
Minimum Order: 10
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179. Land Forces Amateur Radio Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Moseley <vk3nam@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc0541$a3875620$be9c16cb@dialup.ozemail.com.au>
Source record: 33898

You can now view information on the Land Forces Amateur Radio Group at
http://www.ozemail.com.au/~vk3nam

vk3nam@ozemail.com.au

180. IOTA News [2/97]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701180019.BAA13621@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33899

>>> NEWS FROM THE RSGB IOTA COMMITTEE [2/97] <<<

NEW CHECKPOINT
The RSGB IOTA Committee is happy to announce the following new Country Assistant and Checkpoint appointments for Brazil and South America:
* Helio Carlota, PY2DBU, as the Checkpoint for Brazil and South America (excluding French Guiana),
* Ronaldo Bastos Reis, PS7AB, as Country Assistant for Brazil,
* Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ, as Country Assistant for South America (excluding French Guiana).
PS7AB and PP5SZ will act as Assistant Checkpoints when necessary.
These new checkpoint arrangements, which have the support of the Brazilian National Society LABRE, took effect on 1 January 1997.

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO VK6LC'S LACEPEDE IS OPERATION OC-214
" [...] When a group or an individual go out of their way to make a collection for a DXpedition without any thought of benefit to themselves, it deserves to be recorded and publicised. This happened in the case of Mal Johnson VK6LC's operation from the remote Lacepede Is in May 1996 signing VK6ISL. DXNS 1704 [as well as 425DXN 249, ed.] carried a note at the time that the Diamond DX Club (DDXC) had decided to try and raise US$1000 for Mal towards the projected cost of US$5000 for this IOTA New One. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Gianni Varetto, I1HYW, this target was well exceeded, the amount collected reaching, with a US$260 contribution from the USA, a handsome US$1921! This was a tremendous, and extraordinary, gesture on behalf of an operator who has over recent years activated many new IOTA groups in Australia at considerable cost to himself. Needless to say, Mal is very grateful. Hearty congratulations to Gianni and the Diamonds. (This is quite separate from a donation of 450 pounds made by the IOTA Committee, with the assistance of a collection at the Windsor HF Convention, towards the cost of replacing equipment lost by Mal in an accident on his immediately following operation from Sholl Island OC-140)." (Roger Balister, G3KMA, RSGB IOTA Manager).

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Committee member (Europe)

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@fileita.it

181. PK-232MBX Anyone have WEFAX program for this unit??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mats.persson@mbox2.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <5brbcj$go7@mn5.swip.net>
Source record: 33900

Hi ,

I am looking for a shareware program to run my PK-232MBX for weatherfax.
please e-mail me if you have info or have access to a program that can handle
this.

73 de Mats SM7PKK

e-mail mats.persson@mbox2.swipnet.se

182. CD-R's for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Copy Cat"
Message-ID: <5brivp$f9k@mtinsc01-mgt.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33901

We have the following CD-R media for sale.

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.99
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: 6.55
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Hewlett Packard
Type Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
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183. Control via PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Peterson <elab@netins.net>
Message-ID: <32E14CFD.6252@netins.net>
Source record: 33902

We are pleased to announce that our new application note,
'Device Control via the PC' is finally available.

This application note covers such topics as PC control of lamps and motors
using solid state and mechanical relays, device control using both
BJT and power MOSFET transistors, stepper motor control using a transistor
array IC, as well as PWM motor control using the L293 H-Bridge. Connection
to the PC is made via our inexpensive EDE300 PC Interface IC. Code examples
are also provided.

Feel free to download a copy today; it is available at
http://www.netins.net/showcase/elab in the 'Integrated Circuits' section
under 'EDE300'.

Todd Peterson
E-Lab Digital Engineering, Inc.

P.S. - While you're there, visit our Electronics Resource Directory,
a freely useable directory containing over 500 categorized hot-links of
value to the electronics community.

184. 425 DX News #298

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@fileita.it>
Message-ID: <199701180019.BAA13619@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33993

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Edited by
I1JQJ & IK1GPG
Translated by
I1-21171 & IK1ADH

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! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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VK0IR - Landing started at 22:30 UTC (03.30 local time) on Saturday 11
January. All operators and all equipment (30 Tons of it) were put
ashore by helicopter (it took 5 hours and 51 helicopter flights back
and forth). Operations started on January 14 at 6.54 UTC. Expedition
transmit frequencies (depending on QRM) are as follows: 28.024,
24.894, 21.024, 18.074, 14.024, 10.103.5, 7.007, 7.022, 3.507, 3.522
and 1.826 MHz (CW); 28.475, 24.945, 21.295, 18.145, 14.195,
7.047.5/7.065 and 3.799 MHz (SSB); 21.085, 14.085, 10.140 and 7.030
MHz (RTTY). As a rule the expedition will always work split
frequency. Towards the end of the expedition they will also listen
on their own transmit frequency, in order to accomodate those who do
not have a separate VFO. However, do NOT try to call them on their
own frequency, without being invited to do so.
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3D2 - Uli, HB9DDM will be active as 3D2UK until 22 January. QSL via HB9DDM
(direct or through the bureau).
8P - Glenn, VA3DX will be active again from Barbados (NA-021) as 8P9DX
for two weeks as from 19 January. Glenn will be active on all bands
but concentrate on low bands (mstly on 160 metres and CW). He will
be participating in the CQWW CW 160 Meter Contest. QSL via VE3ICR,
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Glenn Wyant, 74 Highland Ave., St.Catharines, Ontario, L2R-4J1,
Canada.
9X - Mark, ON4WW is QRV again (on 160 metres as well) as 9X4WW. QSL via
ON5NT.
I - Several operators of the Salento DX Team will be active from Scoglio
I Pazzi (LE-006) on 19 January.
JW - Mathias, JW5NM will be active again (on 160 metres as well) from
EU-026 as from 20 January.
KP4 - From 22 to 27 January K4UJ and K4WA will be KP4/ from Puerto Rico.
The will participate in the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest as KP4/K4UJ.
QSL via home calls.
PY - On 10 and 11 January Joao, PY2JM/p was active from Santo Amaro
Island (SA-071, DIB-10). QSL to Joao Miedzinski, Alameda Lorena 461,
Apto 81, Jardim Paulista, 01424-000 Sao Paulo, Brazil (or Rua Dr
Homem de Mello 211, Apto 522, Perdizes, 05007-000 Sao Paulo,
Brazil).
V4 - From 23 to 28 January Doc, W9NSZ will be active again as V47NS
(mostly on 20 metres SSB) from Nevis Island (NA-104). QSL via home
call.
XF4 - Operations of XF4CA, operated by Hector (XE1BEF), from Clarion
Island (NA-115, Revilla Gigedo), have started with a few days' delay
[425DXN 295], but will continue until 20 January. QSL via XE1BEF.
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*** Q S L I N F O ***
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CALL MANAGER NOTE CALL MANAGER NOTE
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1A0KM IK0FVC JD1/JA4GXS JA4GXS
3C5Z N6ZZ JD1/JF4LNO JA4GXS
3D2UK HB9DDM JD1/JN4AWW JA4GXS
3V8BB DL2HBX 21-26/11/96 JI6KVR/6 EA5KB
3W6RHA LA6RHA JX7DFA LA7DFA
4K2/4K4BAT DL6ZFG 01/92-07/93 KC4AAA NC6J ex KQ4GC
4K2BY DL6ZFG 01/93-12/94 KG4GC WT4K
4K2OKV DL6ZFG 01/91-05/93 KH2/K9AW WF5T
4K4BAT DL6ZFG 01/92-07/93 KH2D K8NA
4K4BAT/A DL6ZFG 03/93-04/93 LX/IZ3AHY IK3OYS
4K4BEM DL6ZFG 01/91-08/93 LX/IZ3ALL IK3OYS
4K4BEU DL6ZFG 01/90-10/93 LX1PS IK3OYS
4K4BEU/A DL6ZFG 05/93 LX2BN IK3OYS
4K4BEU/P DL6ZFG 07/93 LX9LX IK3OYS
4K4BG DL6ZFG 01/91-10/93 P40WA K9UWA
6Y5XX JE3MAS P40Z AA7VB

6Y6Y I5JHW P49I K4PI
7Q7EH AA9HD PJ9JT W1AX
8Q7YN HB9CYN PQ5L PY5AA
8Q7YV HB9CYV PY8JA/P PY8JA 05/95
8R1RPN OH0XX R100R DL6ZFG 04/95-09/95
9G5BQ PA3GBQ RA9LI/9 DL6ZFG
9H3XF IK3OYS RC4/UC2WO IK2QPR
9L1KA W0HSC RL0O IK2QPR
9M2RY N4JR RL2O IK2QPR
A92GD K1SE RU6BV/3 RU6BV
C6A/DL1SCQ DL6DK T31BB DF6FK
C6A/DL2SCQ DL6DK T32Z N7YL
C6A/KM9D OM2SA T94B N9JR
CO6RJ CT1ESO TI2/ON7ZM TI2CC
CV0Z CX3CE TO0R W4FRU
CY0/AA4NC AA4NC TT8WL DL3IAW
E22AAA HS1JQP UC1WWO IK2QPR
EO2CWO IK2QPR UC2WO IK2QPR
EU6MM IK2QPR UI8IZ IK2QPR
EW1YY N8CLU UI8NH IK2QPR
EW6WW IK2QPR UK7PBH IK2QPR
EX2U IK2QPR UK8IZ IK2QPR
EX5T IK2QPR UL7OB IK2QPR
EX7MA IK2QPR UL7PJQ IK2QPR
EX8DX IK2QPR UM8DX IK2QPR
EX8MF IK2QPR UM8MFO IK2QPR
EX8QB IK2QPR UM8MU IK2QPR
FR5HR F5RRH UM8QB IK2QPR
HB0/HB9LEY JH1BSE UN2O IK2QPR
HC0E HC1HT UN7PJQ IK2QPR
HR/K9BG K9BG UN9PQ IK2QPR
HR/KS9W KS9W UP50O IK2QPR
HS0ZZA KM1R V5/WA1JBB W3HCW
II2R IK2QPR V63CT HL1IWD
J28JY F6BFH V85HY JA1WTR
J3K WB8GEX VK0IR W4FRU
J41AG SV1CIB VP5B WB9U
J68AE N8NR ex WB8ENR VQ9ZZ W1HZZ
J68AG N8SM ex WD8IXE XF4CA XE1BEF
J68AR K9JE ex K9BQL XX9TQY JA1OGX
J68ET W9UI Z31JA WA4JTK
J68ID W8QID Z38/OH3MIG OH3GZ
J68NR N8NR ex WB8ENR ZY0SG PT7AA
J6DX N9AG ZY0SK PS7KM
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BK Bialystok 4 LD Lodz 7 SI Sieradz 7
BP Biala Podlaska 8 LE Leszno 3 SK Skierniewice 7
BY Bydgoszcz 2 LG Legnica 6 SL Slupsk 1
CH Chelm 8 LO Lomza 4 SU Suwalki 4
CI Ciechanow 5 LU Lublin 8 SZ Szczecin 1
CZ Czestochowa 9 NS Nowy Sacz 9 TA Tarnow 9
EL Elblag 2 OL Olsztyn 4 TG Tarnobrzeg 7
GD Gdansk 2 OP Opole 6 TO Torun 2
GO Gorzow Wielkopolsk 3 OS Ostroleka 5 WA Warszawa 5
JG Jelenia Gora 6 PI Pila 3 WB Walbrzych 6
KA Katowice 9 PL Plock 5 WL Wloclawek 2
KI Kielce 7 PO Poznan 3 WR Wroclaw 6
KL Kalisz 3 PR Przemysl 8 ZA Zamosc 8
KN Konin 3 PT Piotrkow Trybunalski 7 ZG Zielona Gora 3
KO Koszalin 1 RA Radom 7
KR Krakow 9 RZ Rzeszow 8
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* CANTONS OF SWITZERLAND *
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Abbr Canton Abbr Cantons Abbr Cantons
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AG Aargau GR Grisons SZ Schwyz
AI Appenzell Inner Rhoden JU Jura TG Thurgau
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BE Berne NE Neuchatel UR Uri
BL Basel Country NW Nidwalden VD Vaud
BS Basel City OW Obwalden VS Valais
FR Fribourg SG Sant Gall ZG Zug
GE Geneva SH Schaffhausen ZH Zurich
GL Glarus SO Solothurn
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STATES OF BRAZIL
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Espirito Santo PP1, PU1AAA-IZZ Rio Grande Do Norte PS7, PU7IAA-LZZ
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Tocantins PQ2, PU2IAA-JZZ Amazonas PP8, PU8AAA-CZZ
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District Federal PT2, PU2AAA-EZZ Amapa PQ8, PU8GAA-IZZ
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Minas Gerais PY4, PU4AAA-ZZZ Acre PT8, PU8JAA-LZZ
Santa Catalina PP5, PU5AAA-LZZ Roraima PV8, PU8TAA-VZZ
Parana PY5, PU5MAA-ZZZ Rondonia PW8, PU8DAA-FZZ
Sergipe PP6, PU6AAA-IZZ Para PY8, PU8WAA-ZZZ
Bahia PP6, PU6JAA-ZZZ Mato Grosso Do Sul PT9, PU9AAA-NZZ
Alagoas PP7, PU7AAA-DZZ Mato Grosso PY9, PU9OAA-ZZZ
Paraiba PR7, PU7EAA-HZZ Ocean Islands PY0, PU0
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The Dutch PTT has collected data from European PTT's for the purpose of CEPT license. The following is the list of 160 mt allocations (tnx Jari Jussila, OH2BU/OH7RF: if there are errors in the data, please contact Jari at Jari.Jussila@oh2bu.pp.fi or Jari.Jussila@mtv3.fi):

3Y Bouvet 1810-2000 kHz
3Y Peter 1 Is. 1810-2000 kHz
4X Israel 1810-2000 kHz
9H Malta 1810-2000 kHz
CT Portugal 1830-1850 kHz
CT3 Madeira I. 1830-1850 kHz
CU Azores Is. 1830-1850 kHz
DL Germany 1815-1890 kHz
EA Spain 1830-1850 kHz
EA6 Balearic Is. 1830-1850 kHz
EA8 Canary Is. 1830-1850 kHz
EA9 Ceuta/Melilla 1830-1850 kHz
EI Ireland 1820-2000 kHz
ES Estonia 1820-1955 kHz
F France 1830-1850 kHz
G England 1810-2000 kHz
GD Isle of Man 1810-2000 kHz
GI Northern Irel. 1810-2000 kHz
GJ Jersey I 1810-2000 kHz
GM Scotland 1810-2000 kHz
GU Guernsey 1810-2000 kHz
GW Wales 1810-2000 kHz
HA Hungary 1830-2000 kHz
HB9 Switzerland 1810-2000 kHz
HB0 Liechtenstein 1810-2000 kHz
I Italy 1830-1850 kHz
IS0 Sardinia 1830-1850 kHz
JW Swalbard 1810-1850 kHz

JX Jan Mayen 1810-1850 kHz
LA Norway 1810-2000 kHz
LX Luxembourg 1810-1850 kHz
LZ Bulgaria 1810-1850 kHz
OE Austria 1810-1950 kHz
OH Finland 1810-1850 kHz
1915-1955 kHz
OH0 Aland Is. 1810-1850 kHz
1915-1955 kHz
OJ0 Market Reef 1810-1850 kHz
1915-1955 kHz
OK Czech. Rep. 1810-2000 kHz
OM Slovak Rep. 1810-2000 kHz
ON Belgium 1830-1850 kHz
OZ Denmark 1810-1850 kHz
1850-1900 kHz
1930-2000 kHz
OY Faeroe 1810-1850 kHz
1850-1900 kHz
1930-2000 kHz
PA Netherlands 1810-1850 kHz
SM Sweden 1810-1850 kHz
SP Poland 1810-1850 kHz
SV Greece 1830-1850 kHz
TA Turkey 1810-1850 kHz
TF Iceland 1820-1850 kHz
TK Corsica 1810-1850 kHz
YL Latvia 1810-1930 kHz
YO Romania 1810-1850 kHz
ZL New Zealand 1810-1950 kHz
ZL7 Chatham Is. 1810-1950 kHz
ZL8 Kermadec I. 1810-1950 kHz
ZL9 Auckland Is 1810-1950 kHz
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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QSL 5N4ALE ---> On 14 January DK1RV (Hans-Georg Goebel, P.O.Box 1114, D-57235 Netphen, Germany) received a disk with the logs (some 150 QSOs) from Alfred, 5N4ALE (Bonny Island, AF-076/prov) for the period 22 August-17 December 1996. Hans looked through the logs and saw that several QSOs (nearly the 40%) for which he has received a request for confirmation are "not in log". Hans is very sorry and will try to get more information from Alfred, but it is likely

to take time. Alfred should be still on Bonny Island. All direct cards with sufficient return postage will be mailed on 27 January. All other contacts will be confirmed later through the bureau. If you want know whether you are in log, please send Hans either a Packet radio message (DK1RV @ DB0SGL.#NRW.DEU.EU) or an e-mail message (dk1rv@t-online.de).
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For the news issued in this number, thanks to:
IK1HSR, IK1TAZ, IK7AFM, IK7TAJ, IK7VEH, IK8VRH, DK1RV, EA5KB,
F6AJA, G4BUE, NL7TB, OH2BU, ON4UN, PT7BI, PY2JM, PY2PA, WD8MGQ
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...that's all folks!
73 & DX by 425 DX Gang
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Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@fileita.it

185. Le Mano...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC <aaroncr@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc04b1$79f43020$4eb0b8cd@aaron>
Source record: 33994

Stephane Le Mano es-tu la?
aaroncr@ix.netcom.com

186. $$$ CASH WITH YOUR PC - YOU MUST READ THIS $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <joernall-1701972145580001@smithers-37.netshop.net>
Source record: 33995
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$$$$ This is what many people call A $$ scam but, IT WORKS you can't lose!!!!!!$$$$

Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. think about it. You see those 'Make.Money.Fast' posts more and more. That's ... because it WORKS ! So I thought, all those new users might make it work. And I decided to try it out, a few months ago. Besides, whats $5.00!
So I sent in my money and posted.Everyone was calling it a scam, but there are SO many new users!

Well, two weeks later, I began recieving bucks in the mail! I couldn't believe it! Not just a little, I mean big bucks! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, the By the end of the fourth week, I had recieved nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. And every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still had enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking this serious.

STEP 1.

Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five seperate pieces of paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail them to the folowing adresses:

1-M Palmer Gilfach Goch,Blaenpenal,Aberystwyth
SY23 4TN ,United Kingdom

2-T.Toole box1138,Valemount B.C
Canada VOE-2ZO

3-Vitor Schlrder de Borba
Av Lucas de olivieira 2280 ap 404
90460-000 Porto Alegre/RS Brasil

4-Evert jan Benz
nijensteinheerd 58
9736 TD Groningen
Netherlands

5-J.J. Alles
RR 2 Site 81 Comp 6
Smithers, B.C.
V0J 2N0
Canada

STEP 2.

Now remove the top name from the list, and move the
other names up.This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on.
Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP 3.

Post the article to at least 250 newsgroups. There are at
least 19000 newsgroups at any given moment in time.
Try posting to as many newsgroups as you can. Remember
the more groups you post to, the more people will see your
article and send you cash!

STEP 4.

You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing
returns within 7 to 14 days! Remember, the Internet is new
and huge. There is no way you can lose.

Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses.
Yes, thats right,only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or
money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250
additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings. On
average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name at
#4,....$50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your
name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people= $500.
They make 250 postings each with your name at #2= 100,000
postings=5000 returns at $1.00 each=$5,000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at
#1 and you get a return of $60,000 before your name drops off
the list.And that's only if everyone down the line makes only 250
postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is $55,000.

From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list,
you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on you. You must follow through
and repost this article everywhere you can think of.
The more postings you make, the more cash ends up in
your mailbox. It's too easy and too cheap to pass up!!!

So thats it. Pretty simple sounding stuff, huh? But believe me, it
works. There are millions of people surfing the net every day, all
day, all over the world. And 100,000 new people get on the net
every day. You know that, you've seen the stories in the paper.
So, my friend, read and follow the simple instructions and play
fair. Thats the key, and thats all there is to it. Print this out
right now so you can refer back to this article easily. Try to keep
an eye on all the postings you made to make sure everyone is
playing fairly. You know where your name should be.

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be
for real, then don't do it. But please print this article and pass
it along to someone you know who really needs the bucks, and see
what happens.
I've been perusing usenet for a few months now and I've seen these ads
appear very often. Like you, I thought that these postings were a
complete annoyance and a waste of time. But after reading dozens of them, I
decide 'For the sake of only 5 dollars I'll give it a try'. But the
reality is that it DOES work and you are guaranteed to receive large
sums of money, legally.
Make sure that you put your correct mailing address,
especially if you're from another country as some people have never sent
mail out of the country and might not know how. You may alter this
article
if necessary, editing what you need to edit.

REMEMBER....HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY.YOU DON'T
NEED TO CHEAT THE BASIC IDEA TO MAKE THE BUCKS!
GOOD LUCK TO ALL, AND PLEASE PLAY FAIR AND YOU WILL
WIN AND MAKE SOME REAL INSTANT FREE CASH!

*** By the way, if you try to deceive people by posting the messages
with your name in the list and not sending the bucks to the people
already included, you will not get much. I know someone who did this
and only got about $150 (and that's after two months). Then he sent
the 5 bills, people added him to their lists, and in 4-5 weeks he had
over $10,000!

TRY IT AND YOU'LL BE HAPPY!!! :o) !!!!!!!!!!

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO POST USING NETSCAPE 3.0

1. Click on any newsgroup like you usually would, then click on
"TO:NEWS" in upper right hand corner. This will bring up a message box
to type this article in.

2. Leave the message box like it is, don't maximize it. In Subject
box type something flashy like "$$$CASH READ HERE$$$".

3. Tab once and you are ready to type in the body of the box. Retype this article but with your name inserted in slot #5 and the others moved up as I directed. Remember the #1 in this article will be removed in yours.

S. Pypke tells people to retype the article. This may not be necessary. Try this: highlight the article with a mouse (or click edit and click select all). Then, click edit, click copy. Then, go to notepad, or Word, or WordPad, or Wordperfect. Click paste. Save it from there. To post, highlight from notepad. Click copy. Go to the mail section to post, click paste. Go on from there. This will make it easier.

4. When you are done retyping this whole article with the proper changes, click on FILE in this message box (it is right above SEND). Click on SAVE AS under FILE (make sure your in the newsgroup message window, not where it says Netscape News) Save your file as a text file to your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS!!! Once saved move to next step.

5. To post to at least 200 newsgroups do the following. You can post to more which will bring you more money but 200 is the bare minimum. Go to a newsgroup you want to post in. Click on "TO NEWS". Write your subject just like you did when you retypd this article. Hit tab once. Now click ATTACHMENT.
Another box comes up. Find your file where you saved it. Highlight the file and click "OPEN". Now click OK. If you did this right you should see the file name in the Attachments box in shaded letters.

6. NOW JUST CLICK SEND. Do this to at least 200 newsgroups (there are over 18,000) Each time it takes no more than 30 seconds so once you have retyped the article its easy.

INSRTRUCTIONS FOR EXPLORER

1. Holding down the left mouse button, highlight this article. Then press "CRTL" key and "C" at same time to copy this article.

2. Print this article for reference.

3. Go to Newsgroups and press "POST AN ARTICLE", a window will open. Type your headline in the subject area and click in the large window below.

4. Press "CRTL" and "V" and the article will be placed in the window. If you want to edit the article, do so and then highlight and copy it again. Now every time you want to post the article in a new newsgroup just do the "CRTL" and "V" command and press Post"

187. DX Rules to live by

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d4bff8e342e67bf989781@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33903

Taken from the W2JT DX packetcluster. I did not write this, I am just reposting this for entertainment sake

1st the Andrew Lewis disclaimer

Andrew, I did not write this. I do not know the original author. I found this on the local DX packetcluster. It is reproduced here in its entirety. The only editing was the removal of DX spots and talklines that came through while downloading.

Enjoy it for what it is..entertainment

Msg #5322 From: K1VV Date: 18-Jan 1633Z Subj: DX Rules Updated
The folllowing is the DX Rules with additional comments by N1BB.

1/17/97

Rules for DXing
or
How to have more FUN on the Bands

1. If you come upon a pileup, find the exact DX frequency and slowly tune
up your KW right on his frequency. Take your time doing this as it has maximum
effect this way. The longer you take, the better.

2. If you cannot wait to find out the DX call sign, ask "What is the DX call sign?" Do this repeatedly until some one gives you the call, this
will show all others on frequency that you are serious about wanting to
work this DX. This is called sharing.

3. When you find out the DX call, repeat your call over and over again on
the DX frequency, even if he is working split there is a chance he may
be listening on his transmit frequency.

4. When the DX says "ABC only"- Don't believe him. If he says "Europe only"
- Don't believe him. If he says "2's only" - Don't believe him. Keep giving your call "XYZ !!...XYZ !!...XYZ !! HOW COPY MARIO ?" Make sure
you use his name when you call him, he may think you are some one he knows, it must work as we hear it on bands all the time so it has to

be
effective. Don't pay attention to directional CQs, when did any DX
know
what they wanted..... what matters most is what you want.

5. To get the DX to work other modes tell him you want set up a
schedule
later which is convenient to you. You should wait until the pileup
has
built up to several hundred and just before the band is about to go
out,
then ask him to meet you on CW, RTTY or SSB at a set time and
frequency.
Above all, make sure you tell him that YOU need him on these modes.
This
will endear you in the hearts of all on frequency, it shows that you
can
work more than one mode and are a well rounded amateur.

6. If you have worked the DX previously make sure you call him and tell
him
that he is stronger than the last 6 times you worked him this week.
The
DX station will want to know this. Others on frequency will respect
you
more, you will be recognized as a Big Gun DXer.

7. When you find a DX pileup, to bring your operating skills to a higher
level and impress all those on frequency - Zero beat the DX send
"QRL?"
"Is this frequency in use?" This shows character and that you are
truly a
caring person.

7. When finally making the DX contact, give the DX some background about
yourself, TX, RX, ANT, WX, how many children and grandchildren you
have,
where they went to college, what size bedroom slipper you wear, or
any
other items of interest to the DX. This shows that you are not just a
599 kind of guy. This is most effective when the band is just about
to
fold.

8. After you have worked the DX you will need the QSL route. Although
this
will be listed on the DX packet cluster, in ARRL & DX News Letters,
and
on the Internet, there is not reason for you to go to all the bother
of
reading these sources. You can just keep calling on the DX
frequency...

"What is the QSL Information?". If you don't get a reply with the information after 8 or 10 calls, keep it up, your persistance will pay
off, there are plenty of other stations on frequency who are waiting to
work the DX who have read these publications.

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Rules for THE FUN MODE

1. For a split operation, spend most of your day listening and transmitting
on the DX sending frequency. On CW if some one calls on the DX
transmitting frequency, using your J-38 at 7 WPM, send
VP...UG...NP...UP.
until you get it right. If the station continues to call on the DX
frequency, then send LSD...LIB...LED...LID..until you get it right. This
has three benefits, 1. Others waiting to work the DX will be forever
indebted to you for informing the offending station. 2. The offending
station will be grateful. 3. You will get some code practice you need to
get you over that 10 WPM hump.

2. For those with CW and voice memory keyers this will be easy. All you have
to do is program in "UP" and "LID". For the more advanced you can add
"SPLIT"...."YOU IDIOT, WORKING SPLIT" ...Using the memory keyers for your
days activity will save your voice should you happen by chance to have a
QSO.

As always...Work'em First....Confirm Later......

..... 73 Whitey.....K1VV/W1AA
KF2TI de W2JT 19-Jan 1432Z >

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Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

188. Ham Toolkit CD ROM, Stun Guns, GSM Mobiles...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: murphy@sphynx.com
Message-ID: <32f359fb.9569876@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 33904

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Check out our selection of goodies :Amateur Radio related Ham Tool Kit CD ROM, GSM Mobile Phones and accessories Electronics and so much more at our web site http://sphynx.com/murphy

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What is a Stun Gun?

A Stun Gun is an electrical self-defense device that puts out a high voltage and low amperage shock. By merely touching a person with the stun gun, he is immobilized for several minutes with no permanent harm. Stun Guns are considered reasonable force to resist attack. They can be used many times to ward off attackers before the batteries need replacing.

Our Current Best Seller is the "Talon 250"ï¿½."The Finest Stun Gun in the World!"

Features:

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Power requirements: 2 X 9V Duracell Batteries (included).
Complete with hand-strap and belt clip.

Effects of the "Talon 250":

The Talon 250 Stun Gun does not merely rely on pain for results. The stun gun works on the muscular and neural system. A short blast of ï¿½ second duration will startle an attacker, cause minor muscle contractions and have a repelling effect. A sustained blast of 1 to 4 seconds can cause an attacker to fall to the ground and result in some mental confusion. It may make an assailant unwilling to continue an attack. A sustained blast of 5 seconds can overwhelm and control the attackers neuromuscular system IM-mobilizing him, causing disorientation and loss of balance. He will probably fall to the ground, feeling weak and dazed for some minutes afterward. Full recovery in this instance takes about 10-15 minutes. The "Talon 250" is effective through 1/2inch of clothing.

TALON 250 STUN GUN: ï¿½95 (Batteries included)

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189. GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: andrewg@pitnet.net
Message-ID: <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net>
Source record: 33905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi!

I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and =

would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would =

like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be =

used with them. Am considering the following:

-Maxon GMRS 210+3
-Radio Shack PRS-101
-Radio Shack PRS-102

Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and =

thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.

Thanks in advance!

Andrew

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190. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: schlemba@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5bu6fd$23k@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew,
I would strongly recommend the MAXON 210+3. I'm dissapointed in the PRS-101s I have as they are simplex only and suffer from IMD terribly. Just after I purchased two PRS-101s because there were no GMRS repeaters in my area, a local ham club is considering putting up a Vertex GMRS repeater. Now, I plan on purchasing a Maxon SM-2000 mobile unit and two 210+3 HTs. Anyone want a couple of barely used PRS-101s for a good price?

Steve
KAF8111 (GMRS)
KF4NNQ (Amateur)

In <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net> andrewg@pitnet.net writes:
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191. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0658$f5e5d460$9450c7cd@default>
Source record: 33907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Andrew:

Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory to work with repeaters.

Bill Crocker

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote in article <32E231B1.55B2@pitnet.net>...
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-Radio Shack PRS-101
-Radio Shack PRS-102

192. Chirp Sounders

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth W. Schildt" <kschildt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <kschildt-1901972100180001@d00051.mem.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 33908

Greetings,

A couple of years ago an article appeared about chirp sounders in one of the SWL magazines. Can anyone provide were I could find the article. And, any further information about chirp sounders.

Thanks,

Ken N4VSD

193. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #288

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.288.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3RD ANNUAL W/VE ISLAND CONTEST (by John, NL7TB). "Just a reminder that the W/VE Island Contest, sponsored by the US Islands Awards Program, will take place on August 16 and 17th. We've made some changes and hopefully made the contest more appealing. We ask that you read the contest rules carefully, especially when submitting your entry. Russ, VE6VK, will manage the contest and I will handle the award certificates and plaques. Please check the USI Website for the complete contest rules. You won't want to miss this one!"..... 73, John NL7TB
http://www.owt.com/usislands/

4L, GEORGIA. Al, 4L5A, states he will be very active in CQWW 160M CW Contest. He will be using a Yaesu FT-1000MP and HF2500E amp into a X-Q Quad antenna fixed on 124m tower. He will operate mainly on 1820 kHz. QSL via IK3HHX. There will be a special color QSL for this contest with a view of the antenna.

5R8, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. The "DX News Sheet" reports Maurizio, 5R8FH, is a lay missionary in South Central Malagasy and is active on 20 and 15 meters with 80 watts and a three element yagi on Europe. QSL via I1PIN.

5X, UGANDA (IT'S A FIRST!). Leif, SM0BFJ (QSL Manager for 5X1D), informs OPDX that Gus, 5X1D, will return to Uganda at the end of January. This time he will try 2 meter EME operation (this will be the first time in 5X-land). He will run 500 watt into a 17 element yagi. Those interested to arrange a schedule can write to Gus's E-mail address: jageror@wfp.or.ug He will also be active on 6 meter (50.150 MHz) between 1730-1900z calling CQ with 100 watt with a 3 element yagi. He might do some work on 80 and 160 meters, but his effort will be on 2 and 6 meter.

BRAZILIAN IOTA ACTIVITY. Look for Mel Island (IOTA SA-047) to be activated by PY5AA (SSB) and PQ5L (CW), from February 20-24th. QSL PY5AA via home call and PQ5L via PP5LL. This island is also good for DIB-24, DFB PR-01 and DFH-PR-01 (first). Look for Bailique Island to be activated by Mario, PQ8MM, on February 5-9th. Activity will be on SSB 80-10 meters. This island has an IOTA of SA-045 (also good for DIB 35). QSL via PQ8MM: Mario Gomes, Cx Postal 533, Macapa-AP, 68906-970, Brazil. ATTENTION: Please QSL only via direct NOT via bureau.

DX NEWS LETTER has a new editor as of January 1, 1997. Uwe, DL9GOA, will be stepping down as editor and will be replaced by Michael, DJ5AV. Michael is 58 years old, retired and a well known, active DXer. OPDX wishes him the best in the new position.

EP2DA OPERATION 1967-1971 (Need a card!). Chris, K4PC, has provided OPDX with the following information: "Date: Thu, 16 January
One of our local club members who has traveled abroad, moved to our area abt 2 yrs ago. In a long chat with him, I found out that he operated in Tehran under the call EP2DA from 1967-1971. He told me of some of the contacts, operating conditions, licensing etc. but also told me that he has a logbook in his possession. Unfortunately, he only has a small portion of the logbooks because when he was moved around by his employer, the rest of the logbooks were lost by the moving company. But the log that he has had quite a few US calls. I just thought that maybe there might be a few out there who workd EP2DA who never got a card for this operation. Ops can QSL with a SASE to KD2DY Don Alexander, 330 Appalachian Drive, Boone, NC 28607. Don said if he can find them in this partial log, a QSL will be returned in the SASE. Just thought some DXer's could use this rare info....." 73, Chris K4PC

FRENCH DX NEWS (by F6AJA). Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has received the logs for FK5M (Matthew Island) expedition. The QSLs will be ready in the early part of February and the card will be mailed as soon as possible.... ....Gerard, F2JD (ex-5R8EN, S79JD etc..), hopes to get his Panamanian (HP) licence for this end of January.... Yannick, F6FYD (exST2YD, T5YD etc..), will be in India (VU) for his business, starting next week for one year.

J7, DOMINICA. DL3LAR, DL8OBQ and DL6LAU will be active, February 12th to March 3th including both ARRL contests and the CQWW 160m SSB Contest. They "might" use the callsign J75T for all contacts made. They will have two complete stations with us, including 26m tall vertical for 160/80/40 meters and a 5 element log-periodic for 14-28 MHz. They might signing FG/homecall for a few days February 10-11th. All QSLs should go to DL6LAU, via the bureau or CBA. Carsten Esch, DL6LAU, states, "We are thinking about a stateside QSL-collector for us who might ship us the collected direct stateside QSLs requests (to save some dollars) on both sides (AIR MAIL to US is 2US$ here!) any volunteers???"

JD, OGASAWARA. The "Island/DX News" reports Aki, JD1AMA, is active daily on 1908 kHz and listening 1826 kHz at his sunrise at 2122z.

KG, GUANTANAMO BAY. Bill/WT4K, Jan/K4QD and Rusty/KG4AU will be active in the CQ World-Wide RTTY WPX Contest February 8-9th, as a Multi/Single entry using WT4K's call KG4GC. QSL to WT4K [ex-KQ4GC] with SASE or through bureau. Jan/KG4QD and Bill/KG4GC will also be active February 10-14th on both CW and SSB on all bands.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Paul, K4UJ (ex KR4UJ), and Steve, K4WA (ex KR4DL), will operate from KP4 January 22nd through January 27th, including operation in the CQWW 160M CW Contest. The contest callsign will be KP4/K4UJ; operation outside the contest on all bands will be KP4/homecall. QSL via homecall.

MEXICO's HAM CONVENTION. The Association of Radio Amateurs of the Republic of Mexico (ARARM) announces the "37th Annual Amateur Radio Convention" to be held July 10-13, 1997, at the Convention Center in Leon, Guanajuato. ARARM welcomes international amateur radio visitors and their families to this event which will include programs on satellite, DXing, packet radio, emergency radio services, etc. in addition to a variety of technical seminars and workshops. As usual, special cultural programs and tours will be available for all guests of the convention. The convention organizers have selected the Real de Minas Hotel as the main hotel. For registration information, please contact Mr. Sergio Valdes Sada XE2RJ at tel: 011-528-357113 or fax: 011-528-353368.

OCEANIA IOTA DXPEDITION. Silvano, KB5GL, reports he and three operators will be operating from Oceania IOTA OC-137 Stradbroke Island, in the Queensland South Coast Island Group. Operations will begin on Saturday, March 15th, at 0530z and terminating Monday, March 17th, at 0100z. Activty will be SSB only: 3995, 7065, 14260, 21260 kHz. Silvano will be operating with his Australian issued callsign of VK4WGL. The other operators will include: Sergio/VK4GK, Angelina/VK4AAC and John/VK4WX. QSLs for VK4WGL go to KB5GL's CBA. All others to the VK4's CBA.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. The "DX News Letter", report Dietmar, DL3DXX, and Joerg, DL8WPX, will head for Misimi Island where they will stay from February 20th until March 4th. In Papua New Guinea, the team will be joined by Falk, DK7YY, and Juergen, DL7UFN. A licence has been promised orally. Emphasis will be put on lowband CW.

PIRATE ALERT! It has been reported that 8B8KB, worked on 40 meters CW and other frequencies, was a PIRATE. There is no YB8KAR station. DO NOT QSL! The IOTA Dxpedition to Tukang Besi Islands has been rescheduled for March 1997, per Tjok, YB0RX, one of the main organizers. They will use the callsign 8B8WI.

PJ8, ST. MAARTIN. Ron, ND5S, his wife Sue, KF5LG, Bill, W8EB, and his wife Dorothy, KB8ZXO, will be on the island from Feburary 23rd to March 8th, operating as PJ8/ on all bands CW, SSB and RTTY including the WARC bands. They will be using the special callsign of PJ8A again for the ARRL DX Phone Contest the weekend of February 28th through March 2nd. Please QSL via W9NIP for the contest QSOs and QSL via the home callsign for the rest of the contacts. Equipment will be the FT-900CAT that was used by AA8U for his S. Cook trip, ZK1AAU, and an Icom 706. Antennas are

a Cushcraft R-7000 atop the condo complex at the 100 ft. level and an all band 160 to 10 meter inverted V trap dipole. A daily schedule is kept with the hams back home in Michigan at 2030z on 14195 and anyone wishing a PJ8/ contact from St. Maartin may jump in at that time. They will move to another frequency to accomodate all license classes. They generally are on the air 1230z to 1600z each day. Afternoons are spend doing the non ham related activities.

RSGB IOTA (New Checkpoint). The RSGB IOTA Committee is happy to announce the following new Country Assistant and Checkpoint appointments for Brazil and South America:
Helio Carlota, PY2DBU, (*) as the Checkpoint for Brazil and South America (excluding French Guiana). PY2DBU can be reached at:
Helio Carlota, Cx Postal 1296, 13200-970, Jundiai/SP, Brasil.
Or his E-mail address: hcarlota@dialdata.com.br

Ronaldo Bastos Reis, PS7AB, as Country Assistant for Brazil,
Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ, as Country Assistant for South America (excluding French Guiana). PS7AB and PP5SZ will act as Assistant Checkpoints when necessary. These new checkpoint arrangements, which have the support of the Brazilian National Society LABRE, took effect on 1 January 1997.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL. Serge, RU6BV, will be active from here starting January 19th for about 3 weeks. From the Russian capital of Moscow, he will be signing with the callsign RU6BV/3. His activity will be on CW and SSB all bands, exclude WARC and 160m. He states this will be an educational trip for him. After his trip (February), he will be sending out special QSL cards for these contacts. QSL cards are already printed. QSLs for RU6BV/3 go to his home address: Serge W. Guryew, Kadoshskay str. 13/1, Tuapse, 352803, RUSSIA.

S2, KUTUBDIA ISLAND (Bangladesh). The DXNS states Vittorio/I1SLY, Fernanda/IK1FLF, and Manju/S21AM, are planning to be active from this possible new IOTA February 21-23rd.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. As of the beginning of December, there are three radio amateurs who are working at the meteorological station on the island. Operators are Tom, VK0TS, who is a Communications Technical Officer; Eric, VK0KBB, in the engineering section; and Graham, VK0WG, who is attached to the meteorology unit. All have been too busy working during the crew change-over which leaves no time for amateur radio. VK0TS has plans to be active on CW/SSB mainly 80 and 40 meters.

VK0IR HEARD ISLAND DXPEDITION. VK0IR started its radio operations at 0654z on Tuesday, January 14th. Reports indicated that they landed on the island at 2230z January 11th (0330z local time) in 30 knot winds. All operators and equipment were put ashore by helicopter, taking 51 trips over five hours. Presently, activity continues on all bands. Updated information and "LOG INFORMATION" can be found on their WEB-site.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. Bruce, W6OSP, and Joe, WA6VNR, report that they will be operating here as ZF2QM in the CQWW 160M Contest . QSL Via W6OSP.

ZY & ZZ, FURADO ISLAND AND FRANCES ISLAND (BRAZIL). Look for ZY3CEJ February 8-11th, on SB/CW, all bands, usual DX frequencies and the Brazil DX Net. This island does not have an IOTA but is good for DIB-62. QSL via PY3CEJ; or F6FNU.
Frances Island is a Brazilian island located in the Espirito Santo State Group (IOTA SA-067, also DIB-068, DFB-ES-07), and will be active February 8-12th. The callsigns to be used: SSB - ZZ0Z (Lima/PY1NEZ), ZW0Z (Lineu/PY1ADV) and for CW - ZX0Z (Zeca/PY1LVF). Activity will be all bands. Suggested frequencies: SSB - 50100, 28400, 24905, 21200, 18075, 14200, 7060, 3790 kHz and CW - 50100, 28015, 24915, 21015, 18075, 14015, 10150, 7015, 3515, 1815 kHz. QSL via home call or via bureau.

SPECIAL REQUEST (STOP THE MAIL!.) Paul Kidd, A35RK, has requested OPDX to tell its users to pass along the following information. PLEASE DO NOT SEND E-MAIL to Paul. He will not reply to any E-mail requests. Paul states that there is no "real" Internet in Tonga: it's an E-mail-only store and forward system, with a periodic (EXPENSIVE!) satellite link to New Zealand. The cost is HUGE! He mainly uses it for family and business matters. He will not respond to any messages dealing with amateur radio operations.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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194. VK0--Disgust with QRMers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5butn2$f0m@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33910

Although I have only heard the VK0 operation twice, here in NYC, since they began, I have heard what may be plenty of intentional QRM with those trying to make contact with that very much desired DXCC country.

What a shame, but not surprising. It is at times alsmost embarassing to be a ham, knowing that there are fools and miscreants trying to throw a monkey wrench into an exciting DX contact.

Those needing Heard I. will press on and overcome the sociopath QRMers. The best of luck to all trying to confirm VK0.
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BARRY

195. Ham Radio in Scouting ScoutRadio WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: myriad1@ix.netcom
Message-ID: <myriad1-ya02348000190197154655000 1@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,

ScoutRadio WWW is a "good turn project" of Troop 319, Huntington Beach, California USA. Our goal is to promote amateur radio in Scouting. Over 500,000 Past & present Scouts & Scouters. Scouts & Scouters in amateur radio helping their communities in times of natural disasters, emergencies and humanitarian aid.

ScoutRadio projects since we went online 6 months ago: Scouts helping US Huricane Center; ScoutRadio Summer Camp HF Net; Scouts Protecting the Ham Bands; Stateside ScoutRadio HF Net; Egyptian HF Communications for Humanitarian Medical Relief; JOTA "Matchmaking" Service; Featured in ARRL newsletter; Red Cross Communications for Scouts & Scouters.

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Mel KO6TF
ASM Troop 319 & Webmaster Advisor
ScoutRadio@Scout.net
http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

196. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Marsh <nickwb4sqi@wwd.net>
Message-ID: <32E2B84D.7B6B@wwd.net>
Source record: 33912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> Andrew:
>
> Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory
> to work with repeaters.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
>

does the Maxon 210+3 have an adjustable CTCSS encoder and is it user
programmable?

73 from

Nick Marsh
WB4SQI

Ashland, KY

197. Is XF4CA gone?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5buoga$8oa@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33913

XF4CA was very active last week and was supposed to be there thru Jan 20. Has anyone worked him since Thursday? I need XE4 on 160 and 12 meters.....

Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com.

198. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les Wilson <nessman@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <32E32666.5012@servtech.com>
Source record: 33914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:

> I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
> would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
> used with them. Am considering the following:
>
> -Maxon GMRS 210+3
> -Radio Shack PRS-101
> -Radio Shack PRS-102
>
> Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and
> thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.

Cough up a few extra bucks and have a Motorola radio (i.e. Radius line)
programmed for GMRS. You won't be disappointed.
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Les Wilson
Rochester, NY - USA
nessman@servtech.com
http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
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199. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5c0f7v$iq8@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 33915

On Mon, 20 Jan 1997 11:03:55 -0800, James O'Brien III
<kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
>stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

On the subject of cards, what is the general accepted practice?
Send with an SASE? Include postage? I am about to start sending, I
don't want to appear 'cheap'....

Don VE2UFO

200. SOLAR CYCLE 23. UH OH.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: flaugher@thepoint.net
Message-ID: <1147cd$f2d3b.38a@news.thepoint.net>
Source record: 33916

Hey, take a look at SCI.ASTRO at the article Yale and NASA Astronomers Predict Decline in Sunspots. Looks like Cycle 23 may go the way of Haley's Comet.

Regretful 73's
Mike Flaugher N9LLX

201. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbl@levin.mv.com
Message-ID: <3300cbe0.140004092@news-lnh.mv.net>
Source record: 33917

In <32E3C19B.71FE@bellsouth.net>,
James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

|The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
|they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
|addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
|stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

Why? How long did you give them? Did you include enough IRCs?

/JBL KD1ON

202. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.970120134807.25264A-100000@sirajul.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 33918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Mon, 20 Jan 1997, Les Wilson wrote:

> andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
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> > would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> > like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
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> Cough up a few extra bucks and have a Motorola radio (i.e. Radius line)
> programmed for GMRS. You won't be disappointed.
> --
> ==
> Les Wilson
> Rochester, NY - USA
> nessman@servtech.com
> http://www.servtech.com/public/nessman
> ==
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>

Les:

I have the Radio Shack PRS-101. It seems to work fairly well, however the build quality isn't too good. It doesn't have pl tone capabilitys either and won't work repeater offsets. I didn't need these features, and paid less then $100.00 for a used one so I went with it.

I looked at the Radio Shack PRS-102(Motorola) It looks pretty good. I don't think it will do repeater offsets, and the pl tone is an optional accessory. I think it runs about $40.00 for pl capabilitys. The build quality for this radio looks to very good though.

Bottom Line:
If I were buying a new unit then I would definitely get the Maxon 210+3. (I am thinking of getting one myself!) If you can find the PRS-101 used and dont need tone/repeater capabilitys its a good buy only if you don't pay more than $100.00.

Just my 2 cents!

Don Levstik WD5JBC/KAF8588
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

203. Re: Geographic coordinates of NCDXF/IARU beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: keinanen@sci.fi
Message-ID: <32f7dc71.896154341@news.sci.fi>
Source record: 33919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Stan Huntting" <stan@mutadv.com> wrote:

>Hi, and thanks for taking the time to help with this problem.
>
>I am putting the final touches on a program to aid DXers in monitoring the
>NCDXF/IARU propagation beacons. One of the program's features is short- and
>long-path beam headings to each beacon from your QTH. For that, I need
>geographic coordinates for each of the established beacon locations. The
>NCDXF spokesperson doesn't know this information. Can you help by providing
>the location of a beacon near you? The complete list of beacons is
>available at the NCDXF Home Page, http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

In our national callbook from 1995 a few beacons at 144100 kHz are
listed. Original source for this info is G3USF.

Call Locator

JA2IGY PM84JK
KH6O? BL11BK
LU4AA GF05
OH2B KP20KE
W6WX CM87
4U1UN FN20AS
4X6TU KM72JC

I hope this helps.

Paul OH3LWR

204. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d4da03316c83f60989785@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33920

In article <32E3C19B.71FE@bellsouth.net>, kd4cdb@bellsouth.net says...
> The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
> they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
> addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
> stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB
>

7X2LS Sadak turn around about 6 months, sent $1 If i remember correctly,
IRC's are very hard to use in Alergia

Can't speak for this VU, but the 2 or 3 I've worked and sent $$$ and/or
IRC turned around and sent back to me via the burro (spelled the way I
mean it) 18 month turn around

How long ago did you send these out???

good luck
--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

205. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5c0sef$4lj@news1.voicenet.com>
Source record: 33921

James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
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I have a QSL from 7X2LS from 10 m QSO in 1982, sent direct. Did you
follow the "rules of QSLing?"

Make sure it's a plain envelope.
No callsigns on it.
Wrap any money/IRCs in carbon paper (or use security envelope)

WHile it's true there are some bad apples out there, pilferage at the
post office can be a problem.
GL/Barry, W2UP

206. Re: PK-232MBX Anyone have WEFAX program for this unit??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhall@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <32e36ed2.2774206@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 33922

(Mats Persson SM7PKK) wrote:

>Hi ,
>
>I am looking for a shareware program to run my PK-232MBX for weatherfax.
>please e-mail me if you have info or have access to a program that can handle
>this.
>
>73 de Mats SM7PKK
>
>e-mail mats.persson@mbox2.swipnet.se
>
>

The only software I've seen available on the Web is called JVFAX and I
have not tried it yet. The user is required to construct an interface
to connect between the PK-232 and the computer.
GL with your search; I've all but given up trying to find WEFAX
shareware for my PK232MBX.
Russell

207. bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <32E3C19B.71FE@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 33923

The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

208. Geographic coordinates of NCDXF/IARU beacons?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc06fc$0c52a7c0$031975c7@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 33924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, and thanks for taking the time to help with this problem.

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My preferred format is Latitude and Longitude, in degrees and decimal degrees (DDD.ddddd), referenced to the WGS84 datum. Having said that, I'll be happy with whatever I can get. Even the name of a city or town would be an improvement in most cases. For many, I currently know only the country.

When complete (as soon as I can get these locations) the program will be distributed from the KaWin Home Page as FREEWARE, so pitch in and be a part of creating this new tool. Thanks and 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

209. Anyone have QSL info for KG4UT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenls@netva.com
Message-ID: <32E4356F.26B2@netva.com>
Source record: 33925

Worked KG4UT in the contest 10-27-96 on 75 meters but can't find info.
Pirate???

Respond via e-mail.

tnx es 73,

Ken, KC4IH

210. AOR 3000A Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ********** ********** <efarmogi@compulink.gr>
Message-ID: <01bc0700$90f68240$010200c0@efarmogi.compulink.gr>
Source record: 33926

I am the owner of an AOR 3000A and I am looking for the software needed for the computer to comunicate with the AOR.

If you have it send me an e-mail. My e-mail address is efarmogi@compulink.gr

211. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 77

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c0tqk$7uc@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33927

Date: Mon, 20 Jan 1997 22:46:50 +0000
To: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 77

* *
* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 77 *
* MORE ON HEARD - MONDAY JAN 20, 22:45 GMT *
* *

QSL SERVERS

Some time later on tonight all QSO's up to Sunday 20 Jan,
07:10 GMT should be available on the log servers. The logs
were forwarded to the servers around 21:30 z on Monday eve-
ning.

SUNDAY NIGHT ON 80 METERS

In one of our previous messages I said I heard VK0IR working
as far West as Colorado. Here is what W0YG wrote today:
"... I would just like to report that KV0Q and W0YG had solid
80M QSO's (W0MS, K0CS, N3SL and WE0MS are not 100% sure) though.
VK0IR was in here with good copy, 559, from about 00:15 until
about 00:50 when he faded out. He came in over Europe, about
45 degrees for us. I could only hear him on my northeast
sloper.... (tks W0YG)"

MONDAY NIGHT ON THE LOW BANDS

19:00 z: VK0IR is solid 599 on 1826.5 (why not 1822 as
announced?) and 59+20 on 3799 with Harry, RA3AUU at the mike.
Incredible operation. Am I dreaming? This is UNREAL! I hear
Europeans with 100 Watt and relatively simple antennas
working them on 160!

80 METERS WEST COAST

Glenn, K6NA reported that VK0IR appeared at 15:00z on 3.507
and worked N6ND, K6XT, K6JYO. After about 15:15z they were
working lots of guys up north. Glenn continues "Congrats
to the team for hanging in there to give us a chance on
this most difficult path!!!!! "

JAPAN

Peter announced that in the coming days they would pay more attention to JApan on all bands. JA, open your ears...

OH2BUA INTERNET DX-CLUSTER

The OH2BUA Internet hEARD iSLAND cluster (on the WWW page : http://www.clinet.fi/"jukka/heard.html) has so far (since the start of the FO0R operation)shown 2,696 announcements regarding the present DX-pedition. Another record to be broken?

PACKET RADIO QSL SERVER

The Packet Radio QSL server PA3BXR has so far been consulted 336 times. It appears that some 5 to 10 % of the requests are made in an incorrect format. The following syntax has to be closely followed:
to: PA3BXR @PI8VAD.#ZH2.NLD.EU
subj: HEARD-LOG
msg: HEARD-LOG N6EK
HEARD-LOG HA0DU
HEARD-LOG JY1
HEARD-LOG ZS8IR
You can ask for log info for your friends as well. Put one call per line, preceded by " HEARD-LOG ".

THE HIGH BANDS

IK1TAZ reports that VK0IR was very active on 21, 24 and 28 MHz today, bwteen 13:15 (15 m), 13:25 (12m) and 14:35 (10m).Eduardo adds "All the guys there are doing a fantastic job, thank you!!"

MORE ON 80 AND 160

Some excellent advise from 160 m specialist # 1 (W4ZV): "..The only conclusion I have is that you need to be there as often and as long as you can, both before your sunset and after their sunrise, use as many different RX antennas as you can muster, and switch around until you find something that works. It just AMAZES me that they were so consistently from the Southeast on 80 yet NEVER came from that direction on 160. It's hard for me to understand how these bands can be so close in frequency yet so different in propagation...."

160 AND 80 M FOR JAPAN

Our JA-friends really have been spoiled tonight. JH1ORA, Kaz wrote: "At 18:10z, I heard VK0IR on 1826.5 working Up 5-8. It was the best signal, I've ever heard, solid 599 plus.

Since, just same time, Harry was carrying 80m SSB, I requested "listen JA" and a few minuts later, at 18:30z, the 160m OP changed his QSX to JA. Great job! Finaly, many JAs got a new one on 160m until 19:30z. It was an excellent show. Thank you again."

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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212. Re: VK0--Disgust with QRMers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d4d9f2880bbdd38989784@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33928

In article <5butn2$f0m@panix3.panix.com>, godzilla@panix.com says...
> Although I have only heard the VK0 operation twice, here in NYC, since
> they began, I have heard what may be plenty of intentional QRM with those
> trying to make contact with that very much desired DXCC country.
>
> What a shame, but not surprising. It is at times alsmost embarassing to be
> a ham, knowing that there are fools and miscreants trying to throw a
> monkey wrench into an exciting DX contact.
>
> Those needing Heard I. will press on and overcome the sociopath QRMers.
> The best of luck to all trying to confirm VK0.
> --
> BARRY
>

Barry, what makes this any different than the goobers who push ahead of
you trying to get on the subway first. The clowns who insist on getting
on the already full elevator...yada yada yada

It's not embarassing..it's a fact of life. No matter where you go in
life there will always be assholes screwing around. Best to ignore them,
don't acknowledge them and get on with the business at hand..working the
HEARD. Sooner or later they get the idea and slither back under the
rocks they crawled out from under.

DX police are idiots, the obvious product of sticking coax into their
rectums, keying up and acting like a dummy load or is it a dummy acting
like a load.

FORGET ABOUT 'EM!!!

Good luck
--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

213. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <dej@A.crl.com>
Message-ID: <32E4079D.C7F@A.crl.com>
Source record: 33929

Boy is this a sore subject with me. Prior to last year, I had not chased DX for about 6 years.. When I left, I was using a nifty thing called the Second Op. Since I've started chasing dx again, I've posted lots of messages about what others use to figure this out. My post office can't tell me (I'm not surprised) and the best advice I got was to send for some postage of the dx country from a ham back east.

I"ve looked for a web site without luck. I guess the idea is just to send green stamps and if you send enough, you'll get a card.

If you have any mail about what to use to determine IRCs needed, I sure would appreciate if you would send it along.

Thanks

Dennis
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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: dej@a.crl.com Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

214. Re: RA9DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David B. Holtkamp (K5KH)" <holtkamp@roadrunner.com>
Message-ID: <01bc072a$59d23320$ab6d3bc6@internet.roadrunner.com>
Source record: 33930

RA9DX is via SP7LZD.

73s de David (K5KH)

Barry Schwartz <godzilla@panix.com> wrote in article
<5bo9eg$qn2@panix3.panix.com>...
> I need the QSL route for RA9DX. Anyone who has an address, please forward
> to me. Thanks very much.
>
> 73 de N2SHP
> --
> BARRY
>
>

215. VK0IR/TO0R e-mail log search operational

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c0dg2$laf@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33931

The e-mail based log search for the Heard Is. (and Reunion)
operations is now available.

The log servers expect an email message containing ONLY callsigns,
ONE PER LINE. (Make sure they start at the beginning of the line -- the
software isn't too smart ...)

To search the TO0R (Reunion) logs, send your mail to:

to0r-LOG@ve7tcp.ampr.org

To search the VK0IR (Heard Island) logs, send your mail to:

heard-LOG@ve7tcp.ampr.org

PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN ENTERING THE E-MAIL ADDRESSES! I've already
had a couple of people send their requests to heard@...

The database is updated as we receive the data from Heard Is. via
the PACSAT link. There have been problems with the uplink
transciever at VK0IR, causing the logs to be delayed a bit. We
currently anticipate receiving updates once per day. Watch the
heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org mailing list for updates.

--lyndon

216. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 76

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c0dn6$lg6@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33932

[I'm going to start relaying these as they arrive on the
mailing list --lyndon]

Date: Mon, 20 Jan 1997 15:36:11 +0000
To: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: [HEARD] HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 76

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 76 *
* MORE ON HEARD - MONDAY JAN 20, 15:00 z *
* *

THE GUYS ON HEARD ARE RIGHT

Some of you will remember it: there was a lot of critque when
Heard island was announced. It was a waste of money to do this
at this point of the sunspot cycle. There was going to be no
propagation. One French amateur said "Crozet has only been worked
on 40m, we havben't heard VK's on 20 for ages... etc". Even one
of the major European DX Clubs (which got its name from another
historical DX-pedition) refused to support the Heard Island
DX-pedition bacause they said there would be no propagation to
Europe.... After 6 days of operation VK0IR has 17,240 QSO's
with Europe in the log...". Peter was right, and along with
him all those that believed in it, and invested their time and
money to make this historical event come true. We, the pilots
are proud to be part of it!

PACSAT

The Pacsat radio (the one in the toilet shelter..) is doing
fine today. The latest logs are traveling on the satellites,
and will be downloaded during the (Europen) late afternoon hours,
and made available immediately afterwards. Peter also mentioned
they uploaded a lot of new pictures, which will be made available
on the WWW later on.

LATEST STATISTICS

On monday mornig the count was as follows:
Total QSO's: 43.836
Breakdown:
Ja: 8,710
Eu: 17,240

NA East Coast: 8,946
NA Mid West: 3,428
NA West Coast: 2,316

CW: 24.000 SSB: 19.000 RTTY: 655

Sat: 347
10: 121
12: 519
15: 6,408
17: 6,681
20: 16,650
30: 3,482
40: 7,704
80: 1,426
160: 498

THE LOW BANDS

The 160m 4-square has been put up. So far asll QSO's on 160
were made with the Battle Creek special. The 80 meter ON4UN
special was repaired and is back in the air at the SSB camp.
I would expect that tonight they will be on 75 meter.
Many asked what was changed to the 160 and 80 meter antenna
as the signals were soo stroing on Sunday evening: the answer
is that nothing was changed to the 160 m antenna (Battle Creek
special), but more radials were put under the 80 meter 4-square.

80 METERS TO WEST COAST

As requested by a few, VK0IR was on 80 m very early today,
and called CQ for quite a while with no response at all.

10 AND 12 METERS TO EUROPE

VK0IR checks the highe bands. Proof is a message from the OH
boys sating :"Nice signals around 11-12Z Sunday on 12/10m.
Now it is Monday 1230z and VK0IR started at 12z on 24945.

WHAT ARE YOUR PILOTS DOING?

I am sure you all know what they do: they are your
contact with the island. To performs their task
successfuly they use e-mail, PAcket radio, and run a
daily 75 meter information net. You might want to know
some facts and figures about this:

HEARD ISLAND INFORMATION NET ATTENDENCE:
ON4UN: 25/30 every night
N1DG / W4WW: 3-4 checking in (+ SWL's?)
W2IJ / K0EU / W0EK: 3-5 attending
JH1ROJ: 20 checking in + SWL

HEARD ISLAND INFORMATION NT DURATION:
ON4UN: 30 mins
N1GD / W4WW : 5-10 mins
W2IJ / K0EU /W0EK: 15-20 mins
JH1ROJ: 30 mins

HEARD ISLAND INFORMATION NET QUESTIONS:
ON4UN: approx 5
N1DG / W4WW: general stuff, each check-in 1 question
W2IJ / K0EU /W0EK:5 per session (what frequency, what time?)
JH1ROJ: 1 question per station

E-MAIL:
ON4UN: receive approx 300 e-mail messages per day, answer approx 100
N1DG: about 25 per day.
W4WW: 10 - 15 per day
JH1ROJ: very few (not much internet in JA)
W2IJ: no info
K0EU: 30/day, but only 1 or 2 directly to K0EU, 2 or 3 answers per day
W0EK: 20 per day

TIME SPENT PER DAY ON PILOT JOB:
ON4UN: 18 hours per day
N1DG: 6 hours a day...at LEAST
W4WW: 6 to 8 hours / day
W2IJ: 2 - 4 hours per day
K0EU: 2 hours/day
W0EK: 17 hours/day
JH1ROJ: approx 16 hours/day

QUESTIONS / MESSAGES ON PACKET:
N1DG: none
ON4UN: 10 - 15 per day (BBS and DX-Cluster)
W4WW: 1 per day via BBS, 15 to 20 per day on DX Cluster
JH1ROJ: very few
W2IJ: none
K0EU: none (no packet)
W0EK: 10 questions per day via DX cluster

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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217. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32E48A44.3DE7@itl.net>
Source record: 33933

I get qsl's every day direct......no IRC's or SAE.......
How can we afford to send them back direct.....?
Well just the bin I'm afraid...
Geoff GJ4ICD

218. Re: Any 2m contests in USA ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bier@teleport.com
Message-ID: <bier-2001971905190001@ip-vanc3-28.teleport.com>
Source record: 33934

In article <Pine.SUN.3.95.970103082635.2833C-100000@mariner.cris.com>,
Susan Driggers <Insight@cris.com> wrote:

> I was wondering if anyone knew of any 2m contests in the Eastern US .
> Thanks.
>
> ---
> 73
> Susan Driggers
> KF4OBL
> Real Radios Glow in the Dark !

Susan.

There are several. Take a look at <http://www.contesting.com/> for a
start. The contest calendar links are at
<http://www.contesting.com/lynxcals.html>. Also, there are contests
listed, with their rules, in QST or CQ (and other ham mags).

Have fun!

Kevin, K7VI
bier@teleport.com
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bier@teleport.com

219. yaesu FRG 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billp@gramercy.ios.com
Message-ID: <32e485f6.51069106@news.idt.net>
Source record: 33935

Greetings to all:)

Can someone please advise where I might obtain software (IBM) to control my Yaesu FRG-100 from my computer. I do have the FIF 232C adapter.

Public Domian software would be a plus but I will purchase if price is right

Thanks to all

73's
Bill Pennola
billp@gramercy.ios.com

220. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5c1q2o$hkr@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33936

In <32E4079D.C7F@A.crl.com>, Dennis Jacobson <dej@A.crl.com> writes:
>Boy is this a sore subject with me. Prior to last year, I had not
>chased DX for about 6 years.. When I left, I was using a nifty thing
>called the Second Op. Since I've started chasing dx again, I've posted
>lots of messages about what others use to figure this out. My post
>office can't tell me (I'm not surprised) and the best advice I got
>was to send for some postage of the dx country from a ham back east.
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>I"ve looked for a web site without luck. I guess the idea is just to
>send green stamps and if you send enough, you'll get a card.
>
>If you have any mail about what to use to determine IRCs needed, I sure
>would appreciate if you would send it along.
>
>Thanks
>
>Dennis
>--
> 73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
> INTERNET: dej@a.crl.com Just another road kill on
> AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

You would be AMAZED at what a little prompting can do relative to the local post office. The post office is supposed to be able to tell you the IRC coupons needed, I *THINK*, but am not sure.....

In that the local post offices in College Station, TX, the home of Texas A&M University have LOTS of foreign students, they are VERY good at IRC matters and are apparently one of the fewer ones that keep TONS of them around, at least more than I'll ever be able to afford! I'll ask, gently and politely tomorrow at the place if they have a list of what is needed. I'll almost bet they do and can tell me what the postal document reference pointer is to the thing! At that point, I'll re-post another reply in here tomorrow about what I find....

Meanwhile, back to paragraph #1.... <Huge Grin>

With a little CLOSE cooperation between the local crew here and my request for a marker on when the latest pickup was for a drop box, because you never used to be able to really tell without going up to everyone of them that weren't marked well, I was provoked to write a letter to of all people, the Postmaster General of the United States...

<Still Larger Grin>

You have absolutely no idea what all an inferno that can produce.

Next thing I know, there are ALL kinds of notices in my post box and a VERY pointed interview with the local postmaster about a missive from Washington... Notice I said, "crew" in the above, not the local Postmaster.

<Still Larger Grin>

A real fact finding session evolved.

Those neat HUGE RED lettered on blue decals declaring what the last pickup time of the day that say something like "last pickup 6:30 p.m." or something like it all over the whole USA are a result of that letter... You now see them all over the USA on a LOT of drop boxes....

<Smiley>

There was a SERIOUS discussion over whether to do it and how. Notice that it doesn't say exactly WHEN the bulk truck will be there to pick it up! It is only a GUIDELINE time for the patrons. The reason for that is, as I found out during the discussion with the local Postmaster when we were planning the report back to Washington for the recommendation, gently as he spoke, that a major problem for the Postal Service was assault and robbery efforts in certain major crime areas if the schedule of the pickup were exact and kept precisely on time. They *CAN* do it; they don't, because as I was told, it invites bashed up and battered postal employees....

:(

I look at the time tipoff banners sort of proudly. You *CAN* make a real difference if you write letters and do the job correctly.

If there is no such thing as a list of reply needs for IRC's my bet is that even *YOU* can make that difference...

In light of my last experience, while I chuckle at it now, I'll let you have the fun of making the difference for all of us if that is needed.....

Once a King, perhaps always a King, but once a Knight is enough....

:)

Meantime, after 45 years as a ham and having them even deliver QSL cards to me just with my name and city and state from places like deepest Russia in Kyzl and so on, I'll stand on the notion that the United States Postal Service is the finest such service ANYWHERE. Corporately, with a mailing list of thousands, over 20 years experience has taught me what really gets lost. It is phenomenally small, percentage wise.....

Yes it helps that the local Nixie Clerk is a long time ham, but still, they are DARNED good....

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

221. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32e78447.3244602@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33937

James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

::The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
::they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
::addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
::stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

Not true. VU2PAI sent me a direct card very quickly (about 3 weeks
turn-around); I enclosed one US dollar with my card.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

222. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c31bb$ojc@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33938

Date: Tue, 21 Jan 1997 14:55:24 +0000
To: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 79

* *
* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 79 *
* MORE ON HEARD - TUESDAY 21, 15:00 GMT *
* *

AM I IN THE LOG?

We get a few messages from people saying "the log server says
I am not in the log, and I know I made the QSO". There can be
only two situations:
1/ the log server, not being an real-time system, is always
one (or even 2 days) behind. When you check in you will see
what the last entry date/time in the log is. Check carefuly!
In this case you may have worked him, but your QSO is NOT YET
on the server.
2/ You are indedeed NOT in the log. Or you might be in the
log with a broken call. You may want to take a chance with a
broken call, but I have no idea what the QSL-ing policy will be
on this subject. The best thing is to try the work VK0IR (again).
The servers are not there to argue that the VK0IR got the call
wrong. It is a tool that tells you whether you are in the log or
not. The logs on the servers are 100% correct. We have seen the
servers acting up at times of traffic congestion. In that case
try another server, or try off the peak hours. If we did not have
the log servers, and if you were not in the log, you would have
had your card returned with "NOT IN LOG". Now you know, and you
have a chance to try to work them again.
At this time the logs up to Jan 21, 0601 GMT are on the server
(or being put on the server). They contain 46,996 QSO's.

STATISTICS

Data for logs up to Tuerday morning,Jan 21 at 08:21 z:
Total QSO's: 50,017

Japan: 9,533
Europe: 10,170
East Coast: 10,119
Mid West: 3,936

West Coast: 2,734
Total: 27,733 CW , 21,572 SSB and 712 RTTY

GENERAL CLASS PORTIONS

VK0IR will sstart listening more explicitely in the general class portions of the band. So far the response from these parts fo the bands has been very disappointing, however.

WX ON HEARD

WX for Monday, Jan 20:
temp: + 3deg C, eind chill: -11 deg C
wind: 80 kph (51 mi/h) max.

LOW BANDS

The 80 kph (51 mph) winds took the 80 meter SSB antenna down again. This time it seems to be irrepairable. We'll try to challenge them to repair it anyhow! Peter said they will retune the 80 m 4-square (normally used for CW) for SSB, and alternate using that antenna on CW and SSB. VK0IR will be on 80 (75) SSB tonight, Tuesday. This would mean there would be no concurrent CW and SSB on 80, which would be a pitty!

RTTY

Peter will look for Europe 18:00-21:00 z and for Japan at 09:00-12:00z. Peter mentioned he worked all W5 and W0 stations he could hear this morning.

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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* http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir *
* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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223. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 78

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c319o$o9r@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33939

Date: Tue, 21 Jan 1997 07:46:50 +0000
To: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: [HEARD] HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 78

[I've inserted some editorial comments. --lyndon]

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 78 *
* MORE ON HEARD - TUESDAY 21, 07:45 GMT *
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LOG SERVERS

Lots of people still don't know how to use the servers on the
Internet. Here are the instructions oce more:

1. On the WWW pages (internet):

[Both of the servers listed below are having problems. For now]
[you should use the backup server at:]
[ ]
[http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir]

- connect to http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html
From here you can go to the log server.
or
connect directly to the US log server page at:
http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html
or
connect directly to the European log server at:
http://heard.eunet.be

- Enter the callsign you are interested in, and press
the "search" button.

2. On E-mail (internet E-mail log-server)

Send an e-mail message to

heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org

with the call sign of the station in the body (one per
line). The log server will immediately return a message
to you with the requested

TRAFFIC JAM ON THE LOG SERVERS

There have been some problems: the aurumtel.com server has
been returning empty documents on searches at some time.
At 07:30, Tuesday morning I (ON4UN) checked it and got a
perfect reply in 10 seconds though. Also last night,
the European Web server (http://heard.eunet.be) responded
slowly (five minutes so far looking for W@UP), probably due
to the load it's picking up from aurumtel.com acting up at
that time.

In the event these problems are load related Lyndon,
VE7TCP, fired up another web based search engine at:

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir

to help spread the traffic around a bit.
Turnaround time is running about two minutes.
[The "two minutes" refers to the e-mail log server.]
At this time the database is loaded with contacts up
to 0700Z 20 JAN.
[Updated to everything before 0601Z 21 JAN]

E-MAIL LOGS SERVER DATA

Since firing up the e-mail QSL log server at 0200 (local)
on Monday we've had 537 incoming messages requesting 1687
callsign lookup. That's averaging an incoming request
message every two minutes (just under, actually).
Time to process the requests is under five seconds once
the QSL server has the message. End-to-end turnaround time
(from when the user mails their request message until
the response is in their mailbox) is under two minutes for
nearly all requests. This includes the one minute delay imposed
on incoming messages at ve7tcp.ampr.org by the firewall.

GENERAL CLASS FREQUENCIES

VK0IR has repeatedly been calling QSX 14.240 for general class
station this evening but he had VERY FEW CALLERS! Maybe it was
because of the time 2330 local, lots of people in bed, but they
did try VERY VERY HARD!. Com'on general classers, wake up!

NOW AND ONE YEAR AGO

>From W4YV "While reading all the kudos to the heard island
operators, I can't help but think about what happened sometime
last year. As you know the first attempt by this crew was
about one year ago, more or less. And as you also know the
attempt failed due to a crooked ships capatin who scamed the
trusting hams that contracted for his ship. This crooked scam
resulted in great personal loss to ralph and lots of other
dedicated people. Hams on the local packet cluster were very

critical of Ralph and the others, because the expedition fell
through, and a great sum of money had been lost. I was the only
one on the cluster who supported ralph; indeed I made an
impassioned appeal on behalf of ralph, reminding the guys about
3Y0PI and all the great thrills this wonderful dxpedition provided.
I got back one (1) reply, it said Ralph and the others made their
bed now let them lie in it!!! I have never forgotten it.
It was made by a famous K2 station, whom I noticed worked VK0IR
on 160 meters!!! How soon they forget. .... Fame is fleeting,
but the great operation from 3y0pi is burned in my brain.
Indeed vk0ir will go down in history as a great one also, but in
six months the majority of hams will have forgotten just how
great it has been. take heart, us dyed in the wool dxers will
never forget. DX forever: mick...w4yv "

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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* H.I. INTERNET ADDRESSES *
*Heard Island reflector: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
*Heard Island WWW site: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/ *
* http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html*
*WWW log server: http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html *
* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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224. Re: Need QSL help with 8Z4A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E51B44.41C67EA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33940

Hi again. Let me apologize. I guess I was too close to the action!

I checked with one of the guys that was at Dhahran with me. He says I
am becoming too much of an OOT. He reminds me yes there was an
operation and we worked them from HZ1AB.

Let me apologize to everyone for being so positive. I also was thinkning
of earlier (1960s and 70s) operations by W1TYQ and others. From now on,
if it was more than 10 years ago, I know nothing! HI!

73 Dave K7JJ (ex:W7KJJ. exop HZ1AB)

38982 wrote:
>
> Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >See if you can find W1TYQ. Think he is Michican now. He was a pilot
> >for the oil company and held HZ1 or 3TYQ and may have operated from the
> >neutral zone. However, I was operating out of HZ1AB from 1977 through
> >1985 and know there was no operations from the neutral zone during that
> >period of time.
>
> I have in hand- and credited by ARRL- an 8Z4A QSL from November 14,
> 1979 which is a beaut. Apparently there was a very big operation from
> 8Z4 in November of '79 It was in all the papers. <g>
>
> >
> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
> Have you hugged your criminal defense attorney today?

--
73, Dave K7JJ
k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

www: http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/k7jj.html

225. Re: VK0--Disgust with QRMers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E524C8.167EB0E7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33941

One of the traits of a real dx'er is ignoring the children on the bands
and still working the DX. Many of these idiots do what they do, because
they can't work the rare station.

I can't hear VK0IR on any band but 40 and have a real warm fuzzy feeling
because I worked them on the 3rd call with 100W and a vertical from W6!

DX IS!!

73, Dave K7JJ

Barry Schwartz wrote:
>
> Although I have only heard the VK0 operation twice, here in NYC, since
> they began, I have heard what may be plenty of intentional QRM with those
> trying to make contact with that very much desired DXCC country.
>
> What a shame, but not surprising. It is at times alsmost embarassing to be
> a ham, knowing that there are fools and miscreants trying to throw a
> monkey wrench into an exciting DX contact.
>
> Those needing Heard I. will press on and overcome the sociopath QRMers.
> The best of luck to all trying to confirm VK0.
> --
> BARRY

--
73, Dave K7JJ
k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

www: http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/k7jj.html

226. DXER Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32e59796.20945536@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 33942

New additions to the following indexes

Contest Clubs, DX Clubs, Ham Radio Clubs,
Ham Radio Info, Manufacturers, Propagation
and Satellites.

Visit our new Sponsor "COMET ANTENNA"

We will soon be adding a Product Evaluation
Page. If you would like to comment on a product
use the interactive BBS at the top of our page.

Check us out "http://www.dxer.com"

227. Help ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: al000341@llevant.uji.es
Message-ID: <5c2cca$9j1@marti.uji.es>
Source record: 33943

Help.......

A group of friends and me have an idea about conecting two computer
using a radio transmisor. These computer should be 500 meters away (max.)

We have some doubts about it because we're beginners dealing with
transmisors.

1.- What transmisors type we should use?
Which bands and which frecuences?

2.- what's the way we can send the signal from the serial port, and
paralel port, or from the modem output to the radio transmisor?

Please, any information about this stuff will be welcome.
We'll post the final this experiment's final result.

Send your answers to:

Mail: al000341@alumail.uji.es or Mail: al000346@alumail.uji.es

228. Santa has connections...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: news@127.0.0.1
Message-ID: <5c23ju$ob@news.impulse.net>
Source record: 33944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Question: What is a simple, inexpensive, and convenient way to start
this year off in a FUN, intriguing, and romantic fashion?
(Santa must have been holding out on this one!)

Answer: Dateline!

Now that Christmas is over and you have given everyone else presents,
it's time to treat yourself to something nice.....that someone
special. Someone to share in your hobbies, your interests, your
lifestyle, your LIFE.

Dateline is the perfect way to find someone and be found! Dateline
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let others know about you! And the best part is - you are in control
of what happens. Call often to leave and receive lots of messages
(remember - this service is HUGE and there are so many people from
all the area codes across the country calling in to find people just
like you!), or call in as little as you like and leave and receive
a few selective messages. You can also call just once to see what the
heck it is all about. Whether you are a little shy or outgoing
in the biggest of ways - it is a simple and inexpensive way to find
other singles. It is amazing how much fun people have with Dateline!

It is so convenient! You can call in from anywhere at anytime to give
and get your messages. This is a 24 hour service and you just punch
in whichever area code you are interested in - whether it is in the
place you live or the places you go! And it is really super if you
relocate and want to meet up with guys and gals who share your
interests and would love to show you around! (No wonder Santa is
always so jolly - his sleigh phone has the Dateline speed dialed in!)

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Serv-U (619) 645-8434

Make this your Happy New Year's Resolution: To call Dateline today
and start giving and receiving those personal messages! Join in the
fun - and don't keep those folks who want to meet you waiting until
next Christmas.....

229. Valid QSL Address for DL3KBQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5c41ch$1p9g@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33847

On 2 Jan 97 I worked D2EV (Helmut) and he said QSL to his home call which is DL3KBQ. I posted a query on this newsgroup as to the proper address. I was informed (by some) to use the call book, others provided an address.
Well, I bought a call book, and the address in it matched that given me by members of this august body. Unfortunately, I got my card back today with a stamp "Zuruck on Absender" followed by what appears to be a standard bureaucratic statement. I assume it says "Return to Sender". Help! Help! What is the proper address to send this card??? I'd sure like to get the Angola QSL card. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Shirley Rose/KE6JTH

230. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: morawski@azrael.mitre.org
Message-ID: <MORAWSKI.97Jan21214701@azrael.mitre.org>
Source record: 33848

Regarding IRCs --

Check the front matter of the North American Callbook. It has a
table of International postal rates expressed in terms of IRCs.

Paul Morawski, AA3DD
morawski@mitre.org

231. Low Wave, what is it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <pb8539v@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0833$00aca500$694db5cf@homepc>
Source record: 33849

Hi, I have a REALISTIC DX-360 receiver, it covers 4.5 to 26MHz and also the
150 to 256 KHz
which is labeled LOW WAVE on the dial. Can anyone tell me who broadcasts
on this band.??
So far I've heard a faint local radio station on this setting that can also
be heard on the regular
AM band....

Thanks in Advance......

232. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32e5f247.1004003@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33850

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
[100 lines]

DUH!!!!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

233. Re: Low Wave, what is it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E6291C.649C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33851

Rob wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a REALISTIC DX-360 receiver, it covers 4.5 to 26MHz and also the
> 150 to 256 KHz
> which is labeled LOW WAVE on the dial. Can anyone tell me who broadcasts
> on this band.??
> So far I've heard a faint local radio station on this setting that can also
> be heard on the regular
> AM band....
>
> Thanks in Advance......

Howdy Rob, visit the DX Reference Guide below and look in the index at
the following areas -- lowfers, longwave, band plans and shortwave.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V

234. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lambda Technologies <lambda@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <32E60EE4.1B8B@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 33852

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
> >::The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
> >::they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
> >Not true. VU2PAI sent me a direct card very quickly (about 3 weeks
>
> I wonder how the original poster sent his cards? I make it a policy
> to not write callsigns on the envelopes. (either the outgoing one or
> the return one) I also tuck my QSL so it faces the back of my SAE (so
> the front of the QSL can't be read from outside the envelope) and tuck
> the IRC between the QSL and the envelope. My return rate has been
> nearly 100%. (I've not received my VU2PAI yet either, but I only
> worked him 10 days ago!)
>
> 73 Doug

Well, there are a few I worry about as well. EM1KA - many of you suggested I QSL via the JA2 QSL manager. It has been several months since I sent him $5 with a SASE and still no reply. I guess either the envelope was hijacked or EM1KA doesn't truly exist (my #1 worry). Another one which REALLY bothers me is CY0AA. I sent VE9AA a SASE and a few bucks for the card, sent him a number of e-mails, received a few promises back via e-mail, and STILL have not received a card. (Mike, you out there somewhere???) I guess my DXCC for 80m will have to wait just a little while longer. :(On the good side, a Sardinian station last month not only returned a card within 10 days,but even sent back a dollar since the postage was less than what I had sent him! I guess there is still hope.

Anyone have any suggestions on how to get the EM1KA and the CY0AA card legally and tactfully? Please e-mail me at toddellis@juno.com 'cuz i dunno what else to do but complain like everybody else.

Todd Ellis, N2XL ex-KS2Z

235. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d50034349b8aaca989789@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33853

In article <32E60EE4.1B8B@vari-wave.com>, lambda@vari-wave.com says...
>
> Well, there are a few I worry about as well. EM1KA - many of you
> suggested I QSL via the JA2 QSL manager. It has been several months
> since I sent him $5 with a SASE and still no reply. I guess either the
> envelope was hijacked or EM1KA doesn't truly exist (my #1 worry).
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> dunno what else to do but complain like everybody else.
>
> Todd Ellis, N2XL ex-KS2Z

The last I heard (no pun intended) on the EM1KA is the logs are still not
in or still not complete.

As to the CY0AA, I snt mine to an alternate manager WB8SDL and got back
for all 5 of my 1996 contacts

GL

--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

236. 7o1a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <32E66001.3414@online.no>
Source record: 33854

There has been a station using the call 7O1A on 3503.4 two evenings in a row. He has been qrv on and off with qrx 5 min all the time.
He said qsl via jh1ajt. Many people said PIRATE.

Does anyone have info on this operation???

73 de tom, la9gx

237. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5c5aaf$l4s@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33855

desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:

>walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>::The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>>::they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>>Not true. VU2PAI sent me a direct card very quickly (about 3 weeks

>I wonder how the original poster sent his cards? I make it a policy
>to not write callsigns on the envelopes. (either the outgoing one or
>the return one) I also tuck my QSL so it faces the back of my SAE (so
>the front of the QSL can't be read from outside the envelope) and tuck
>the IRC between the QSL and the envelope. My return rate has been
>nearly 100%. (I've not received my VU2PAI yet either, but I only
>worked him 10 days ago!)

>73 Doug

I had sent the original poster a private E-Mail indicating that while
I had not worked the VU, I had rec'd a card from OD5NJ. I had nothing
to report on 7X2LS as I had only sent him a QSL in late October or
November of last year and it was to soon to expect any response. I
got home last night and there was my card from Sadek! Not only did he
QSL our 75M SSB QSO in October of 1996, but also QSL'd a QSO we had
on November 10 of 1981. Yep,...QSL'd a QSO that was over 15 years
old! I had mentioned to the original poster that he might be better
off to ask if anyone had a better route, different manager, etc. than
to simply state that they are bad QSL'ers. DX IS!

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

238. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c5nc6$9ep@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33856

From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 82 *
* MORE ON HEARD - WEDNESDAY JAN 22, 17:30 *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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OPERATING FREQUENCIES ON 80 SSB

Peter asked me to circulate the official answer to an e-mail document (entitled "VK0IR illegal operation) and which was sent to me and the heard-reflector this morning as a separate document and not in our Heard Islaned messages. You can all read the reaction of the heard Team in the document entitled "Re: VK0IR ellegal operation". Please avoid commenting on the Heard reflector.

80 METER TONIGHT JAN 22ND

The 75 m inverted L was repaired once more, and VK0IR will be on SSB tonight (3798 or 3799, don't ask me !!..)

160 M, A GENTLEMAN'S BAND AFTER ALL?

Ralph, K0IR, who, operated 160 m last night, commented theta the behavior of the European operators was exemplary, when he was working JA's. Noted! (thank you, Ralph).

LOGS

The logs up to 06:08 GMT on jan 22nd have been forwarded around 16:00 GMT to the log servers. They should be available any time.

QSO DATA

Situation at 14:00z on Jan 22nd.
TOTAL: 55,175 QSOs

Japan: 10,362
Europe: 22,829
East Coast 10,792
Mid West 4,352
West Coast 3.052

Total: CW: 30,573 SSB: 23,752 RTTY: 878

DATA FROM PACKET RADIO LOG SERVER (PA3BXR):

On Jan 21st, 107 queries were made in the Packet server.
Since Jan 18, this adds up to a total of 828 queries,
that makes an average of over 300 queries per day) via
packet radio.

DATA FROM THE US WEB SITE AND EUROPEAN LOG SERVER

The USA web site has been consulted 36,605 time since the
start ofthe operation. The European log server was
consulted 19,771 times so far. That's what they call
Internet Pile-ups...

THE 80 METER PHONE NETS

Most pilot report less and less attendance. It looks like
everyone has worked VK0IR. Isao, our JA-pilot reported:
"Just finished daily net, but less and less stations on it.
Regulars are there, I think many JAs are satisfied with
VK0IR now. On the Packetcluster, at 1200z-1230z, RTTY was
reported. Thanks for showing up at that time. Much
appreciated....."

ALL TIME NEW ONE ON ANY BAND

May I ask anyone, who still needs VK0IR for an all-time
new one on any band/mode, send me a short message, and
explains in a few words what has been the problem for not
contacting VK0IR so far. We'll see what we can do to help.

MORE RTTY ?

VK0IR now has nearly 900 different stations in the log.
Peter : "Typical: I worked W9/W0/W8/W4/W5 with UFB sigs on
RTTY this morning. Worked them until I dropped and nobody
came back anymore, and I called CQ for 15 minutes without
an answer. I checked, my freq was clear, just nobody to work
anymore (have close to 900 rtty in log). So, proud as I
could be, I walked back to the main tents, and the first
thing I hear, is a voice from a CW operator calling me:
'Hi Peter, I have a W9 who wants to know when we are
going to be on RTTY? He still needs you'. I mean, that
was after a run of more than 4 hours.....
I think I pretty much cleaned up the states (except a bit
of West Coast maybe), still loads of JA to do, and a bit of
Europe. I thought the uniques would stop at 850 but apparently
they do not. I wander how many people really do RTTY...."

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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*Heard Island reflector: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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* http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html*
*WWW log server: http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html *
* http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir *
* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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239. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c5nf7$9u1@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33857

From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 80

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 80 *
* MORE ON HEARD - TUESDAY 21, 23:30 GMT *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
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RTTY

Peter informed us that he will be on RTTY on Wednesday, Jan 22 03:00-06:00z (especially for Japan), and again between 21:00 and 24:00z. On Tuesday Peter was on RTTY 1200-13:00 for JA, but very little response.

GENERAL CLASS FREQUENCIES

Instructions have been given to all operators to look in the general class sections of the bands. The ops report that this brings very few if any QSO's however.

LOW BANDS ON TUESDAY EVENING

80m: VK0IR was heard for a very short pweriod in Europe on 3799 around 20:00, but sigs were 33 or 44 at best. Yesterday they were sold 59 at the same time. I did not hear Harry work any European stations (only JA). At the same time 3799 has been covered very badly by a noise coming from a station on approx 3803. Around 21:30 VK0RI was 549 on 3507, 3 S-units weaker than on 160 meter ?? Around 22:15 they were back on 3799, working USA but they were 44 at best, and still badly covered by sidebands from the signal on 2803. The US pile-up on 3805 was intersting to hear though.

160m: at the same time (and for hours on end) VK0IR was solid 579 with peaks to 589 on 1822, working hordes of European and Japanse stations Let's hope they can get the inverted L back up!

40m: Harry was putting on a great show again on 40 SSB now, and signs were solid 59. He confirmed he would (try to) repair the inverted L for 75 m SSB tomorrow. Let's keep our fingers crossed!

LOW BAND FREQUENCIES

>From Wedsnesday on the following frequencies will be used:
80m CW: 3504.5 or 3509.5 for Europe (no more 3507)
80m SS: 3798 instead of 3799
160m: either 1822 (prefred) or 1826.5
40m SSB: check 7047.5 or 7052.5 or 7057.5 or 7065
40 m CW: 7007 and 7022

SOUVENIRS

Some of us are already working island wearing the VK0IR
T-shirt: "I received my Heard Island Expedition T-shirt
eight days after mailing my order. VERY nice! They are
black with different multicolor designs front and back,
very good quality. And no extra charge for size XXL!
Isn't that special? (N3KSB)"

These are top-quality Haynes beefy cotton shirts, guaranteed
to be color-fast and long-wearing. They are the same quality
as those produced for the South Sandwich DX Group several
years ago. Proceeds benefit the DXpedition. Personal checks
are fine. Sizes Adult S-XXL, and XXXL by special requrest.
Orders will be shipped the same or next day. Bulk orders or
single ones.
1997 Heard Island tee-shirts $20 U. S., $25 airmail DX
(dozen $200,$250)
Available now(!) from:
Tom Anderson, WW5L
3505 Cliffwood Drive
Bedford, Texas 76021-2043
(817) 498-2820
ww5l@gte.net

THE NEW VE7TCP LOG SERVER

Please keep in mind that the address for the log server is

heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org
and *NOT*
heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org

Lots of info requests arrive on the reflector. Wrong address!
Just like "wrong frequency". Sweitch to the right VFO (mmm...
I mean URL)

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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* H.I. INTERNET ADDRESSES *
*Heard Island reflector: heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
*Heard Island WWW site: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/ *
* http://www.aurumtel.com/hnews.html*

*WWW log server: http://www.aurumtel.com/heard-log.html *
* http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir *
* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
* *

240. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5c3in3$3s4@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33945

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>::The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>::they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>Not true. VU2PAI sent me a direct card very quickly (about 3 weeks

I wonder how the original poster sent his cards? I make it a policy to not write callsigns on the envelopes. (either the outgoing one or the return one) I also tuck my QSL so it faces the back of my SAE (so the front of the QSL can't be read from outside the envelope) and tuck the IRC between the QSL and the envelope. My return rate has been nearly 100%. (I've not received my VU2PAI yet either, but I only worked him 10 days ago!)

73 Doug

241. Heard Island Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@deepcove.com
Message-ID: <32e579f5.611040@news.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 33946

Can someone e-mail me the address for the online logs for Heard.
I believe it was from the Regina Amateur Radio Club...not sure.

Many thanks.
Steve / VE7SL

242. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2201972220160001@s25-pm03-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 33858

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's.
I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

243. WELL DONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d51214cc627e6f898978c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33859

To all at Heard. A hardy well dune

Thanks. Next time you guys go somewhere, let me know, I want to go as
well
--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

244. FYI: Time Std Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32E78362.2631@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33860

Someone inquired about Time Standard Frequencies. A comprehensive World
Wide list can be found at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageam.html
Part of the AC6V DX Reference Pages at URL:
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V
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245. ARLD004 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld004.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD004
ARLD004 DX news

ZCZC AE04
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 4 ARLD004
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 23, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD004
ARLD004 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Stephan, N2MAU, 425DX News, the DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

VIETNAM, 3W. Rolf, SM5MX, is QRV as XV7SW and has been working the US West Coast on 160 meters. Please note that 1827 kHz is his only permitted frequency. He will be QSX on 1824 kHz. QSL to SM5MX.

GEORGIA, 4L. Al, 4L5A, will be very active in the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest. He will be QRV mainly on 1820 kHz. QSL via IK3HHX.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Maurizio, 5R8FH, is a lay missionary in Madagascar and is active on 20 and 15 meters. QSL via I1PIN.

UGANDA, 5X. Gus, 5X1D, will return to Uganda at the end of January. He will try 2 meter EME operation, running 500 watts into a 17 element yagi. He might be QRV on 160 and 80 meters, but his efforts will be centered on 6 and 2 meters. QSL via SM0BFJ.

ARMENIA, EK. EK6GC is active on 160 meter CW. He will also be active in the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest. QSL to PO Box 25, Charentsavan, 378562 Armenia.

ANTARCTICA. ZL5ANT is reported QRV from Scott Base on 40 meter CW around 1600 to 1700z. 8J1RL is QRV on 40 and 20 meter CW from Showa Base. CE9OH is QRV from O'Higgins Base at 2300 to 0200z.

INDONESIA. Tjok, YB0RX, states the IOTA Dxpedition to Tukang Besi Islands has been rescheduled for March 1997. They will use the callsign 8B8WI. 8B8KB, worked on 40 meter CW and other frequencies, was a PIRATE.

ARUBA, P4. Brian, NX9O, and Anna, N9KHC, will be QRV as P40X and P4/N9KHC, respectively, using a wire antenna flown from a kite.

Brian will also be QRV in the UBA SSB Contest and the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. Bruce, W6OSP, and Joe, WA6VNR, will participate in the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest as ZF2QM. QSL to W6OSP.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest, REF French CW Contest, and the UBA Phone Contest round out this last weekend in January. Please see January QST, page 107 for details.
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246. February WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <32f2b685.10965710@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages
February 1997 - Updated

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

A major ham site in the UK.

* 42 Separate topics covered for amateurs, SWL and enthusiasts;
* 250 Links to Amateur-related topics elsewhere;
* 30,000 visitors ongoing;
* News, views, contests, Computers and Internet, feedback,
* February Comment;
* Lots more

Thanks to all who continue to support the pages.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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247. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ct1aol@aol.com
Message-ID: <32e7dc92.621605@news.exeter.ac.uk>
Source record: 33863

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Test

CT1AOL
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248. Help info HF/Email connection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert <RFleury@ultranet.ca>
Message-ID: <32e7a57e.0@news.ultranet.ca>
Source record: 33864

I am preparing to leave shore base in a few month to return to cruising.
Is there anyway to retain acces to an Email server via Amtor or other
methods?

Thanks in advance

Robert @ VE)MRP, RFleury@ultranet.ca

249. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <will.white@asu.edu>
Message-ID: <32E8282C.7F64@asu.edu>
Source record: 33865
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bill Crocker wrote:
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> Andrew:
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> Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional accessory
> to work with repeaters.

What is the part number of that accessory? Does it do the 5 MHz
offset?

--Will

250. Re: Heard Island Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c8dnf$f6g@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33866

jsm@deepcove.com (Steve McDonald) writes:

>Can someone e-mail me the address for the online logs for Heard.
> I believe it was from the Regina Amateur Radio Club...not sure.

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/vk0ir

or email to heard-LOG@ve7tcp.ampr.org. List the callsigns, one per
line, in the message body.

--lyndon

251. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 83

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c8r0t$anr@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33867

Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 00:12:54 +0000
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 83

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 83 *
* MORE ON HEARD - WEDNESDAY JAN 22, 23:55 z *
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WEDNESDAY ON THE LOW BANDS

This must have been the best day for low bands so far.
Incredible signals on both 160 and 75m SSB. The opening to the
Mid-West (W8,9 and 0)and W4-5 land was very real around 23:30-
23:45z. I was listening all the time. What an experience. What
an experience it must have neen for the VK0IR operator, and for
all of you guys who worked them! The signals wer fading out with
me around 23:55 z, which is almost 1 hour after VK0 sunrise.

80 SSB meters was just as good. The signal were back up to normal,
(peaking at S9 or better around 21:00 in Europe) with the ON4UN
invertd-L back in the air (hopefuly for a little longer, this time).

I briefly heard VK0IR on 3504.5 but did not do any monitoring there.

THURSDAY: EUROPE AND JAPAN

On Thurdsay all priority goes to Europe and Japan. USA: QRX...

GENERAL CLASS

Peter said once nmore rthat special attention will be payd to
the general calss frequencies on 20 and 40 meters.

160 M QSO RATE WITH JAPAN

During the 160m opening with Japan on the 21st, an average QSO
rate of 2 QSO/s minute was achieved! Whow! (Where was JR1RCQ?)
I am sure it must have similar tonight (Wednesday night). Those
who have not worked them by now were not home, or did not have
an antenna or did not have permission from the XYL, or...

LOW BAND FREQUENCIES

Peter confirmed that the primary ferquencies for the low bands
are:

160m: 1826.5 (although they still go to 22 ehen goin gets rough
on 26.5)
80 m CW: 3504.5 (and 3509.5 for escape frequency)

JA RTTY

Peter mentions that " the JA pileup this noon (wednesday) on
20m RTTY was nervuous. They did not listen and went for VERY
long overs. Please just call and report, short transmissions!
Tomorrow Peter will be there again. Same time.

DIFFERENT CALLS WORKED

One of the primary goals of this DX-peditiosn was to get as
many as possible different stations in the logs. As of Wednesday
morning VK0IR has 20,407 DIFFERNT CALLS in the log (for
55,000 QSDO's). Not a bad rate! Despite this excellent figure,
the guys want to make a special effort to work more station
that still need them for an all time all band new one.
Stay tuned.

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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252. HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 84

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5c8r1o$au6@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 33868

Date: Thu, 23 Jan 1997 22:33:57 +0000
From: john.devoldere@innet.be (John Devoldere)
Subject: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 84

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* H E A R D I S L A N D D X - P E D I T I O N *
* PILOT PROGRAM MESSAGE # 84 *
* MORE ON HEARD - JAN 23 RD, 1997 22:30 gmt *
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LOG SERVER

The new log, updated to 05:24 GMT / Jan 23rd, and containing
some 56,216 QSO's should be on the servers by now.

QSO DATA UPDATE

Situation at 07:27 on Jan 23rd.
TOTAL: 60,189 QSOs
This means that today they shattered the record from 3Y0PI
already. This is done from the bottom of the world and from
the bottom of the sunspot cycle. Not bad eh !
Japan: 11,287
Europe: 24,976
East Coast 11,862
Mid West 4,733
West Coast 3,224
Total: CW: 33,580 SSB: 25,592 RTTY: 1017

The guys reported very good conditions to Japan adn Europe on
15m today. We know already how the low bands behaved last night:
"extraordinary well!".

ANTENNAS

In his free time (??!!!) Peter wandered around the island,
and counted no less than 30 antennas that are actively being
used on the air. That too must be a record!

BEACON

A berafoot beacon has been activated on 28,200 MHz. The beacon
sends VVV DE VK0IR/B VK0IR//B VK0IR/B every 30 seconds. The
antenna is an R7 vertical. If you heard the beacon , look for
VK0IR on a,mlower band amd ask them to move to 28 MHz.

RTTY

Peter worked 4 hours of Europe and West coast on Thursday afternoon. The West coast was stronger than Europe so anyone who was on, should have made it. "The W6's that were not worked just were not there", Peter said! He now has almost 1200 unique calls in his RTTY log! He even worked Tariq,/AP2TJ (special Pilot service!). Peter also worked 4 hours of East coast today, with S9 plus signals.

THE 80 METER SSB ANTENNA

The operatos on ths island asked me to publish the following text on the reflector. " The invertd-L vertical used very successfuly on 75 m (when it's up) uses a fibreglass top section supplied by the German supplier Walter Spieth, Tiegartenweg 26, D-73601 Ebersbach. This fibregalss section has broken repeatedly. This antenna worked great, and is a super design. The only problem is that we trusted on the quality of the fibre rods made by the German supplier. That was a mistake. Already while testing the antenna in Belgium, one rod already split when putting two rod elements together. We asked the supplier to replace (rods were brand new), spend nearly $100 in faxes and phone calls to him. Always promisses, but no new rod. The rod we used for this antenna broke for the first time, just raising the antenna (with no stress on them), and then it broke for the second time after one day. CLEAR AND PURE JUNK! And we are loosing a lot of QSOs and working time just trying to get the antenne in the air again. Note that the reports from transmission on this antenna on 75 were extremely favourable. Well done John! Let us get some fibre from an honest supplier next time. hi."

Those of you that want to see the antenna, there is a picture of it on the Web pages.

It is true that we have heard remarkably strong signals from this antenna, when it's up... ON4UN has been receiving a number of requests to publish the design, which he will do, when things calm down a bit.

EVERYWHERE, ALL THE TIME

KU7Y wrote: " Hi Pilots, ... One simple solution......just tell them to be everywhere all the time!! Many, many thanks for a super job. How you manage to stay so nice no mater what the requests are, sure speaks well of you!! Congrats..." Good idea, Ron, and thanks for the compliment. (Note: apart from these nbumbered messages on the reflector your pilots do send out a large number of answers to individual requets! ON4UN sends out about 100/150 per day).

MORE ON 160 M ON WEDNESDAY EVENING
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from K1ZM's extensive report on the reflector:
"Tonight was the best day so far for the guys on the
margins (eg: South and Mid-west) on Topband. At 2215z
they begins QSX 1831.5 for USA - Sigs coming out of the
Southeast. VK0IR sig peaking 589 here from 2225z until
2315z! Between 22:18 and 22:4o there is an incredible
run of W1, W2, W3 stations - many of whom are quite new
to 160M. After 22:40 VK0IR starts looking specifically
for W4 and W8 callers. Between 23:10 and 23:45 a lot of
guys in the South and Mid West catch some great prop and
some of the finest 160M operating at the DX-end I have
ever seen on 160M ...
Special thanks to the EU stations who were kind enough to
standby during this time of excellent propagation to the
Midwest USA - (who says that 160M is NOT the "gentleman's
band" any longer - tonight could have made me a believer
again!)...
Whoever was the operator tonight he did a simply fabulous
job patiently repeating calls, over and over, cfm as
appropriate - and kept up a good rate over the course of
nearly 2 hours! It doesn't get much better than this!
Congrats to those out West and South who managed to make
the grade tonight! It was thrilling just to LISTEN to
this happen! (K1ZM)

160 M CQ WW CONTEST

VK0IR will NOT take part ijn the contest. They fear they
will make too many dupe QSO's, and will concentrate on 40 and
75/80 during the weekend. They may however give out a few
multipliers, they said.

ALL TIME NEW COUNTRY

I got a fair number of requests for all-time new one. I
will analyze the request on come back on this issue soon.
In the mean time: keep trying.

WEB SERVER HITS

The directory in our web server (maintained by Don, N1DG)
has over 10MB of data which contains 130 text files
(83 pilot bulletins and 47 pictures (each picture also has
a text file with the description as sent by Arie).
So far the US Web site / log server was visited 38,276
times. The European Eunet (latest visits redirected to the
server offered by Lyndon, VE7TCP) shows 21.386 hits. These
too must be records!

73,

Your pilots: ON4UN, N1DG, W0EK, K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ, JH1ROJ

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* http://heard.eunet.be/ *
*E-mail log server:heard-log@ve7tcp.ampr.org *
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253. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: heats <hetro1@microserve.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0995$a980d120$075ce4ce@ppp1-7.wbgate1.microserve.com>
Source record: 33869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> does the Maxon 210+3 have an adjustable CTCSS encoder and is it user
> programmable?
>
> 73 from
>
> Nick Marsh
> WB4SQI
>
> Ashland, KY
>

Yes it does. The range is from 67.0 to 256.4 HZ tones. You can have it
set so that the transmitting tone is different than the receiving tone.

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Heats

KAF 4445 on 462.550 MHZ

254. Re: February WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <32E880AC.661F@itl.net>
Source record: 33870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeremy Boot wrote:
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> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
> The G4NJH Radio Pages
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> http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/
>
> A major ham site in the UK.
>
> * 42 Separate topics covered for amateurs, SWL and enthusiasts;
> * 250 Links to Amateur-related topics elsewhere;
> * 30,000 visitors ongoing;
> * News, views, contests, Computers and Internet, feedback,
> * February Comment;
> * Lots more
>
> Thanks to all who continue to support the pages.
>
> 73 de Jeremy G4NJH
> ----------------------------------------------------------------------------------

And here's another!
1000 logins per day.......specialist topics. et all.
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255. LW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: juanp@necsus.COM.AR
Message-ID: <199701240413.BAA18270@alphard.necsus.com.ar>
Source record: 33871

>Hi, I have a REALISTIC DX-360 receiver, it covers 4.5 to 26MHz and also the
>150 to 256 KHz
>which is labeled LOW WAVE on the dial. Can anyone tell me who broadcasts
>on this band.??
>So far I've heard a faint local radio station on this setting that can also
>be heard on the regular AM band....

This band is very popular in Europe. Most of the Philips radio's have this
sector of the band, for example. In others countries theses frequencies are
used for military services.

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///Juan Pablo Carlino LW4DYI///
///FIDO 4:903/104.6////////////
///juanp@necsus.com.ar////////
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256. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5iav@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <5c9dvn$96f@dim.intersurf.net>
Source record: 33872

James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
>stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

Even with a security envelope, that doesn't guarantee mail gets through. Mail theft is common in some countries, poorly paid postal employees may swipe any envelope from the U.S.A. hoping to find money or something of value in them. Did you put pretty, commemorative stamps on them? These get stolen too, sticky fingered postal employees sell the stamps to collectors.

Another problem is that some governments confiscate mail from overseas, mainly due to paranoia that some kind of spy operation is going on. There isn't much that can be done about this problem.

When sending a card direct, always send return postage, either in the form of a $1 bill, IRCs, or even mint stamps of that country(there are stamp dealers that sell them to DXers). Many DXers can't afford return postage because they get so many cards, so it's nice to help them out whenever possible. Also include a self addressed return envelope, which makes it easier for them.

Sometimes using the bureau can be more reliable, but it's alot slower, generally more than a year.

Don't expect replies in a short time, some can take up to 6 months going direct, especially if the reply is sent surface mail, which also gives more opportunities for theft.

Hope I've helped.

73,

Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV
Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA

kb5iav@intersurf.com

257. HARC Winter Carnival Special Events Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdhaas@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5cajvj$miv@login.ee>
Source record: 33873

Hello there. I am Jim Haas, KG9IF, QSL/Contest/Awards Manager for the Husky Amateur Radio Club, W8YY, which is the amateur radio club of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. Every year over a festival known up here as Winter Carnival, where everyone takes a couple of days off to enjoy the snow (we get a lot of that up here), we run a special event station. This year's station runs from 1100Z on 30 January 1997 (6:00 AM Eastern) to 1100Z on 1 February 1997.

"So Jim," you ask, "what do I get for working this station?" Well, if you work our station, just send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope suitable for holding a certificate and we will send you just that--a really nice certificate that says you worked W8YY over Winter Carnival.

Below is the frequency list, which is a general guideline and not a promise of where we will be. I can guarantee one thing--if you look around, we will be there. We may not be on, for example, 14.325 exactly, but we'll be on 20 somewhere. We may also do some HF digital modes (we still need a few connectors for that) and some satellite work as well. If there is enough interest among the station ops/control ops, we will work some CW as well.

If you have any questions, comments, or criticisms, just drop me a line at jdhaas@mtu.edu. We look forward to hearing you on the air.

73 de Jim Haas KG9IF

Band Mode Frequency
17 M USB 18.130.0 MHz

20 M USB 14.325.0 MHz
CW (maybe, if
there is 14.130.0 MHz
interest)

30 M CW (if there 10.125.0 MHz
is interest)

40 M LSB 7.262.5 MHz

75/ LSB 3.972.0 MHz
80 M

160 M LSB 1.932.0 MHz

258. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <32e880e7.3543232@news.exeter.ac.uk>
Source record: 33874

lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org (Lyndon Nerenberg) wrote:

::Peter asked me to circulate the official answer to an e-mail
::document (entitled "VK0IR illegal operation) and which was
::sent to me and the heard-reflector this morning as a separate
::document and not in our Heard Islaned messages. You can all
::read the reaction of the heard Team in the document entitled
::"Re: VK0IR ellegal operation". Please avoid commenting on
::the Heard reflector.

Fascinating. Presumably this is a different "scandal" from the one which relates to the alleged appearance in the VK0IR Internet logs of "QSOs" with VK0IR which have been made by the home calls of operators who have been on the expedition site throughout the operation?

For example: HB9AFI (1 Q), W4WW (7 Qs), JH1ROJ (8 Qs), W2IJ (2 Qs), K0EU (8 Qs) and others. (Other examples - including the ONs and the RA3 - have been surreptitiously deleted from the logs since the alarm was raised on 23 Jan, but an inspection of the computer extracts released prior to that date would be interesting, to say the least.)

Who made these QSOs and will they be used for DXCC or Honor Roll credits by the stations concerned?

DXCC

259. A New Telnet for DXers!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5calfk$9um@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 33875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi DX mates,

thanks for reading this message, which deals with a software tool
that's gonna help you while DXing.
At last the DXTelnet software pack is available and ready to run.
If you use any telnet application to connect to DXClusters directly
via the Internet, please read what follows: you'll find something
interesting for you.

You can download DXTelnet from:
http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/
file name: DXT10ENG.ZIP, size about 640K

DXTelnet is a DXer oriented, Windows based Telnet application which
finally fixes problems found in traditional telnet applications and
adds unique features to help Power DXers.

DXTelnet Features

*Alerts:DXTelnet can be linked to DXHUNTER 5.2, to get alerts on spots
coming via the Internet

*Aux Comm Port: remote control can be activated via a comm port

*Customizable Colours: set the colours you want on any window

*Customizable Windows Size: hide/show/size the windows as you want

*Easy Text Send: no longer problems with the BACKSPACE key!!!

*Keep Alive: this function fights idle timeouts

*Links To Other Applications: to DXHUNTER or to any other program via DDE

*Macros: up to ten strings can be set immediately with Alt+0-Alt+9 keys

*Multiconnection: this program was born to operate in multisession:
ALL the spots, from ALL the sessions, are displayed in EACH DX window,
without duplications.

*On Line Help: simply press F1 and get context sensitive online help

*Paste TX: send large bulletins in one shot

*Sounds And Voice Spell: even on the PC Speaker!

*Split Screen: TX RX DX TALK ANN are collected in 5 different windows

*Spot Filter: exclude unwanted spots

*Spot Multiformat Support: both Pavillion and Clusse spot, talk, ann formats are supported

*Talk Auto Answer: you can set your own text string to be automatically sent to incoming talks, when you're not in the shack

*Talk Management: review talks in their window or have the talks remarked when operating in multisession or in background

*Text Capture: archive entire sessions or received text portions on files

*Text Search: search for text on any window

*Window Scroll Back: no longer messy results when scrolling any window back

These are the main functions; discover the other ones, by using this unique program.

DOWNLOAD AND TEST IT NOW!!!

At the same site, you can find also the latest release of DXHUNTER (5.2) which can be linked to DXTelnet, to get alerts on needed spots.
The name of the file is DXH52ENG.ZIP, size about 1M
ENJOY!

to contact me:
E-Mail : vmi@vmi.it
Radio BBS address: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IMR.ITA.EU
DXCluster : AC4ET (ex NO4J) between 9 and 17 UTC of working days

As recently we've experienced some problems with the E-Mail server, if you get no answer within 4 days (Mail is not explored on Saturdays and Sundays), please, resend your message.

We're working to make DX softer...
73 de IK4VYX (Fabrizio)

260. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jayk@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <5cav2c$5bj@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 33876

: Fascinating. Presumably this is a different "scandal" from the one
: which relates to the alleged appearance in the VK0IR Internet logs of
: "QSOs" with VK0IR which have been made by the home calls of operators
: who have been on the expedition site throughout the operation?

: For example: HB9AFI (1 Q), W4WW (7 Qs), JH1ROJ (8 Qs), W2IJ (2 Qs),
: K0EU (8 Qs) and others.

K0EU, W4WW, W2IJ and JH1ROJ are pilot stations feeding back info
to the DXpedition. They are not part of the DXpedition. It would
probably be much more interesting to find out who you are and why
you forged the ARRL.ORG address on your message.

73, Jay K0GU DN70mq jayk@fc.hp.com

261. Re: WELL DONE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Trampler <n2jt@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <32E940BC.526A@pop.fast.net>
Source record: 33877

Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> To all at Heard. A hardy well dune
>
> Thanks. Next time you guys go somewhere, let me know, I want to go as
> well
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> ARRL LIFE Member
>

I'll second that!!! Great job!

--
73, Jack - N2JT (ex-KB2NY)

packet: N2JT@W3BI.#EPA.PA.USA.NA e-mail: n2jt@fast.net

262. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E97DDE.4427@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33878

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

263. ARLD005 DX news - Heard Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld005.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD005
ARLD005 DX news - Heard Island

ZCZC AE05
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 5 ARLD005
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 24, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD005
ARLD005 DX news - Heard Island

Heard Island team racks up the Qs

''Go and get them, fellas.'' With those words of encouragement (if any were needed) via the Internet, John Devoldere, ON4UN, sicced the madding crowd on VK0IR on Heard Island. At 0645 UTC on January 14, VK0IR hit the bands running. The result has been huge pileups on HF and excitement on a level rarely seen among the Amateur Radio ranks. With yet another week to go, the team has racked up more than 55,000 QSOs, the majority on CW--most of them in Europe, the Eastern US and Japan.

Two high-power operating positions apiece are set up in two radio tents. A storage tent houses a fifth high-power station that will be used mostly on the low bands. VK0IR is active on CW, SSB, RTTY and on Oscar 10. Operators are working split, but at some point later in the DXpedition, they may invite calls on their own frequency. Details and frequencies for subbands (Novice, VHF, etc.) and specialized modes are available on the Heard Island home page, http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/.

Here is the general announced schedule of HF modes and operating frequencies (subject to change as conditions dictate) for VK0IR: CW: 1.822, 1.8265, 3.5045, 3.5095 (Europe), 7.007, 7.022, 10.1035, 14.024, 18.074, 21.024, 24.894, and 28.024 MHz; SSB, 3.798, 7.0475, 7.0525, 7.0575, 7.065, 14.195, 18.145, 21.295, 24.945, and 28.475 MHz; RTTY, 7.030, 10.140, 14.085 and 21.085 MHz.

Given the short duration of the DXpedition and the intense pressure to work VK0IR from around the world, the team asks stations to follow its guidelines for working Heard Island. Operators typically will announce the split (eg, ''QSX 5'' or ''up 5'') and have been sending QRZ or TU as an invitation for stations to call. Stations

should refrain from tail-ending and from calling while VK0IR is working another station.

VK0IR logs have been available via the Internet on the Heard Island home page.

The QSL manager for the VK0IR and the preceding TO0R operation from Reunion Island is John Parrot W4FRU, Box 5127, Suffolk, VA 23435.

The VK0IR team expects to leave Heard Island at month's end. On the return sail, the team will stop at Kerguelen Island ''for about one day,'' according to John Devoldere, ON4UN, who called the chances of any Kerguelen operation ''minimal.''
NNNN
/EX

264. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <billc@rust.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0a50$95049c20$7a50c7cd@default>
Source record: 33880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Will:

Not sure. Come to think of it, maybe the RS PRS series is not good for use
with repeaters...?

Bill Crocker

Will White <will.white@asu.edu> wrote in article <32E8282C.7F64@asu.edu>...
> Bill Crocker wrote:
> >
> > Andrew:
> >
> > Keep in mind, the Maxon has the ability to work with a repeater...the
> > GMR100 does not. The Radio Shack PRS series, require an optional
accessory
> > to work with repeaters.
>
>
> What is the part number of that accessory? Does it do the 5 MHz
> offset?
>
> --Will
>

265. N5KFX PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32E9811C.67@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33881

http://www.why.net/home/3051

266. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32E9B855.2BAB@cam.org>
Source record: 33882

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> ::The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
> ::they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
> ::addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
> ::stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

Can't find the original Post. Posted from DejaNews but
I don't see it so I double.

I know Sadek 7X2LS very well (we used to operate pileups together)
and he is 100% QSL. If you didn't get your QSL it could be that
you made a mistake in the address or didn't wait long enough.

I talk to him everyday and told him about your complaining. He couldn't
tell me if he got your QSL or not already but he garanteed that he will
send you a QSL as soon as he get yours. People don't seem to understand
that a DXer gets an average of 200/500 QSLs per week and that it takes
time and money to answer all these QSLs, to print them, to maintain a
tranceiver etc (I am not talking of buying a new one, that's the price
of a car here)

So be patient...

The QSL address for 7X2LS is:

Mr S. LASKRI
3 Passage LISA
75011 PARIS
FRANCE

Madjid, VE2GMI

267. Re: Low Wave, what is it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <32E9BBCD.7CD5@cam.org>
Source record: 33883

Rob wrote:
>
> Hi, I have a REALISTIC DX-360 receiver, it covers 4.5 to 26MHz and also the
> 150 to 256 KHz
> which is labeled LOW WAVE on the dial. Can anyone tell me who broadcasts
> on this band.??
> So far I've heard a faint local radio station on this setting that can also
> be heard on the regular
> AM band....

Check these URLs for Long Wave info:
http://swl.sds.se/
http://members.aol.com/lwcanews/index.html
(they are in my hamradio page)

Long Wave is used in Europe/Africa for Broadcast.
Radio Monte Carlo, France Inter, Radio Luxembourg etc...
all MegaWatt power+

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

268. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5cdacn$6r5@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33884

In a previous article, adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ)) says:

>In article <32E3C19B.71FE@bellsouth.net>, kd4cdb@bellsouth.net says...
>> The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>> they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>> addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
>> stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB
>>
>
>7X2LS Sadak turn around about 6 months, sent $1 If i remember correctly,
>IRC's are very hard to use in Alergia
>
>Can't speak for this VU, but the 2 or 3 I've worked and sent $$$ and/or
>IRC turned around and sent back to me via the burro (spelled the way I
>mean it) 18 month turn around

It is illegal for VU's to have foreign currency. You could get someone in
trouble by sending green stamps to India. IRC's are fine.

>
>How long ago did you send these out???

It took me 6 tries to get a card from August, ES1WN/ES1WW. Fortunately,
he seems to be on the air constantly and worked with me on getting a
card. We finally made it.

The trouble was rampant mail theft in CIS countries. He said at the time
he probably received 40% or less of the cards sent to him. I think it's a
better ratio now.

>
>good luck
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>ARRL LIFE Member

73, Zack W9SZ

>
>If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
>Fudd's 1st law
>
>if it goes in, it must go out
>Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law
>

Let's stand him on his head ... oh, he's no fun, he fell right over.

- -

269. CQ CQ CQ DE ON6TS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <32EA4C6F.738A@innet.be>
Source record: 33885

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Albert ON6TS is looking for regular contacts into USA-Caribbean region
on 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier pactor/amtor.
Hope to hear from you soon.
73's de Albert ON6TS 25-JAN-97 18:10 UTC

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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270. 425 DX News #299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199701251804.TAA23896@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33886

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S DX@WW $425WW299A
425 DX News #299 [1/6]
25 January 1997 No 299 BID: $425WW299A
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Translated by
IK1ADH

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
! !
! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX !
! (e-mail i1jqj@fileita.it - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
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! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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VK0IR - The situation at 07:27 on 23 January is 60,189 QSOs (the record set
up by 3Y0PI has been broken already): 33,580 CW, 25,592 SSB, 1017
RTTY (Japan 11,287; Europe 24,976; US East Coast 11,862; US Mid West
4,733; US West Coast 3,224). VK0IR will not participate in the 160
Meter Contest: they fear they will make too many dupe QSOs, and will
concentrate on 40 and 75/80 during the weekend. They may however
give out a few multipliers.
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4L - Al, 4L5A (ex-UF6FFF e RF0FWW) will be very active on 1.820 MHz
during the CQWW CW 160 Meter Contest. QSL direct to IK3HHX.
5X - Gus, 5X1D will be back in Uganda in late January. He will be active
mostly on 2 metres EME and 6 metres (on 50.150 MHz between 17.30 and
19.00 UTC). QSL via SM0BFJ.
7X - This year Enrique, EA5AD is active as 7X0AD on all bands SSB. QSL
via EA4URE.
8P - From 27 February to 4 March AA4NC and K4MA will operate from the
8P9Z station on all bands and all modes including RTTY. They will
participate in the ARRL DX SSB contest. Calls unknown at this time.
All QSL via K4MA.
8P - Bob (AA1M), Jim (W1HL), Mike (W1USN, ex-NW1J) and Tim (KA1MID) will
be QRV (all bands CW and SSB) from Barbados from 17 to 24 February.
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Call signs not available as of this time. QSL via bureau or direct
to operators' home call.
8Q - From 12 February to 4 March Dieter, DF5JR will be active from
Maldives as 8Q7CR. QSL via DF5JR.
8Q - From 15 to 23 February Gianni, I8RIZ will be active (all bands, 160
metres included) from Maldives possibly with his old call 8Q7AF. QSL
either via bureau or to P.O.Box 200, 80100 Napoli-NA. Italy.
C6 - Bill, KM1E will be active (6-160 metres) until 20 May as C6AGN from
Green Turtle Cay (NA-080). QSL via KA1DIG.
CY9 - Mike, VE9AA *may* be looking to fill one or even two more operating
positions for his DXpedition to St.Paul Island [425DXN 297].
Operators must be flexible and able to play well with others, must
be able to run a pileup on CW and SSB while running a laptop logging
program, must be able to pay their own share of the expenses and to
finance own transportation to either New Brunswick or Nova Scotia
and must be willing to bring their own gear/rig if necessary. A lot
of priority will be given to operators with both HF & VHF-dx
experience. Please contact Mike at e-mail ve9aa@brunnet.net. For the
time being the team includes Mike (VE9AA), Doug (VE1PZ) and Dennis
(K7BV). Operations are now scheduled for 13-21 June.
EA - EA4ENK/P will be active from Isla La Hoya (DIEI BA-27) on 2
February. QSL via EA5OL.
EA_ssh - Currently there are only two people at the Spanish Antarctic base
Juan Carlos (WABA EA-01, Livingston Island, South Shetlands), but
more are to arrive soon. It is hoped one is a licenced amateur who
can operate from ED0BAE. In the meanwhile Dany (LZ0A), who is only 2
km away, is trying to help fix the equipment.
EA9 - On 26 January (or, in case of bad weather, on February) EA9PB, EA9PD
and EA9PY will be active from Islote Antonio Garcia (S-255) as
ED9MAG. The activity will be dedicated to the memory of late Antonio
Garcia Gutierrez, EA9TQ. QSL via EA9PB.
EK - EK6GC (ex UG6GAW) will participate in the CQWW 160 Meter CW Contest.
QSL to: Robert Grigoryan, P.O. Box 25, Charentsavan, 378562 Armenia.
F - Didier, F5VCR will be active from some DIFM islands (MA-59, MA-60,
MA-61) on 25 January.
FG - On 10/11 February DL3LAR, DL8OBQ and DL6LAU might be FG/ from
Guadeloupe before going to Dominica. QSL via DL6LAU.
/EX
S DX@WW $425WW299B
425 DX News #299 [2/6]
25 January 1997 No 299 BID: $425WW299B

GI - The WestNet DX Group will be active from Rathlin Island (EU-122)
from 12 to 16 June. The callsign aired will be GI/EI7NET and
operation will take place on all HF bands (160-10 metres) and
possibly also on 6 metres. QSL via EI6FR.
GU - Guernsey ARS club station GU3HFN will operate during CQ 160 Meters
CW Contest (24-26 January) and this year club operators will be
joined by G3KHZ. QSL via bureau, or direct to Guernsey ARS GU3HFN,
P. O. Box 100, Guernsey GY1 3EL, via U. K.

H4 - Operations by Bernhard, DL2GAC/H44MS (SSB) and Siegfried, H44/DK9FN (CW) [425DXN 297] will take place from Shortland Is. (OC-162). Siegfried will be leaving H4 on 20 February (+/-), but Bernhard will remain in H4 for about other 40 days. 10-160 metres operations are expected, with a battery operated amplifier and wire antennas. QSL for H44MS via DL2GAC; QSL for H44/DK9FN via HA8FW. QSOs will be all confirmed autonatically through the bureau.
HP - From 22 February to 7 March Joel, HP7/F5PAC will be active Archipelago de San Blas (IOTA NA-170). An activity from NA-202 is possible as well.
I - On 26 January IK8VRH, IK8UHA, IW8DPC and IW8EAA will be active from Lo Schiavone di Procida (IIA NA-???, IOTA NA-031).
J7 - From 12 February to 3 March DL3LAR, DL8OBQ and DL6LAU will be active from Dominica. They will participate in both the ARRL Contests and in the CQWW 160 meter SSB Contest, possibly as J75T.
KC4_ant- KC4AAD at Siple Dome Station [425DXN 294] went QRT on 17 January. Windy and Don were active for about five weeks.
KC4_ant- KC4USB at Byrd Surface Camp (WABA K-04) [425DXN 294] closed down. Steve really did not get off the ground because of serious rig problems and time to operate.
KC4_ant- KC4AAF at Upstream Charlie [425DXN 294] will be QRT on or about 25 January. Hopes to have amplifiers and a better antenna next season. Sarah is the Camp Leader and hopes to return as well.
KG4 - Bill, (WT4K, ex-KQ4GC), Jan, (K4QD) and Rusty (KG4AU) will participate in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (8-9 February), Multi/Single, as KG4GC from Guantanamo. QSL via WT4K, also through the bureau. Jan and Bill will be also active (on all bands CW and SSB) from 10 to 14 February as KG4QD and KG4GC respectively.
LU_ssh - Abel, LU8DEK is active (CW) until 1 March from LU1ZI at Argentine Jubany base on 25 de Mayo Island (WABA LU-20), King George Is, South Shetlands (AN-010). QSL to: Radioestacion LU1ZI, Direccion Nacional del Antartico, Cerrito 1248, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
OA_ssh - Santos, OA4CLA is QRV nightly on 14.240 and 14.190 MHz between 23.00 and 02.00 UTC from OA0MP station at WABA OA-01 (IOTA AN-010) [425DXN 295].
OH_ant - Henry, VE0HSS has just arrived at Finnish Antarctic Base Aboe, but no word from him as yet. Henry is expected to be traveling to various Norwegian Bases as well over the next ten days.
P2 - Operations from Louisiade Archipelago (OC-117) [425DXN 297] will take place from 20 February to 4 March. Operators will be Dietmar (DL3DXX), Joerg (DL8WPX), Ftok (DK7YY) and Juergen (DL7UFN). Special emphasis will be given to low bands CW. Licence is still to be confirmed.
P2 - From 8 to 11 February Yuu, JA3IG will be active from Manus Island (OC-025) as P29VIG. Operations will take place from 10 to 40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via home call.
P4 - From 21 January to 1 February Brian, NX9O and Anna, N9KHC will be active from Aruba as P40X and P4/N9KHC. Brian will participate in the UBA SSB and CQ 160 Meter CW Contests (25-26 January).
PA - PA3BHY, PA3BLS, PA3DXA, PA3EXX, PE1GRJ and PE1JAN will participate

in the PACC Contest (8-9 February) as PA6PA. QSL via PA3BLS.
PJ8 - Ron (ND5S) & Sue (KF5LG) and Bill (W8EB) & Dorothy (KB8ZXO) will be operating as PJ8/ (on all bands, WARC included, CW, SSB and RTTY) from St. Martin (NA-105) 23 February to 8 March. They will be on the air between 12.30 UTC and 16 UTC each day, and again at 20.30 UTC on 20 metres (daily sked with the hams back home). QSL via their respective home calls. The group will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ8A (QSL via W9NIP).
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PY - From 5 to 9 February Mario, PQ8MM/p will be active from Bailique Island (SA 045, DIB 35). QSL via Mario Gomes, P.O.Box 533, 68906-972 Macapa-AP, Brazil.
PY - From 8 to 12 February Lima (PY1NEZ), Lineu (PY1ADV) and Zeca (PY1LVF) will be active as ZZ0Z, ZW0Z (SSB) and ZX0Z (CW) respectively from Frances Island (SA-067, DIB 68, DFB ES-07). Operations will take place on all bands (WARC and 160 metres included). QSL via home call or through the bureau.
PY0_sp - Randy, WX5L reports that Karl, PS7KM and Tino, PT7AA will be leaving on 1 February. Hopefully ZY0SK and ZY0SG will be QRV from St.Peter and St.Paul Rocks [425DXN 295 & 297] on 5 February for two or three weeks. Activity will take place on RTTY as well (as ZY0SK), thanks to Randy, WX5L who has provided the equipment. St. Peter & St.Paul Rocks is one of the Most Wanted Countries on RTTY (8th place).
PZ - Bent, OZ2BJC is actrve from Suriname as PZ5CJ until 1 April. He has daily skeds with his brother (OZ2CIJ) at 11 UTC on 14.320/14.330 MHz.
S2 - From 2 to 14 February Hannes (DL3NEO), Joerg (DL8WPX) and Dietmar, (DL3DXX) will be in Dhaka: if successful in getting a licence, they will be active mostly on low bands CW.
S9 - Gary, S92AT has just got his licence and will be active from Sao Tome (AF-023) for several years.
SU - Ahmed, SU3AM is often active from SU0ERA, a new club station. QSL via SU1ER.
T5 - 6O5DX is also on WARC bands. QSL via F5PYI.
TN - From 24 January to 4 February Baldur, DJ6SI will be active (10-160 metres, CW and SSB) from Congo as either TN6X. QSL via DJ6SI.
UK - From 27 January to 10 February Karl, K4YT/DL4YT will be in Uzbekistan again. He hopes to be active as UK4YT. QSL via K4YT.
V2 - From 1 to 20 February Walter, DL2SDS will be active mostly on CW. The call is still to be confirmed. QSL via QSL via DL2SDS.
V3 - John (WC0W/V31TP), Alan (NS0B/V31EV) and possibly Bob (WG9L/V31RC) will be going to Belize for a week for the ARRL DX CW Contest (Multi/Single entry with the call V31TP). They will try to be on the

air by mid-late afternoon local time on 12 February and will take
down on 18 February. Before and after the Contest they will operate
SSB as well. Activity will be limited to 160-10 metres with no WARC
band operation. QSL via their respective home calls.
V5 - WA1JBB (ex-C53HG) is active from Namibia as V5/WA1JBB while waiting
for his own V5 call. QSL direct to W3HCW.
VK - From 15 (05.30 UTC) to 17 March (01.00 UTC) Silvano, VK4WGL (home
call KB5GL, ex-IT9SEZ), Sergio (VK4GK), Angelina (VK4AAC) and John
(VK4WX) will be active from Stradbroke Island (OC-137). Operations
will take place on 3.995, 7.065, 14.260 and 21.260 MHz. QSL via
their respective home calls.
VK0_mq - Amateurs currently at the weather station on Macquarie Island are
Tom (VK0TS), Eric, VK0KBB and Graham, VK0WG. They arrived in early
December, but they haven not had any time fo amateur radio so far.
VK0TS plans to be QRV mostly on 40 and 80 metres CW & SSB with
Australian and Antarctic stations.
VP2E - From 9 to 18 February Dennis, K7BV will be active from Anguilla as
VP2EV. Operations will take place mostly on CW on 10-160 metres and
RS12. QSL via home call (the new address is 4357 Appollonio Way,
Carson City, NV 89704).
VP5 - From 4 to 11 February Steve, N9CK (ex-N9CKC) will be active as
VP5/N9CK mainly on CW and RRTY. He will participate in the WPX RTTY
Contest as VP5CK. QSL via N9CK also through the bureau.
VU - Yannick, F6FYD (ex-ST2YD, T5YD, etc) will be in India for one year.
W - On 25 January Paul, N3LLT should be active from two Pennsylvania USI
islands (PA-017R and PA-002R).
W - On 27 January KA3UNQ will be active from USI island MD-017S in
Maryland.
W - On 30 January (at about 19.30 UTC) John, NL7TB will be active as
KC7KHU from Haystack Rock (a new counter for USI and a non-counter
for IOTA).
XX9 - From 24 to 27 January OH2BH, OH2PM and OH2YY will be active on 160
metres as XX9TR from Taipa Island (AS-075), Macau. QSL via OH2BH.
YB - Mal, VK6LC Stephan, N2MAU reports that 8B8WI's operations from Wangi
Wangi Island, Tukangbesi Is. (OC-???) [425DXN 297] have been
postponed to 7-9 March.
ZK1sc - From 22 February to 10 March Vitaly, VE6JO will be at Rarotonga
(OC-013, South Cook Islands). Vitaly has applied for a licence, but
he will not be able to take any equipment with him. If he finds a
station to rent, he will be active.
ZL_ant - ZL5ANT has bee reported on 40 metres CW around 16 and 17 UTC from
New Zetoand Antarctic Base Scott (WABA ZL-02), on Ross Island
(AN-011).
ZS_ant - The supply ship with operators Marten (ZS6ZY) and Graham has arrived
at the new Sanae 4 South African Base [425DXN 297].
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IOTA HONOUR ROLL & ANNUAL LISTING ---> Just a note to remind IOTA members that updates for the 1997 HR & Annual Listing must be mailed to their nominated Checkpoints on or before 1 FEBRUARY.

ARARM CONVENTION ---> The 37th annual Convention of the Mexican amateurs society (ARARM) will be held on 10-13 July 1997 at the Congress Centre in Leon, Guanajuato. For further information please contact Sergio Valdes Sada, XE2RJ (tel (0)11-528-357113, fax (0)11-528-353368).

DX NEWS LETTER ---> As of 1 January 1997 Michael, DJ5AV is the new editor of the DX News Letter, replacing Uwe, DL9GOA. Our warmest thanks to Uwe for his friendly co-operation and our best wishes to Michael.

NEW DIFM REFERENCE NUMBERS ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reporst the latest Reference Numbers issued to some Channel (MA-...) and Atlantic (AT-...) islands: MA-100, Ile Enez Amann Ar Rouz; MA-101, Ile Leac'h Venn; MA-102, Ile Enez Croaz Hent; AT-123, Ile Nole; AT-124, Ile Percee; AR-125, Ile TIbidy; AT-126, Ile Salgern.

QSL 3E1DX ---> Gunter, HP1XVH allowed his call 3E1DX to be used during the CQWW CW Contest. For QSOs made on 17-18 November 1996 (CW & SSB) QSL is via KU9C. For other QSOs QSL is via N0JT.

QSL 4K2KBZ ---> W2CE (Robert Reed, 1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109, Toms River, New Jersey 08757, USA) reports the following: "Recently I have started to receive QSL cards for Sergey 4K2KBZ. While I did handle the later part of his operations from Franz Josef Land he left the country about 2 weeks after my starting as his manager. I had logs only for about 900 QSO's made during those 2 weeks. I had been sending QSL's to the PO Box Sergey was using on Dixon Island as his next stop but have not heard of anyone ever receiving a QSL reply from that Box. Stations who worked 4K2KBZ during the period managed by me have already received either a direct reply to a QSL request or received a duplicate QSL via the bureau".

QSL 6W1AR & 6W8AR ---> Harald, DJ3AS will close the logs for 6W1AR and 6W8AR (Dakar, 1980-1982) at the end of 1997.

QSL 9K2F ---> Hamad, 9K2HN reports that direct cards for recent operations by 9K2F (AS-118, December 1996) are in the mail. QSL via 9K2HN (Hamad Al-Nusif, P.O.Box 29174 Safat, 13152 Kuwait) also through the bureau.

QSL FK5M ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA has received the logs of FK5M (Matthew Island, OC-218/prov). QSL cards will be ready in early February.
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QSL EJ7NET ---> Declan, EI6FR reports that all direct cards for EJ7NET (EU-007) have been answered. QSLs for all stations appearing in the EJ7NET log have been prepared and will go to the bureau this month.

QSL LU/IK1EDC ---> Direct cards for operations by LU/IK1EDC from the islands of Gama (SA-022), Chaffers and Pardela have all been mailed.

QSL OH0/OZ1FG ---> Jens, OZ5MJ reports that the station OZ1FG is not known in Denmark and should therefore be considered as a pirate.

QSL TY1RY ---> Eddie, W6/G0AZT (P.O.Box 5194, Richmond, CA 94805, USA) reports that the first batch of cards has been mailed. Any QSL requests sent direct to Steve, KE6FV are being sent to him for processing, there is no need to re-submit them to Eddie.

SCDXC ---> The elected officials for the Southern California DX Club are Larry Shapiro, K6RO (President); Will Angenent, KN6DV (Vice President); Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ (Secretary); Rich Bongeorno, WU6T (Treasurer); Harv Shore, K6EXO (Membership); Harvey Laidman, N6HL and Dan Margo, W7RF (Board members).

W/VE ISLAND CONTEST ---> John, NL7TB reminds that the third W/VE Island Contest, sponsored by the US Islands Awards Program, will take place on August 16 and 17. Russ, VE6VK, will manage the contest and John himself will handle the award certificates and plaques. Please check the USI Website for the complete contest rules (http://www.owt.com/usislands/)

+ SILENT KEY + The DX world is saddened by the news of the death of Ed Blaszczyk, N7EB on 19 January. Ed, 79, was one of the hobby's best CW operators and veteran FOC member. He was much appreciated for his years of diligent service as the QSL manager for the late Father Marshtol Moran, 9N1MM.

QSL received via direct: 3C1DX, 3DA0CA, 5N35T, 5R8FK, 5V7HR, 5V7ML, 5Z4RL, 7P8FS, 7P8MA, 9A8P (EU-090), 9J2CE, 9M2/G3OZF, (AS-072), CQ2I (EU-150), CY0AA, F5RUQ/p (EU-039), D68DV, D68ET, DF5JT/HK0, JA5SEY/HP3, HH2AJ, IJ7/IK7IMO (IIA LE-004, 010, 015, 019), IJ7/IK7XIV (IIA LE-014, 015, 018), IL3/IK2XDE (IIA RO-011), IM0/IS0NHT (EU-024; IIA CA-016, CA-026, OR-006), J68ER, TM5CHY (EU-039), PY0FM, RU0B (AS-121), RU0B/p (AS-087), S92PI, TK/DK7YY, V73AX, V7/W2HRX, V85HN, VP2EFO, VP8CWI, VR2KF, VU2PAI, YB3SPS/p (OC-217), YE8P (OC-146), ZS8IR, ZV2EPA (SA-024).

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271. VK0IR Report from Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5ce3le$b94@camel5.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33887

The VK0IR operators are doing a good job under some of the poorest band conditions in years. I was busy the first week so only worked them at the easy spots to work them from near Atlanta where I really needed them...40SSB and 17. We hear them on 40 2 and 3 hours after their sunrise! 17 meters SP at 1500 to 1700Z. Loudest LP at 2230 to 2300Z. Well over S9 actual on 18 Jan with much higher SF.

The past week I have been trying to hear them elsewhere (had 40CW, 20, and 15 from previous operations). We heard the baecon on 28.2 weakly once and never on 24930. I did work ZS8IR on 17 and 12 looking for them. With SF=73 and going down looks bleak now for 12 and 10. ut my propagation program says there is a chance MUF might reach 24 on 1 or 2 days and maybe...maybe on 28 for a few minutes 1600 to 1930Z is the time this could happen. We hear ZS well almost each day and Wednesday on 10 for nearly 40 minutes.

My propagation program shows less than 1% chance of hearing them on 160. We are too far South and its does not grow shadows until 2300Z 2300Z + or - 7 minutes seems to be it.

80 meters/75 meters shows 2245Z to 0100 as the window. Working 4's at 2145Z is 1 hour too early...I can just hear W2 then as we still have day time absorption. I first heard their SSB signal on Wednesday and they were 75% readible for nearly 1 hour but called other call areas the entire time. Thursday the were only 34 max for 15 minutes. Friday was 50DB over 9 static (S7 to 8 on my receiving shielded loop and 40 beam which I use for receive). Trying today (Sat). They have been reported on 3798.8 with Harry operating. There is some remaining static (S4 on the receiving antennas) but it is for a minute and then goes away for a minute or two. I thought I heard a voice at 2232Z but understand they are working EU now. Its nearly 2300Z so back to listening. At least I know by 0030Z I can turn it off as the band is gone.

According to my propagation program Here are the times they can be heard by center of each district:

160 80

W1 2145Z to 2243Z 2145Z to 2334Z
W2 2158 to 2259 Z 2200Z to 2352Z
W3 2158Z to 2300Z 2200Z to 2353Z
W8 2245 to 2314Z 2254Z to 0012Z
W9 2210Z and 2300Z 2300 to 0009Z
W0 2300Z 2315Z to 2350Z
W5 NIL 2320Z 2345 to 0Z

W6 NIL NIL
W7 NIL NIL
W4N* 2145Z to 2230Z 2145Z to 2300Z
W4FL 2300Z 2330 to 0000Z

W6 and W7 get shots on LP after 1449Z to 1600Z on 80/75
W6 and W7 have about 2% chance at 1544Z + or - for 160LP
* VA/NC Coast.
These were run with SF=73

Dave K4JRB

272. Re: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <dej@A.crl.com>
Message-ID: <32EABBA3.2035@A.crl.com>
Source record: 33888

Great news... Not where I would of had expected but Paul (AA3DD)
suggests the front of the North American Callbook... I'll find one and
check it out... Thanks Paul for the pointer in, hopefully, the right
direction.

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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: dej@a.crl.com Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

273. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <32EADEC2.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 33889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,,alt.radio.scanner,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

andrewg@pitnet.net wrote:
>
> Hi!
>
> I am going to purchase a GMRS handheld, but can't decide which one and
> would like some opinions. I currently own 2 Uniden GMR100's and would
> like to get something with more features a larger range but can still be
> used with them. Am considering the following:
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> -Maxon GMRS 210+3
> -Radio Shack PRS-101
> -Radio Shack PRS-102
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> Right now, most likely is the Maxon, but would like to hear opinions and
> thoughts about which is the best for features/value vs. price.
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> Thanks in advance!
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> Andrew
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If you want to spend a few extra bucks get a Icom u-16..

It's a good comercial radio and does everything you would want it to do
and more!

My .02's worth.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

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Dave Booth

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Message-ID: <32EB02D0.705A@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33890

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

275. V32RG QSL info???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: pineapp@netcom.com
Message-ID: <pineappE4n2n5.Bu1@netcom.com>
Source record: 33797

I am looking for V32RG qsl info? I was lucky to contact Marty from SF Bay Area.
73's
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| INTERNET: pineapp@netcom.com (DC436) | Daniel Curry |
| AMPRNET : dan@wb6stw.ampr.org [44.4.20.144] | WB6STW |
| AX.25 : wb6stw@n0ary.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM | DoD # 1450 SOHC4 # 136 |
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276. What's the best AM radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <5cgq87$rre@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 33798

on the market today??? Many thanks.

277. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <32EB837A.7A89@clinet.fi>
Source record: 33799

Lambda Technologies wrote:
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>
> Another one which REALLY bothers me is CY0AA. I sent VE9AA a SASE and a
> few bucks for the card, sent him a number of e-mails, received a few
> promises back via e-mail, and STILL have not received a card. (Mike,
> you out there somewhere???) I guess my DXCC for 80m will have to wait
> just a little while longer. :(On the good side, a Sardinian station
> last month not only returned a card within 10 days,but even sent back a
> dollar since the postage was less than what I had sent him! I guess
> there is still hope.
>
> Anyone have any suggestions on how to get the the CY0AA card
> legally and tactfully? Please e-mail me at toddellis@juno.com 'cuz i
> dunno what else to do but complain like everybody else.
>
> Todd Ellis, N2XL ex-KS2Z

Todd,

Interesting that you need a CY0AA QSL for 80. QSL via WD8SDL was
published in all of the mags and DX newsletters. You must have missed
it.

Dave OH2/K8MN

278. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EB1B74.2CCA@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33891

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

279. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <32EB1E81.37A6@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33892

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

280. FR5HA QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kanokc@loxinfo.co.th
Message-ID: <MPG.d554c22e4ca009f989683@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 33893

Hi there,

I work FR5HA sometime ago and couldn't find his QSL information. Has
anyone got that?

Many thanks,
Kanok

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| Kanok Chantrasmi: HS1PDY
| http://www1.loxinfo.co.th/~kanokc
| e-mail: kanokc@loxinfo.co.th
| Tel: +662-272-3524 Mob: +661-625-7274

281. CQ CQ DE ON6TS 26-JAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <32EB2247.3F39@innet.be>
Source record: 33894

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carrier pactor/amtor.
73's de Albert ON6TS 26-JAN-97 09:23 UTC
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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
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Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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282. Digital Scanning Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <gepley@tfs.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0b94$0893caa0$1edc02cf@default>
Source record: 33895
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.digital,rec.photo.marketplace,rec.photo.technique.art,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,san_ant

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me at gepley@tfs.net

283. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #289

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.289.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33896
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50th ANNIVERSARY NCDXC. The Northern Calif. DX Club (NCDXC) is currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of the club. The W6TI club station has been active since Oct. 10, 1996, and as part of the celebration, they will operate for 1 year with various club members in the pilot seat. DX stations who work 50 NCDXC club members qualify for a nice certificate. If you work the club station W6TI/50 you get credit for 10 QSO's. Information about the 50th celebration and a list of NCDXC members may be found at the WEB site: http://www.aa6g.org/ncdxc.html
W6TI/50 has been active and has worked 135 countries and also the VK0IR on 20,40, and 80m. Picture of the Certificate and QSL may be found at the WEB site.

8P9, BARBADOS. Steve, K2WE, will be operating for 1 week starting February 4th. Steve will pick up an 8P9 callsign upon his arrival on the island. He will operate 160-10 meters including the WARC bands on both SSB and CW. QSL via home call or previous callsign NI2C.
Also, look for AA4NC and Steve, K4MA, to operate from the 8P9Z's station on Barbados from February 27th through March 4th. Activity will be on all bands and all modes including RTTY. They will operate Multi/Single in the ARRL DX SSB Contest. The callsign is unknown at this time. All QSLs go to K4MA (ex-KI4HN).

8Q7, MALDIVES. The "DX News Sheet" reports Hans/DL8NBE, Rolf/HB9DIF, and his wife Manuele, hope to be active in March as 8Q7BE (SSB/RTTY) and 8Q7BV (CW) on all HF bands with two transceivers and GP, dipoles and LW antennas. QSL to home calls bureau only.

ARGENTINA ANTARCTICA BASE. LU1ZI, from the scientfic station Jubany, which is located on De Mayo Island (King George Island) in the South Shetland group, is operated by LU8DEK, Abel. ABEL will be active until March 1st. He normally can be found on 40 meters CW some nights. Check between 0230 and 0330z. The direct QSL route is: Radioestacion LU1ZI, Direccion Nacional Del Antartico, Cerrito 1248, Buenos Aires, Argentina. It is recommended to send 2-3 IRCs with a SAE.

CY9AA, ST. PAULS ISLAND (UPDATE). Although the CY9AA operation is still months away, Mike, VE9AA, has provided the following details. There has been a new operator added to the DXpedition. Operators are: VE9AA/Mike/ Group Leader, VE1PZ/Doug and K7BV/Dennis. The dates will be June 13-21st, maximizing the chances for a CY9 QSO on the higher bands via Sporadic E. Bands will be 160-2 meters inclusive. Beams, amps, and a FULL SIZE vertical for 160 meters will be used. Check out their WEB-site at: http://www.uksmg.org/index3.htm (Look for the CY9 logo on the left)

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. It has been reported that Wayne, VE1CBK, will be active from Sable Island signing CY0SAB. He will be on Sable from January 27th until January 31st. Wayne will be on the island for commercial reasons, and HAM radio activity will be during off hours. He expects be active early morning and afternoon/evening hours (1200z and after 2000z). He has no specific frequencies other than the "usual" DX locations. Wayne plans to concentrate on the lower bands (160, 80, 40 and 20.) Otherwise, if propagation permits, 17 through 10 meters is possible. He is currently assembling RTTY equipment, and it is likely he will be active on that mode. Additionally, he will try to be active for as many RS-12 satellite passes as possible. QSLs go to Wayne E King, 63 Brook St, Lake Fletcher, NS, B2T 1A5 Canada.

DX FROM THE NETHERLAND..... During PACC Contest activity, look for stations with special prefixes PA6V in province ZH (QSL via PI4KGL) and PA6W in province GD (QSL via PA0JR). Their activity will be on all bands (except WARC) during the PACC Contest weekend February 8-9th..... Worked All Provinces (WAP) award (format A4, six colors) is available when all twelve provinces have been worked. If provinces were worked during the 1997 PACC Contest, please send log-extract and 10 US greenstamps to: VRZA Award Manager, PE1EBJ Ad de Bok, P.O. Box 56, 5320 AB HEDEL, The Netherlands.

GI, RATHLIN ISLAND (Northern Ireland). The WestNet DX Group will be active this summer from this Irish Island with has an IOTA of EU-122, The dates of their operation are June 12th to June 16th. The callsign to be used will be GI/EI7NET. Operations will be on all HF bands 160-10 meters. It is also hoped that operation on 6 meters will take place. Modes of operations will be CW,SSB and RTTY. QSLs will be via EI6FR. NOTE: All direct cards for EJ7NET EU007 1996 have been answered. QSLs for all stations appearing in the EJ7NET log have been prepared and will be answered via the bureau this month.

FRC 70th ANNIVERSAY AWARD. If you were fortunate to work any of the members of the Frankford Radio Club during the contest over the past weekend, you may qualify for a special full color certificate for their

70th anniversary celebration. Please check out the full story and get
a list of FRC members at the following URL:
http://www.frc-contest.org/70th.html

Requirements are: US/NA Stations need 70 QSO's with FRC stations
DX stations need 35 QSO's with FRC stations

Submit log info ONLY to K2FL (CBA) for automatic issuance of certificate.
QSOs with their DXpeditions also count for the award. The following are
some of the DXpeditions which took place 1997: V26B, PJ9E, V47KP, VP5T,
VB9DH, VP9DX, P40W and WP2Z (CQWW Phone 97 only). For FRC roster via
USPS, please send query along with SASE to: Frankford Radio Club,
P.O. Box 431, Alburtis, Pa. 18011-0431

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Larry, KG4ML, is expecting to be on-base February
11-27th, and hopes the work sked will allow operation in the ARRL DX CW
Contest February 15-16th. Other bands/modes will be operated as work
allows, but expect to see him on the WARC bands. To date, KG4ML has worked
about 6500 QSOs in 5 trips to KG4 land.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. From January 31st through February 2nd, OH1NX, OH1NYP,
OH1TX and OH2BH (returning from his XX9TR operation this past weekend)
will activate OH0NYP on 160 meters. The variety of other callsigns may be
heard on the higher bands. The 160 meters station will transmit 1825 kHz,
especially focusing on the JA and U.S. openings.
Also, members of the Contest Club Finland will be working CQ 160 Meter
Contest as OH0AM from Aland Islands. They are especially looking for the
USA and Japan with their new antenna. Operators are OH1EH, OH1MDR, OH6EI
and OH6YF. Outside the contest, Harry, OH6YF, will be looking for the
WARC band QSOs as OH0MYF.

TN, CONGO. Baldur, DJ6SI, is now active as TN6X, and will be active until
February 4th. He will be active on all bands 160-10 meters SSB and CW.
QSL to his home call DJ6SI.

UE0LWA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION (FAR EAST OF RUSSIA). Station UE0LWA is
now active on the air to celeberate the 70th anniversary of the
Russian supply to defence Sport-Technical Organization - <<ROSTO>>.
Operations will last until February 3rd. The station is located in the
port city of Vladivostok (CQ zone 19). Operations will be on CW/SSB with
activity on 160-20 meters and VHF. QSL via RZ0LWA or bureau.

USI ALERT (United States Island Award). Dennis, N9WDQ, plans to activate
Chouteau and Gabaret Islands (new) and maybe Walkers Island on January
28th, starting around 1600/1700z. Check on 14.260 + - QRM. Note: The
islands are listed in the directory as IL-003 and 002 but have not been
activated to date. When activated, the numbers will contain the "R"
designator. QSL direct w/SASE or Dennis can be eQSL'd (see eQSL list
at the USI website)!

V31, BELIZE. There will once again be a SMC expedition to Belize for the
ARRL DX CW contest. John/WC0W/V31TP, Alan/NS0B/V31EV and possibly
Bob/WG9L/V31RC will be going to Belize for a week, which includes the

ARRL DX CW Contest. They will try to be on the air by mid-late afternoon local time on February 12th, and be active until February 18th. They will be a Multi/Single entry in the contest and will do as much operating as time permits, both CW and SSB, but mainly CW, before and after the contest. Look for activity as V31TP in the contest and with any/all of the individual call signs outside the contest. Activity will be limited to 160/80/40/20/15/10 with NO WARC band operation likely. QSL via the appropriate call as indicated above.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS. Steve, N9CK, will be active from February 4-11th, as VP5/N9CK. Activity will be mainly CW and RTTY. He will active during the WPX RTTY contest using the callsign VP5CK. QSL to N9CK (ex N9CKC) good in any callbook or via bureau.

VK0IR HEARD ISLAND UPDATE. As of January 25th (0903z), statistics show the following: Total QSOs: 71,184 QSOs with 24,871 different stations.

CW: 39,798 SAT: 490 15m: 8,457 30m: 6,568 A160m: 1,237
SSB: 29,768 10m: 228 17m: 8,575 40m: 13,866
RTTY: 1,618 12m: 747 20m: 26,751 80m: 4,265

LATE MINUTE UPDATE! VK0IR breaks a record! As of Saturday afternoon, VK0IR broke 4J1FS's QSO count of 74,495 with a current total of over 80,000 QSOs.

ZY0 ST. PETER & PAUL ROCKS (UPDATE). Karl/PS7MM and Tino/PT7AA, plan on leaving Brazil via a fishing boat on February 1st for a 4 and 1/2 day voyage to the Rocks. They should be active around February 5th. Activity will be on all the usual DX frequencies. Karl will attempt to knock down the 8th most needed country on the RTTY list. A special thanks goes to Randy Hollier, WX5L, for his efforts in supplying the team with a RTTY station to use. Karl will also use a propagation program to help utilize the existing conditions. Karl will operate as ZY0SK on SSB/RTTY and Tino will operate as ZY0SG on CW. QSL to each op's CBA address.

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284. Need address DJ2EH (mgr FW2EH)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5cgv01fpe1@goodnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 33800

Would apprec if someone could supply currecnt address for DJ2EH,
worked from FW2EH last fall. Thanks/Barry W2UP

285. Re: VK0--Disgust with QRMers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Brockdorf <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <5ch52l$kaq@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 33801

godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz) wrote:
>Although I have only heard the VK0 operation twice, here in NYC, since
>they began, I have heard what may be plenty of intentional QRM with those
>trying to make contact with that very much desired DXCC country.
>
>What a shame, but not surprising. It is at times alsmost embarassing to be
>a ham, knowing that there are fools and miscreants trying to throw a
>monkey wrench into an exciting DX contact.
>
>Those needing Heard I. will press on and overcome the sociopath QRMers.
>The best of luck to all trying to confirm VK0.
>--
>BARRY
>

I will never understand the people who intentionally interfere. I don't know why someone would go through the trouble of getting an Amateur Radio license, and then do those things. Or perhaps it is people without a license.
I listened the other night on 75m, and I could not believe what I was hearing. There were about 4-5 individuals on the transmit frequency of VK0IR, telling each other to shut up, ect. One guy said " Why should I shut-up? I allready worked them". Also heard lots of QRM on 30M CW. I thought CW ops were above that.

73 de W9FL

286. YU1XA address/qsl info - where is best resource?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0c1e$31e86fc0$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 33802

I am just getting back into ham after 10 years out of the hobby. Where is the best online info for non-US ham addresses and QSL information?

Specific searches needed

XY1YQQ

YU1XQA

Any help would be appreciated

Thanks

mark - KB4SML

287. Re: bad qsl'ers (comments from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <5chu3s$3ho@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 33803

In Article <5c9dvn$96f@dim.intersurf.net>
kb5iav@intersurf.com (Jonathan Helis) writes:
>
>When sending a card direct, always send return postage, either in the
>form of a $1 bill, IRCs, or even mint stamps of that country(there are
>stamp dealers that sell them to DXers). Many DXers can't afford
>return postage because they get so many cards, so it's nice to help
>them out whenever possible. Also include a self addressed return
>envelope, which makes it easier for them.

Hello Jon and all other people here,

having received some 300 direct requests for my 3V8BB activity during
the period Nov 21 to Nov 26, 1996 I would like to comment on your
advices:

1) Please note that sufficient return postage varies a lot from country
to country. 1$ may seem a lot for an airmail letter but the current
German rate for a standard airmail letter is 3DM - that's 2$ exactly!
1$ is not even sufficient postage for a surface mail reply (2DM)...
During the last years the exchange rate for US Dollars has been
oscillating around 1,50 DM but there were times when even 2$ were
20 cents too few for an airmail letter!
So, take care that *sufficient* return postage is provided.

2) A self addressed return envelope is a must! I takes so much time
finding the proper address on either the envelope or on the letter,
sometimes decrypting the handwriting and filling out the return
envelope.
Please make sure that you include a good return envelope - neither
those king size types (I have to cut them because they wouldn't be
accepted by the office else), nor those tiny envelopes that are
just wide enough for 9x14cm QSLs. Get some of those blue airmail
envelopes sized about 10x15cm!
And if you write your call and QSO data on the inside of the return
envelope it will surely make some QSL manager happy because many
managers handle the cards that way.

In my case it's only 300 envelopes, so I answer all direct requests, but
I understand every DXpeditioneer with thousands of letters at home who
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1) or 2).

>Don't expect replies in a short time, some can take up to 6 months
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I really tried to get the cards as fast as I could (and I think that there have not been big delays so far) but I won't have the QSLs before mid February, some 3 months after the activity. Problems with printers are quite common, so a 6 months' delay may well happen...

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289. CQ de ON6TS 27-JAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <32EC93F7.76C6@innet.be>
Source record: 33805

Albert ON6TS is looking for PACTOR contacts into the U.S.A - Caribbean region on 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier.

73's de Albert ON6TS 27-JAN-97 11:40 UTC

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

290. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkebsch@news.sni.de
Message-ID: <5cifge$2o4@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 33806

In <32E3C19B.71FE@bellsouth.net> James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> writes:

>The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
>stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

VU2PAI, Pai - I have received my card without any problems!

My last QSO with him was on 40m/SSB some days ago (before I cought VK0IR
a few kHz down .. :-).

Anyhow; you should know this ..

1. It's forbidden for Indian citizen to receive any foreign currency
via an envelope (BIG PROBLEMS).
2. During our first QSO, a year ago, or so, Pai told me, I should *NOT*
send him any foreign currency, like US-Dollar bills, because allmost
all envelopes are checked ..
3. IRC's are also not good .. a lot of burocratic problems for him.

Pai told me, that his second hobby is collecting stamps and if I would
provide him some nice, unstamped stamps from my country, then he would
pay the return postage out of his own pocket. I sent him my card, a SAE
and some nice stamps and .. got his card in return (turnaround ~3 weeks).

GL es DX de Waldemar, DK3VN

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E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [cah]
DX'ers big secret: You will work more DX by listening than by transmitting!

291. Re: VK0IR Report from Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5cilc9$fms@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33807

In <5ce3le$b94@camel5.mindspring.com>, thompson@atl.mindspring.com (david l. thompson) writes:
>The VK0IR operators are doing a good job under some of the poorest
>band conditions in years.

They really are doing a very good job.

>According to my propagation program Here are the times they can be
>heard by center of each district:

I'm in south central Texas about 100 up from Houston. In practice, your chart for us seems off from real life on 40. Here is what actually is in here for a cross check for you, at least from my QTH all CW, I don't work any fone.

160 Nil

80 Faint traces of coherent signal 2320Z - 2345Z
Snatches of their call at 0020Z - 0045Z

40 An early peak 2320Z - 2345Z from the North on
long path on my 4 square, culminating in a curious
a brief flurry of all-directional activity just at our
sunset. Just about 5-7 minutes either side of
the terminator you can scan around the horn and
hear the signal coming in short bursts from any
direction, after which it goes into a low phase.

During the long path phase, the signal appears to
be bending around the North Polar path, first to
one side of the pole to the East, then West. You
can determine brief arrivals from either path that
are definitely switched paths from one minute to
the next. One minute it will be up on the East
bend route; the other it will be up from the West.
There appears to be no simultaneous peaking from
both sides.

Signal levels LP are from S2-S3 or so, as are the
all-path terminator line signals here at my sunset.

Starting at about 0030Z-0045Z there is a switch
in the direction of arrival and the signal begins to
arrive from the South. It builds to a peak about
0130Z, followed by a rather smooth decay until
about 0150Z - 0155Z, when it rapidly collapses.

Peak signals for me on 40 are about S7-S9 on
my 4 square there.

>Dave K4JRB

I really would like to work this crew on 80 CW and the 80 meter path looks quite similar in peaking, but at far lower signal levels. It's so far down in level there that I can't get any good arrival feeling for it, though.

As I have tried to explain to folks in W6 W2 and the MIdwest, Texas is the pits for low band. There is about a 20DB drop in arrival level from either the Northeast or Northwest over what they see on the coasts. You cannot imagine what a bummer it is until you've experienced it.

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

292. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <William.Vynck@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32ED1F84.3A6B@ping.be>
Source record: 33808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Who would help me ?

I'm intrested in everything about ACARS
I have found a schematic to build a ACARS interface. I can't test the interface because i don't have the program to decode them.

Who would like to send me decoder software via email ? (something like LOWE)

I'ts above my budget to buy a LOWE interface with the software, if i could test my interface i could affort it.

So to all spotters, radio amateurs... who send me software to decode ACARS (maybe there is schareware to decode them ?)

If you have any other suggestions to help me and it's about the ACAR system, be free to email them.

THANKS VERY MUCH !!!!

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

293. Re: VK0IR Report from Georgia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5cje6s$gje@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33809

Mike,

>I'm in south central Texas about 100 up from Houston. In practice, your
>chart for us seems off from real life on 40. Here is what actually is
>in here for a cross check for you, at least from my QTH all CW, I don't
>work any fone.

> 160 Nil

> 80 Faint traces of coherent signal 2320Z - 2345Z
> Snatches of their call at 0020Z - 0045Z

My chart is pretty close to yours. K5UR worked them at 2320Z on 75
SSB. Rick is in Arkansas.

> 40 An early peak 2320Z - 2345Z from the North on
> long path on my 4 square, culminating in a curious
> a brief flurry of all-directional activity just at our
> sunset. Just about 5-7 minutes either side of
> the terminator you can scan around the horn and
> hear the signal coming in short bursts from any
> direction, after which it goes into a low phase.

I did not include a 40 chart as anythime after 2300Z they seemed to
work from W5 and W0 east. Guys with dipoles and 100W finally got them
on 40 CW and SSB

Unfortuanately they closed operation around 0600Z 27 Jan.

Dave K4JRB

294. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32EDA096.109@erols.com>
Source record: 33810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

William Vynck wrote:
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> I have found a schematic to build a ACARS interface. I can't test the
> interface because i don't have the program to decode them.
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> LOWE)
>
> I'ts above my budget to buy a LOWE interface with the software, if i
> could test my interface i could affort it.
>
> So to all spotters, radio amateurs... who send me software to decode
> ACARS (maybe there is schareware to decode them ?)
>
> If you have any other suggestions to help me and it's about the ACAR
> system, be free to email them.
>
> THANKS VERY MUCH !!!!
>
> 73
> William
>
> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Hi Bill- much as I wish I didn't have to dash such a worthy
project to
date there is no shareware out there that handles ACARS. In addition, I
am told there are some (rather illegal) pirated copies of some of the
commercial software floating around...I am sorry to have to say
that...73s Mike (co-listowner ACARS listserver)

295. VK0IR QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5cje9l$gje@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33811

VK0IR went QRT a day early due to bad weather. Details on the Heard Island Web page.

73, Dave K4JRB

296. W6NZX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: citizenx@aros.net
Message-ID: <12cf335e.6661710@news.aros.net>
Source record: 33812

[No readable article body recovered]

297. W7JR, AKA W6NZX, AKA W7KMC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: citizenx@aros.net
Message-ID: <12dd6b5a.10680297@news.aros.net>
Source record: 33813

W7JR, AKA W6NZX, AKA W7KMC. My father Robert Findlay Sr went silent keys on Jan 3.

Dad your code key is silent But your single is still coming in clear and strong,

Robert Findlay Jr
Soon to be
W6NZX

298. Re: bad qsl'ers (comments from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32ed22d7.13192112@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33814

ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de wrote:

> German rate for a standard airmail letter is 3DM - that's 2$ exactly!
> So, take care that *sufficient* return postage is provided.

How about 1 IRC? That should be enough to pay for an airmail reply to
any country.

> A self addressed return envelope is a must!

Agreed!

>Get some of those blue airmail envelopes sized about 10x15cm!

Easier said than done. This is not a standard size envelope in the
United Kingdom. 11x22cm and 9.5x21cm are standard in this country, but
neither size seems to be acceptable to the German Post Office! Even for
mail to other European Union countries, the German Post Office insists
on specified envelope sizes. This inflexible rule does not apply in any
other EU country. (The smaller size of airmail envelope available in
the UK is far too small to hold a QSL card!)

>I really tried to get the cards as fast as I could (and I think that
>there have not been big delays so far) but I won't have the QSLs
>before mid February, some 3 months after the activity. Problems with
>printers are quite common, so a 6 months' delay may well happen...

Huh? I thought you German guys were supposed to be efficient! :-)
I did 2 DX-peditions in late 1996 ... SV9 in October and C6A in
December. I was able to place orders with a British printer on the day
I returned from each expedition, and the cards were ready to send out 1
week later. All direct cards have been answered within 2 days of
receipt, and all bureau cards within 2 weeks of receipt. At present
there is zero backlog.

Out of 400 direct requests received for QSLs, only one did not include
sufficient return postage (that was a Russian, so probably excusable!)
and only one (an American) omitted to enclose a self-addressed envelope.
Several cards, however, had wrong dates/times of QSOs which made the
contacts difficult to find in the logs! Many Americans fail to grasp
that 21:00 EST on Dec 1st actually equates to 02:00 UTC on *Dec 2nd* ...
not 02:00 UTC on Dec 1st! ;-)

The neatest, most carefully prepared QSLs ... always with clearly
written s.a.e. and adequate return postage ... come from Japan.
"Well done" to our JA friends!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

299. 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5ejs@linknet.net
Message-ID: <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>
Source record: 33815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know, the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.

The contest is open to all radio amateurs regardless of whether you are a member of Ten-Ten or not. However, only the logs from Ten-Ten members whose membership dues are current will be accepted and scored. Stations without a Ten-Ten number count for 1 point and those with a Ten-Ten number count for 2 points. Multipliers for each different prefix that you work. Logs will be scored by VE7ACM who is good in the Callbook.

The contest will begin at 00:00 UTC Feb 1 thru 24:00 UTC Feb 2. Ten-Ten International requests that a "quiet zone" be observed between 28.490 and 28.510 from all those who participate in the contest. If you would like more information on the contest, check the Ten-Ten International Web page at http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/ and scroll down to the contest page link. Please note that in the URL, it is a lower case "L" on "tenten-l". If you are not a paid up member, all of the info you need is on the Web page.

It seems that our contest chairman has forgotten or neglected to use this excellent media to inform the Hams out there in Radio Land, so thought I would post this note about it if you would care to jion in. If the band seems dead from your QTH, try turning your beam due south and pulling out a weak back-scatter signal. Like it says on the logo, "You have to make contacts to get results". Hope to hear you there.

73 to all
de N5EJS
Russ
10-10# 1525

300. Yaesu FRG 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billp@gramercy.ios.com
Message-ID: <32ee5bcf.121800688@news.idt.net>
Source record: 33816

I would like to trade for an AOR8000

Yaesu FRG 100 General Converage Shortwave receiver 50khz to 30 mhz
with FIF CAT RS232c Computer interface. Comes with manuals and cable
for computer interface. Original Boxes.

Bill Pennola
billp@gramercy.ios.com
S.C.A.N.A., Ltd. (Scanning Channels Across North America)

301. R1FJZ 6/95 ever qsl?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <32EE3FDA.4268@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 33817

Did any cards ever arrive from R1FJZ contacts during 6/95?
I heard some of the logs were lost, anyone know more about that?

Shel WA2UBK

302. Re: bad qsl'ers (comments from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Bryant <bryant@sohobusiness.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0d60$6f7cc280$a3d879a8@soho>
Source record: 33818

> Out of 400 direct requests received for QSLs, only one did not include
> sufficient return postage (that was a Russian, so probably excusable!)
> and only one (an American) omitted to enclose a self-addressed envelope.
> Several cards, however, had wrong dates/times of QSOs which made the
> contacts difficult to find in the logs!

Many Americans fail to grasp that 21:00 EST on Dec 1st actually equates to
02:00 UTC on *Dec 2nd* ...
> not 02:00 UTC on Dec 1st! ;-)
>

Walt,

Didn't you realize that over here in America we are the center of the
universe :-) !! This might explain why I am always so dizzy.

Just a thought

mark/kb4sml

303. Re: ZY0 and PY0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5cmaro$ic0@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33819

Barry Schwartz (godzilla@panix.com) wrote:

Looks like the message didn't go through. I asked if anyone knows anything about the (upcoming) PY0 St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks operation, and, does anyone know where the ZY0 operation, heard today 1-28 on 21.295 at 1930Z? Thanks.

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: BARRY

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BARRY

304. Ham Radio Resource Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <32eec073.16237419@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 33820

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QRP
Radio Mods
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Shortwave Listening
Six Meters
SoCal Ham Repeaters
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305. ZY0 and PY0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5cm2kf$366@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33821

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BARRY

306. Qsl info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net>
Message-ID: <32EEE322.62EC@mo.net>
Source record: 33822

Does anyone have a Qsl route for the following contacts.
EX2M 9-8-96
EY2B 7-12-80
TNX 73 Lanny N0AJZ

307. Re: 7o1a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: niwa@iri.rd.pref.gifu.jp
Message-ID: <5ckei9$irv@gsnews.cc.rd.pref.gifu.jp>
Source record: 33823

At <32E66001.3414@online.no>
tosigurd@online.no Wrote:

>> There has been a station using the call 7O1A on 3503.4 two evenings in
>> a row. He has been qrv on and off with qrx 5 min all the time.
>> He said qsl via jh1ajt. Many people said PIRATE.
>>
>> Does anyone have info on this operation???

No, It's a LEGAL station. so, you are vy lucky if you got a contact
with him. He is Mr.Miyazawa (jh1ajt) a famous DXer especially well
known by the A5 DX pedition.

73 es fb dx de jk2gly@gifu-irtc.go.jp

308. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.noads
Message-ID: <5cm50s$gnr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you

Phooey. Why not CW, too?

Jeffrey KH2PZ

309. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5cm6d0$ict@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33825

lafont02@cn.ca (Don Lafontaine) wrote:
>On the subject of cards, what is the general accepted practice?
>Send with an SASE? Include postage? I am about to start sending, I
>don't want to appear 'cheap'....

There are two ways to send QSLs:

1. Direct. As implied, you send the card direct to the other operator. (or his QSL manager) You should always include an SASE with enough postage (in stamps of the DX's or his manager's country; many US types tend to forget US stamps aren't valid in other countries!) or a SAE and an International Reply Coupon, available at your local post office. In the USA they cost $1.05. Postage in Germany is unusually high, so if you're sending a card to Germany you should enclose two IRCs. Some operators use a US $1 bill instead of an IRC. I would only do so if the DX operator requests it; in some countries, it's a serious offense to possess foreign currency.

2. Bureau. Of course, QSLing direct can get very expensive! Most countries' national radio societies run QSL bureaus. In most countries, you have to be a member to send cards out through the bureau; in about half of the countries (not the US, and I don't think in Canada) you also have to be a member to receive cards.

Contact your national society for information. (try www.rac.org though I'm not sure that'll work. For any browsing USA types, look at www.arrl.org on our side of the border) In general, you send your outgoing cards to your national organization. They take all your cards going to Germany, package them with all their other members' cards going to Germany, and send them to the German society. Of course, the process is repeated for other countries.

You also need to have SASEs on file with your QSL bureau. In the US, you send the envelopes to a regional bureau rather than the national society. I'm not sure it works the same way in Canada. The bureaus generally want a specific size of envelope. You should have SASEs on file even if you intend to send your outgoing cards direct.

73 Doug

310. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX or Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2801971810000001@host06.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 33826

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

311. JR5XPG address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth@3Mail.3Com.com
Message-ID: <5cmdd7$872@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 33827

I'm looking for the address of JR5XPG who is the QSL address
for VK9PG. Any help? It is not in my callbook. Thanks
in advance.

Paul Booth, WA6IBU

312. Re: bad qsl'ers (comments from Germany)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5cm6id$ict@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33828

"Mark Bryant" <bryant@sohobusiness.com> wrote:
>Many Americans fail to grasp that 21:00 EST on Dec 1st actually equates to
>02:00 UTC on *Dec 2nd* ...
>> not 02:00 UTC on Dec 1st! ;-)
>Didn't you realize that over here in America we are the center of the
>universe :-) !! This might explain why I am always so dizzy..

<G>..

FWIW, I keep my computer's clock on UTC time, then set my logging
programs for zero time offset. Makes it hard to screw up, though it
would be better if my Novell server's clock didn't drift so bad!

73 Doug

313. WTB: Icom R-9000 receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0d8c$3b35dee0$9d7b2299@get.hooked.net>
Source record: 33829
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.radio.scanner,fido7.hamradio,hawaii.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rpi.union.ham-radio,uk.radio.amateur

Subject says it all. Have interesting boatanchor radios for (partial)
trade, or cash. Please reply via email as I don't usually follow this
newsgroup.
73 de Walt
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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
waltn@earthlink.net wnovinger@shl.com CI$: 73348,2015

314. Re: VK0--Disgust with QRMers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jm@drsmesh.com
Message-ID: <09970028175516.OUI49.jm@drsmesh.com>
Source record: 33830
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>> Best to ignore them,
don't acknowledge them and get on with the business at hand..working the
HEARD. <<

Become goal oriented. The goal is the contact. This way you can
mentally DSP the QRM right out. Works in most cases!

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Thanks....W8SS - Joe
from Beautiful Downtown HELL, Michigan USA
01/28/97 23:11

Always available at:
jm@drsmesh.com -or- W8SS@drsmesh.com
Please visit our Web Page at:
http://www.drsmesh.com

Version: 2.6.1

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315. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wood <w5robert@blkbox.com>
Message-ID: <5cmmr9$p4a@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 33831

Hold tight. W4WW is at home and a pilot, not an operator
at VK0IR.

316. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <32EEE961.70DD@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 33832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.noads wrote:
>
> In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> >This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
>
> Phooey. Why not CW, too?

The 10-10 Spring CW Contest (QSO Party) is May 3 and May 4. The Fall CW
QSO Party is October 25 & 26.
Dan KA1SZP

317. Re: Heard Island Online Log

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Wood <w5robert@blkbox.com>
Message-ID: <5cmmuj$p4a@news.blkbox.com>
Source record: 33833

FOR UR FRIENDS W/O INTERNET AND PACKET ONLY:

SEND TO:
PA3BXR @ PI8VAD

SUBJECT:
HEARD-LOG

MESSAGE:
HEARD-LOG CALL

CALL = CALLSIGN YOU WANT CHECKED.

318. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5cn2ab$7dj@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 33834

In article <5cm6d0$ict@apple.telalink.net>,
Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote:
>lafont02@cn.ca (Don Lafontaine) wrote:
>>On the subject of cards, what is the general accepted practice?
>>Send with an SASE? Include postage? I am about to start sending, I
>>don't want to appear 'cheap'....
>
>There are two ways to send QSLs:
snip

If you don't care for the hassle of looking up QSL managers,
finding IRCs or foreign stamps to enclose, etc, there are QSL
services that will take your cards, route them the best way,
and get the returns back to you via the bureau. The downside
is that this way works slowly so go direct if you need your
cards in a hurry, but this way is much easier and the cost
is minimal.

One such service is offered by Les Bannon, WF5E.
I haven't used it so don't take this as an endorsement, but
WF5E is an active DXer and manages the W5 Incoming Bureau so
he certainly knows his stuff. On the sheet I have the cost
is $1 or 2 IRCs per 6 cards, but not sure if that's current.

I also don't know if he has a web site but his email address
is Qslwf5e@aol.com.

-- Ray, WQ5L

319. HARC Winter Carnival Special Events Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdhaas@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5cnqbl$im5@kirchhoff1.ee>
Source record: 33835

Hello there. I am Jim Haas, KG9IF, QSL/Contest/Awards Manager for the Husky Amateur Radio Club, W8YY, which is the amateur radio club of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI. Every year over a festival known up here as Winter Carnival, where everyone takes a couple of days off to enjoy the snow (we get a lot of that up here), we run a special event station. This year's station runs from 1100Z on 30 January 1997 (6:00 AM Eastern) to 1100Z on 1 February 1997.

"So Jim," you ask, "what do I get for working this station?" Well, if you work our station, just send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope suitable for holding a certificate and we will send you just that--a really nice certificate that says you worked W8YY over Winter Carnival.

Below is the frequency list, which is a general guideline and not a promise of where we will be. I can guarantee one thing--if you look around, we will be there. We may not be on, for example, 14.325 exactly, but we'll be on 20 somewhere. We may also do some HF digital modes (we still need a few connectors for that) and some satellite work as well. If there is enough interest among the station ops/control ops, we will work some CW as well.

If you have any questions, comments, or criticisms, just drop me a line at jdhaas@mtu.edu. We look forward to hearing you on the air.

73 de Jim Haas KG9IF

Band Mode Frequency
17 M USB 18.130.0 MHz

20 M USB 14.325.0 MHz
CW (maybe, if
there is 14.130.0 MHz
interest)

30 M CW (if there 10.125.0 MHz
is interest)

40 M LSB 7.262.5 MHz

75/ LSB 3.972.0 MHz
80 M

160 M LSB 1.932.0 MHz

320. ARLD006 VK0IR breaks record

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld006.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD006
ARLD006 VK0IR breaks record

ZCZC AE06
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 6 ARLD006
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 29, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD006
ARLD006 VK0IR breaks record

The VK0IR Heard Island DXpedition is one for the record books. The DXpedition team left Heard island Wednesday, January 29, after racking up more than 80,000 contacts--a new DXpedition record. The VK0IR team was scheduled to leave Heard Island on January 31, but rough weather and high winds (combined with bone-chilling cold) forced an early shutdown. VK0IR hit the bands running on January 14 and didn't stop until January 27--a few days before the DXpedition's scheduled end. The result was excitement on a level rarely seen among the Amateur Radio ranks. Most of the stations worked were in Europe, the Eastern US and Japan. With 80,673 contacts in its logbooks, the widely heralded Heard Island DXpedition appears to have topped the previous record, held by the 1992 4J1FS DXpedition, which racked up nearly 74,500 QSOs in 15 days. (The ZA1A and 3Y0PI DXpeditions tallied 69,500 and 60,000 contacts, respectively.)

On its final weekend, the team began to dismantle some antennas prior to going QRT. A special effort to give the ''small pistols'' a chance at putting Heard Island into their logs took a back seat to operator safety and equipment security, as the team awaited the arrival of the ship on January 28. Even so, many US operators with very modest stations enjoyed success. One East Coast station reported working VK0IR on 20 meters with just 4.5 W output. The effort might be considered all the more remarkable because it took place during the sunspot minimum.

The Heard Island DXpedition was reputedly the largest, most well organized and--with a budget of some 320,000 dollars--the most expensive DXpedition ever. Last fall, the ARRL Colvin Award Grants Committee authorized a grant of 5000 dollars for the Heard Island DXpedition.

In a sense, the Internet--often thought of as ''competition'' for ham radio--has been the medium that helped establish a sense of cohesion and community during the VK0IR operation. The DXpedition has heavily employed the Internet to promote the DXpedition and to spread the latest word from Heard--a territory of Australia located in the South Indian Ocean. The DXpedition's 'net presence also offered an opportunity for hams to get a blow-by-blow account of the DXpedition and to post their comments, success stories and gripes. News and pictures of the operation continue to appear in The Heard Island Tribune, edited on-line by Don Greenbaum, N1DG, another of the DXpedition pilots. John Devoldere, ON4UN, moderated the reflector and issued daily postings about the individual operators, changes in frequencies and tips on operating behavior, while the VK0IR home page offered additional general information. Those who worked VK0IR (or thought they had) have used the VK0IR home page to check the DXpedition's logs, which were forwarded via pacsat to servers in the US and in Europe.

An e-mail note received here at HQ from Jon Jones, N0JK, of Wichita, Kansas, summed up the feelings of many grateful operators: ''Thanks to the Heard ops, pilot stations, ON4UN and all the other behind-the-scenes support cast for bringing the magic back to Amateur Radio.''

The DXpedition team does plan a brief (one-night) stop at Kerguelen Island on its return trip. It is not certain that any radio operation will take place from Kerguelen, but if it does, Devoldere says it likely will be on the low bands only, and mostly--if not exclusively--on CW.

The QSL address for the VK0IR and the preceding TO0R operation from Reunion Island is INDEXA, c/o W4FRU, Box 5127, Suffolk, VA 23435. QSLs for VK0IR and TO0R should be mailed separately to avoid delays. For more information, check the Heard Island home page at http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/.
NNNN
/EX

321. YT1AD address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb8vpa@en.com
Message-ID: <32F03F1D.4396@en.com>
Source record: 33837

After looking high and low for the operator and the qsl route for
3V8BB during the 1995 CQWW ssb contest I found it was YT1AD. Now
checking
through a number of DX bulletins I have come up with two addresses.
Anyone
know the correct and current address for YT1AD. Also any idea what the
turn
around time has been for those cards.

John - N8RF

322. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Marden, Senior" <ke2ag@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <32EFDFD4.3A0E@injersey.com>
Source record: 33838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.noads wrote:
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> In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> >This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
>
> Phooey. Why not CW, too?
>
> Jeffrey KH2PZ
There are 1/2 CW contest(s) and 1/2 SSB contest(s) per year.
Likw CQWW and ARRL they are held on different weekends.

ten-ten number 26527

323. Interested in Clusters via Telnet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9dx <ve9dx@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <32EF624F.7E0A@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 33839

Last week I down loaded a program which I find to be very helpful should you be inclined to use the clusters on the Internet. It is easy to download the beta version. You can find the program at: http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/ The program is 640k zipped. I am sure there are others but this one sure caught my interest. Take a moment and try it. I think you will be every bit impressed. So try dxt10.eng.zip There is a text file also which you may as well download also (dxt10eng.txt). This program was the work (art) of Fab (IK4VYX).

BTW I would be very interest in any Telnet sites to DXclusters possibly not covered by the program. So if you are aware of any Telnet site to clusters, please share them with me.

Best 73 and enjoy... Andy (VE9DX)

Ex: VE1ASJ,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,ZD9BP etc...

http://208.5.2.39:80/ve9dh/

324. Curry Communications EXP-17 (LOWFER)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Herbst <ggherb@ccmail.monsanto.com>
Message-ID: <01bc0e33$eec2dc40$23022389@GGHERBST.MONSANTO.COM>
Source record: 33840

Hi All,

I just decided to try my hand at the 1750M band by purchasing a Curry Communications EXP-17 unit. Anyone work this band in the Midwest (Missouri) or anywhere for that matter.

Once I get this up and running I'd be delighted to receive some receptions reports as I'll be working this unit like crazy...

73

Gary-

325. Interested in Clusters via Telnet... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9dx <ve9dx@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <32F08EE5.6EA8@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 33748

Sent this yesterday but it never showed for some reason here...

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Ex: VE1ASJ,VE1SPI,VE8CW,VO2AB,CI8CW,CY0SPI,HP9FC,ZD9BP etc...

http://208.5.2.39:80/ve9dh/

If this shows as a repeat message, forgive me...!

326. IOTA activation (GM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@glo.be
Message-ID: <32f0da40.254137@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33749

Hi everybody,

During July/august we're planning our holidays in Scotland. Since I like to combine holidays with radio I was checking if I could activate one or more islands. So far I came up with the following (feasable) islands:

Outer Hebrides EU-010
Skye
Arran
possible Inner Hebrides EU-008

I can't find any references for Arran or Skye.... unless they're EU-123 (Scottish coast).

I wonder if these are islands that would generate a fair amount of traffic if activated and if they were activated recently.
This will be my first 'IOTA DX-expedition' so suggestions/tips/ info is more than welcome.

Thanks.

73, CUL,

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

327. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32f0d459.2295839@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33750

gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Wolfgang Gellerich) wrote:

>However, does
>anyone have experience with cards from 5A1A ?

Yes. I received one from Ali Abubaker at the P.O. Box he always gives
as his address. I enclosed $1 and an s.a.e. It took less than 3
weeks.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

328. Re: Interested in Clusters via Telnet... ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <n4qn@ids.net>
Message-ID: <32F100BD.6388@ids.net>
Source record: 33751

ve9dx wrote:
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> Sent this yesterday but it never showed for some reason here...
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> Last week I down loaded a program which I find to be very helpful should
> you be inclined to use the clusters on the Internet. It is easy to
> download the beta version. You can find the program at:
> http://www.funet.fi/pub/ham/hf-work/ The program is 640k zipped. I am
> sure there are others but this one sure caught my interest. Take a
> moment and try it. I think you will be every bit impressed. So try
> dxt10.eng.zip There is a text file also which you may as well download
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>
> BTW I would be very interest in any Telnet sites to DXclusters possibly
> not covered by the program. So if you are aware of any Telnet site to
> clusters, please share them with me.
>

The next step for me will be to _transmit_ and use the land line at the
same time. Yeah, yeah, I know, shield and filter, shield and filter...

--
Al Gerheim, N4QN

I cried because I had no shoes
till I met a man who had no class.

329. ARLD007 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld007.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD007
ARLD007 DX news

ZCZC AE07
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 7 ARLD007
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT January 30, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD007
ARLD007 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Randy, WX5L, Michael, KO7V, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Robert, KE2FB, Joerg, YB1AQS, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Wayne, VE1CBK, will be QRV from here as CY0SAB. He expects to be active from 1200z and after 2000z on the usual DX frequencies. If propagation permits, he will try 17 through 10 meters. He will also try to be active for as many RS12 satellite passes as possible. QSL to Wayne E King, 63 Brook St, Lake Fletcher, NS, B2T 1A5 Canada.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Dave, W1DV, will be active as DU/W1DV, primarily on CW, from Manila for the next two years. Dave is a missionary with Grace Bretheren Missions. QSL via KO7V

CAMBODIA, XU. Robert, KE2FB, is with the US Embassy, and is QRV as XU2FB. He works 80 through 10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FM on 10 meters. QSL via N4JR.

BANGLADESH, S2. Hannes, DL3NEO, Mar, DL3DXX, and Joerg, DL8WPX/YB1AQS will arrive in Dhaka on February 2, and will be QRV as S21ZX and possibly S21XY. Activity will be on all HF bands, although emphasis will be on the low bands. QSL both calls to DL3NEO.

CONGO, TN. Baldur, DJ6SI, is QRV as TN6X, and will be active until February 4 on 160 through 10 meters, using SSB and CW. QSL to DJ6SI.

TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, VP5. Steve, N9CK, will be QRV as VP5/N9CK from February 4 to 11. Activity will be mainly CW and RTTY. He will also be QRV during the WPX RTTY contest using the callsign VP5CK. QSL to N9CK.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS, PY0S. Karl, PS7MM, and Tino, PT7AA, plan on leaving Brazil February 1. They should be QRV starting February 5. Activity will be on all the usual DX frequencies. Look for Karl to use the call ZY0SK on SSB and RTTY. Tino will operate CW as ZY0SG. QSL to home calls.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. End the month of January by participating in various QSO Parties. The Delaware, New Hampshire, and Vermont QSO Parties are all on tap for this weekend. The North American Sprint is also scheduled. Please see February QST, page 103 for details.
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/EX

330. Incoming Buro Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d5b14fd4c2621349897a3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33753

Background and Frequently Asked Questions

Part of the enjoyment of contacting other amateurs throughout the world is the final courtesy of the QSO - the QSL card. In addition to the necessity of verification of contacts for awards, many amateurs enjoy collecting QSL cards. The Bureau system was initiated to help keep the costs of exchanging cards at a reasonable level. Although you may think that the United States postage rates are high, we enjoy the least costly and most reliable postal service in the world. Thus, the Bureaus play an important role in the worldwide distribution of QSLs.

In each country where a QSL Bureau is established, local amateurs have organized the operation in a businesslike fashion. Cards are sorted by the prefix of the stations to which they are addressed. They are then shipped in bulk packages to the Bureaus of the countries to which these cards have been directed. Unfortunately, there are many countries which do not have organized QSL Bureaus. QSL cards for these countries must be sent by direct mail. The January 1994 issue of "QST" lists those countries served by the ARRL Outgoing QSL Service, i.e., the countries that have a Bureau. This service is restricted to ARRL members. The ARRL DX QSL Bureaus (in-coming) have no such restriction. They are open to all amateurs and serve as distribution centers for foreign cards addressed to stateside amateurs. At the present time, there are 14 District Bureaus and one for incoming SWL cards. Let's see what is involved in the operation of a District QSL Bureau, specifically, the Second District Bureau.

The ARRL Second District QSL Bureau has been operated by the North Jersey DX Association for 40 years. Methods and policies have been refined and modified over the years in response to an increasing volume of cards. Further changes were made when computerization became a necessity. Today, with 50 volunteer workers, the NJDXA sorts and distributes approximately one million QSL cards per year.

QSL cards are shipped to us directly from foreign Bureaus, from foreign amateurs, and from the ARRL. Mail is picked up by the Bureau Manager at the local post office at least twice a week. The first-class mail is separated from the packages of cards. This first-class mail includes subscriptions to the Bureau, requests for information, change of address notifications, and personal letters directed to either the Bureau Manager or to one of the Bureau volunteers. Subscriptions can include a supply of self-addressed and stamped envelopes which are approximately 5" x 7" in size. Standard business envelopes of either the # 6 3/4 or # 10 size are too small and will be returned. Likewise, the larger manila envelopes (anything larger than 5" x 7") are too large to fit in our

files and they will also be returned. Our Bureau sells postage credits at the current rate of ten credits for $5.00. A postage credit includes the envelope and the postage for a one ounce mailing. Each additional ounce in the envelope costs another postage credit. For subscribers who receive many cards, we will use Priority Mail which will allow us to send 2 pounds of cards for a very reasonable fee and the Postal Service will deliver the package in two days. This can save a considerable amount in terms of postage credits for our subscribers. The small difference between our charges for postage credits and the actual cost of a stamp and an envelope goes toward administrative expenses such as rubber bands, paper clips, stationery, envelopes, printing costs, telephone, and bank charges. As a result, we are classified as a non-profit organization (501-C-3) by the Internal Revenue Service.

Our Bureau has one Bureau Manager, two Assistant Bureau Managers, 12 Primary Sorters, and 35 Letter-Managers (some letters have two managers due to volume). Each person has a specific responsibility. The Bureau Managers collect the mail, enter credits in the subscribers files in our computer database, prepare monthly reports, re-sort and redistribute missort cards, reply to inquiries, respond to complaints and other correspondence, distribute newly purchased credits, and transact all other business which pertains to the management of the Bureau. After the newly purchased credits or s.a.s.e.s have been entered in the computer, the number of postage credits is also written on the outside of the envelope in which they were received. Notes and address changes are also placed in their original envelopes and marked accordingly. These envelopes are filed alphabetically in a sorting rack until they are taken to the monthly meeting for distribution to the individual Letter-Managers.

The 12 Primary Sorters receive at least one full grocery bag of cards each month which they must sort twice. They sort first by the first suffix letter and again by the second suffix letter. The sorted cards are then rubber-banded and labeled, brought by the Primary Sorter to the next meeting of the organization, and then placed in the proper Letter-Managers' bags. The Newly purchased credits and other mail along with computer reports are also distributed to the Letter-Managers at the monthly meeting. The Letter-Managers have the responsibility of updating their subscriber files with this information. They then do a final sort of the cards in their bag, stuff and address envelopes, apply the necessary postage, and finally mail the cards to the subscribers.

There are a few requirements which our Bureau has set forth for subscribers. The first is to allow at least two months for the processing and distribution of newly purchased credits. One of the most common complaints we receive is from a subscriber who had recently sent money or s.a.s.e.s only to receive a shipment of cards a few days later with a note stating that the credit balance is somewhat less than the subscriber thinks it should be. This only means that the mailing was done before the Letter-Manager had received the new postage credits for that subscriber. If we receive a subscription (or renewal) one day after our meeting,

those credits will not be in the hands of the Letter Manager for one whole month. Furthermore, the Letter-Manager may not have the time to update his file for a week or two or even longer. With family obligations, illness, vacations, work schedules or other priorities, the Bureau work is often delayed even further. Therefore we ask our subscribers to be patient and to allow a minimum of two months for credits to be added to the subscriber's account.

Another common problem is failure to enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope when requesting information. This is a courtesy and should be extended to any non-profit organization from which you expect a response. Subscribers should
also be aware that a supply of address labels would make our job a bit easier. Computer-generated labels are best. The tiny ones that arrive in the mail have a poor quality glue and frequently fall off the envelopes. If you send us labels, make sure they are big enough and of reasonable quality.

The District Bureaus do not handle US-to-US (contiguous 48 states) QSL cards. Most Bureaus will, however, distribute US cards addressed to a DX station via a US QSL Manager. Until recently, the Second District Bureau did not accept such cards
for distribution. We now will handle cards originating from a US station, addressed to a foreign station but sent via a US QSL Manager.

We make every effort to be conservative of our subscribers' postage credits or self-addressed and stamped envelopes. In that regard, we will rarely mail one or two cards. In general, we hold cards for weight so that the subscribers get the most value
for their postage dollars. That is one major advantage of purchasing postage credits as opposed to sending s.a.s.e.s. We can apply only the amount of postage necessary for the mailing while the sase may already have too much postage for the weight enclosed. Another point in favor of purchasing credits is the cost of mailing sases. We usually hold cards for at least 6 months after notification that a subscription has expired. After that time, we will destroy unclaimed cards.

Finally, exchanging QSL cards via the Bureau System is a very slow process. We frequently see cards which were for contacts made more than a year ago. In fact, some cards are for contacts that are several years old. The key word in dealing with any Bureau is patience. If subscribers realize that the work is being done by volunteers and that these people are entitled to have some time for their own enjoyment of this hobby, then the delays in the receipt of cards would be more easily explained. Cooperation between the subscriber and the Bureau is most important.

Each District Bureau establishes its own policies and management style. Depending upon how the volunteers are organized, monthly meetings may not be a convenient method of distributing the workload. Some Bureaus meet at a central location and all Bureau work is accomplished in one place. Others prefer to mail cards to the volunteers who do the sorting and final mailing from their homes. In another case, the Bureau Manager

personally delivers cards to the volunteers every week. The Second District Bureau has developed a system which works for us.

If you have any questions or comments, drop me a note. Ron Levy, K2CO
K2CO@njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member

If you push something hard enough, it will fall over
Fudd's 1st law

if it goes in, it must go out
Testlicurs deviate to Fudd's law

331. WTB Eddystone 830

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmurray@bbn.com
Message-ID: <bmurray.16.0015A721@bbn.com>
Source record: 33754

If anyone has an Eddystone 830 they would like to part with I would be interested.

I am looking for one in excellent condition

Any of its several variants could be of interest

The UK or North America would be suitable locations

Thank you

Bruce Murray
Winchester, MA USA

332. Re: YT1AD address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Split <split@beaver.com>
Message-ID: <32F05C81.2AE3@beaver.com>
Source record: 33841

wb8vpa@en.com wrote:
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> 3V8BB during the 1995 CQWW ssb contest I found it was YT1AD. Now
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> know the correct and current address for YT1AD. Also any idea what the
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> around time has been for those cards.
>
> John - N8RF

3V8BB - YT1AD: HRANISLAV-HRANE MILOSEVIC: K BR 183, VITANOVAC 36206,
SERBIA.
3V8BB - YT1AU, Zivica Jovanovil,Posavskih Norvezana 9-B/VI, Stan 25,
11500 Obrenovac,
Yugoslavia.
(This is for the October 95 operation on HF/50MHz).
got the card inside 4 weeks for 50MHz
Geoff GJ4ICD

333. QSL Route for KH2/K9AW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: disorder@mail.fastlane.net
Message-ID: <32f01c73.23726769@news.fastlane.net>
Source record: 33842

I received a card from a fellow in Italy last week for a
contact with KH2/K9AW. I would like to forward the card
if someone can tell me who the QSL Manager is. The contact
took place on 29 Dec 96.

Mike

334. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6ef@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <5cp9n2$eoj@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33843

James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
>they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
>addressed without the callsign in a security envelope. These
>stations were all sent cards twice so beware! KD4CDB

I have cards from OD5NJ and from 7X2LS. Each sent one card, each
received in decent turnaround time.

73 de Terry KK6T

335. "bad" QSLers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5cpg4e$5f0@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 33844

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I second the comment re 7X2LS (I haven't worked either of the other two). I sent a card and 2 IRCs to his Paris address and had a card back with a nice note in a short time. This was in the latter part of 1996.

There are many reasons why sending off a QSL card and IRCs doesn't always result in a card being returned promptly. Immorality of the DX station is only one of those reasons.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

336. CV0Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc0e4e$59458ee0$8dbadbcd@homewood>
Source record: 33845

Does anyone have the address for the QSL Manager, CX3CE? Thanks.

Tom, W1TO

337. Re: bad qsl'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5cpneq$ir2@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 33846

In article <5cp9n2$eoj@camel0.mindspring.com>, ac6ef@pipeline.com (Terry Dunlap) writes:
|> James O'Brien III <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
|>
|> >The following stations do not return qsl's when you qsl direct as
|> >they request: VU2PAI,OD5NJ,7X2LS. All qsl's were sent with IRC's and
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|>
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|> received in decent turnaround time.
|>

I made the same experience. I hab a QSO with OD5NJ last October and
sent my card directly. I received his card yesterday. However, does
anyone have experience with cards from 5A1A ?

vy 73,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

338. Re: YT1AD address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <5csfug$a3j@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 33755

In Article <32F05C81.2AE3@beaver.com>
Split <split@beaver.com> writes:
>
>3V8BB - YT1AU, Zivica Jovanovil,Posavskih Norvezana 9-B/VI, Stan 25,
>11500 Obrenovac,
>Yugoslavia.
>(This is for the October 95 operation on HF/50MHz).
>got the card inside 4 weeks for 50MHz
>Geoff GJ4ICD

According to the information that I have, there has *never* been a
license issued for 6m at 3V8BB! This operation has been illegal and
has threatened the fragile development of amateur radio in Tunisia!

73! Uli, DL2HBX (Op at 3V8BB from Nov 21-26, 1996)

==
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
==
Check out the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
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339. When Did 0 Call Area Start???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5ctame$dpb@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 33756

I know this isn't a dx topic but I don't know where a more appropriate place to ask this question is.

Can anyone tell me when the 0 call area was created? I am trying to determine who were the previous holders of my call. I've had my call for almost 31 years but I don't think that I'm the original owner.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

73,

Jim Rybak W0KSD

340. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pineapp@netcom.com
Message-ID: <pineappE4vrGL.7sM@netcom.com>
Source record: 33757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.noads wrote:
: In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
: >This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you

: Phooey. Why not CW, too?

: Jeffrey KH2PZ

You Jeff is correct. It seems that CW is not use on ten meters.
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| INTERNET: pineapp@netcom.com (DC436) | Daniel Curry |
| AMPRNET : dan@wb6stw.ampr.org [44.4.20.144] | WB6STW |
| AX.25 : wb6stw@n0ary.#NOCAL.CA.USA.NOAM | DoD # 1450 SOHC4 # 136 |
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341. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Johnson <bjohnson@smart.net>
Message-ID: <32F2659C.58@smart.net>
Source record: 33758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Russ wrote:
>
> This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
> the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
>
> The contest is open to all radio amateurs regardless of whether you
> are a member of Ten-Ten or not. However, only the logs from Ten-Ten
> members whose membership dues are current will be accepted and
> scored. Stations without a Ten-Ten number count for 1 point and those
> with a Ten-Ten number count for 2 points. Multipliers for each
> different prefix that you work. Logs will be scored by VE7ACM who is
> good in the Callbook.
>
> The contest will begin at 00:00 UTC Feb 1 thru 24:00 UTC Feb 2.
> Ten-Ten International requests that a "quiet zone" be observed between
> 28.490 and 28.510 from all those who participate in the contest. If
> you would like more information on the contest, check the Ten-Ten
> International Web page at http://www.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/
> and scroll down to the contest page link. Please note that in the URL,
> it is a lower case "L" on "tenten-l". If you are not a paid up
> member, all of the info you need is on the Web page.
>
> It seems that our contest chairman has forgotten or neglected to use
> this excellent media to inform the Hams out there in Radio Land, so
> thought I would post this note about it if you would care to jion in.
> If the band seems dead from your QTH, try turning your beam due south
> and pulling out a weak back-scatter signal. Like it says on the logo,
> "You have to make contacts to get results". Hope to hear you there.
>
> 73 to all
> de N5EJS
> Russ
> 10-10# 1525
excellent report--w4awm
--
W.R. Johnson III. bjohnson@smart.net
Rockville, Md.

342. Re: R1FJZ 6/95 ever qsl?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: webbte <ted.webb@columbiasc.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <E4w5Kx.1yL@ncrcae.ColumbiaSC.NCR.COM>
Source record: 33759

Shel - I 'm still waiting too. But don't dispair, I've heard
that none have gone out yet.

ted
w4NE
>==========Sheldon Darack, 1/28/97==========
>
>Did any cards ever arrive from R1FJZ contacts during 6/95?
>I heard some of the logs were lost, anyone know more about that?
>
>Shel WA2UBK

343. Re: R1FJZ 6/95 ever qsl?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5cua3i$8jg@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33760

I worked R1FJZ on 7/10/95, and received the card quite some time ago.

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BARRY

344. FS/ KENWOOD TS-820S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-01-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Norville <lnorvill@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32F2AFB1.3744@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Have a very clean TS-820S, with AT-200 tuner, ext speaker, Heil HM-5, Heil EQ-300, Docs,good finals, and 1 NEW set JAN-6146W/mil type tubes for backup. asking $600.00, or trade for solid state unit that can be used mobile, and overseas on possible DXpedition. Thanks,

KD6KCD

Lee

345. 425 DX News #300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199701312357.AAA15168@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33762

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IK1ADH

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VK0IR ---> The 1997 Heard Island DXpedition went QRT on 27 January at 11:55
UTC, when VK0IR logged their last QSO on 20 meter with ON4UN. A total of
80673 QSOs have been logged:

Mode SAT 10 12 15 17 20 30 40 80 160 Total
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CW 144 110 574 5362 5149 11977 7111 11079 2789 1241 45536
SSB 490 118 174 4456 4542 16318 0 4479 2504 0 33081
RTTY 0 0 0 0 0 2056 0 0 0 0 2056
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Total 634 228 748 9818 9691 30351 7111 15558 5293 1241 80673

There were made 14941 QSOs with Japan (CW 8991, SSB 5473, RTTY 477); 35846
with Europe (CW 21358, SSB 13756, RTTY 732); 14532 with Eastern North America
(CW 7555, SSB 6601, RTTY 376); 5837 with Central North America (CW 3050, SSB
2537, RTTY 250); 4157 with Western North America (CW 2367, SSB 1668, RTTY
122); 713 with Australia and New Zealand (CW 253, SSB 447, RTTY 13); 4647
with the rest of the world (CW 1962, SSB 2599, RTTY 86).

*** SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEAM AND THE PILOT STATIONS ***
*** ON THEIR SUPERB JOB ***
*** THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOUR (AND OURS) DREAM COME TRUE ***
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3B8 - From 20 February to 1 March Adriano, IK2GNW will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) from Mauritius Island (AF-049) as 3B8/IK2GNW. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres.
8P9 - From 4 to 1 February Steve, K2WE (ex-NI2C) will be active from Barbados with a call to be got upon arrival. Operations will take place on 10-160 metresi, WARC band included, SSB & CW. QSL via home call.
CE - Ismael, CE7AOY is reported to be /8 from 7 to 10 February from Wellington Island (SA-032).
CY0 - Wayne, VE1CBK was expected to be active from Sable Island as CY0SAB from 27-31 January, but, due to an unforeseen technical problem, he was reported being unable to be QRV until 29 January at the earliest Wayne planned to be active on HF, concentrating on 160, 80 and 40 metres before and after his normal work day (12 UTC-20 UTC). QSL via home call (Wayne E King, 63 Brook St, Lake Fletcher, NS, B2T 1A5 Canada).
ER_ant - Operator Pavel is reported to be active in February as EM1HU from Ukraine Antarctic base Vernadsky (WABA UR-01) on Galindez Island (AN-006). QSL via I2PJA.
FR - From 15 to 20 March Adriano IK2GNW will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) from Reunion Island (AF-016) as FR/IK2GNW. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres.
HP - From 8 to 11 February Jose (HP2CWB) and Francisco (HP1DON) will be active (SSB only) from Cayos Holandeses, San Blas Archipelago (NA-170). Calls that might be used are 3E0S, 3F0S, H30S, H80S, H90S, HO0S and HP170SB. QSL via HP2CWB (Jose Ng Lee, Direct Distribution LTD., PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275, USA. Please note that this is just a maildrop address: cards will be actually mailed from Panama, so that do not send SASEs with US stamps).
I_ant - Filippo, IK0AIH is active as IA0PS from Italian Antarctic base at Terranova Bay (WABA I-01) on Pennell Coast.
KC4_ant- Greg, WB7CHV, who is currently active as KC4AAC [425DXN 294] at Palmer Station (WABA K-10) on Anvers Island (AN-012), will looking for European stations on 2 February at 16, 17, and 18 UTC on 14.270 MHz +/- QRM. They have replaced the old triband ant with a new 3 element monobander for 20 metres and added a new amplifier with booming signals.
OH0 - OH1NX, OH1NYP, OH1TX and OH2BH will be active from Aland islands as OH0NYP on 160 metres until 2 February.
S2 - Operations by DL3NEO, DL3DXX and DL8WPX [425DXN 299] will take place with the call S21XX on all bands (with special emphasis on low bands) mostly on CW. DL3DXX and DL8WPX will be staying in Bangladesh until 14 February (after leaving S2 they will join DK7YY and DL7UFN for the planned activity from OC-117, 425DXN 297]. DL3NEO will stay in Dhaka until 17 February. The group has been issued also the calls S21XZ and S21XY. QSL DL3NEO.
S7 - From 12 to 19 February Adriano, IK2GNW will be active (SSB, CW and RTTY) from Mahe, Seychelles (AF-024) as S79GN. He will concentrate on 80 and 160 metres. Adriano might be active for 2 or 3 days from Desroches Island (AF-033) as well.
V8 - Hiro, JA1WTR (ex-TA2ZY, VU2WRT and XW8AK) is active as V85HY on 15-80 metres CW. QSL via JA1WTR.

VE - The Blue Mountain Amateur Radio Club will operate a special event station (on 20, 40 and 80 metres) under the club call (VA3BMR) during the running of the 1997 Special Olympics World Winter Games at Collingwwod from 1 to 8 February. Special full color QSL cards have been printed for this occasion and will be distributed to contacts through the QSL bureau.
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* Q S L I N F O [1/2] *
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4K70DWZ P.O.Box 116, Ktoprak 81031, Azerbaijan
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5H3CC "Baba" Camillo Calliari, P.O.Box 30, Njombe, Tanzania
5R8FK Ray Shankweiler, P.O.Box 620, 101 Antananarivo, Madagascar
5Z4FM Jim, P.O.Box 34168, Nairobi, Kenya
8P9BM Alan Slusher, 32 Welches Heights, St. Thomas Parish, Barbados
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C31ZK Josep Navarro Yelamos, Carer de l'Aigueta 18 2-2, Andorra la Vella, Andorra
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HB9CYV Cristian Zeller, Jaegerstr. 19, CH-8200, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
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SU3YM Yasser, P.O.Box 545, Port Said, Egypt
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TF3DX Villi, Silungakvisl 10, IS-110 Reykjavik, Iceland
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V31FA Alan Slusher, 32 Welches Heights, St. Thomas Parish, Barbados
V85HY Hiro Yamada, c/o Japanese Embassy, No 1 & 3, Jawatan Dalam,
Kampong Mabohai, Brunei
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VK6APH Phil Harman, 45 Ventnor St. Scarborough, W.Australia 6019, Australia
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Canada
VQ9ZZ Diego Garcia ARC, Jim Pfister, P.O.Box 15, US Navy Support Center
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YI1FLY Azahr, P.O.Box 55072, Baghdad, Iraq
ZB2EO John J. Bautista, P.O.Box 534, Gibraltar
ZS6MG Vladimir Karamitrov, P.O. Box 1788, Bramley 2018, South Africa
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3G1X CE1IDM C94AI CT1CKP IL3/IK2XDE IK2XDE PJ8/W8EB W8EB
3X1SG ON6BV CE3F LU8DPM IL3/IK2XDF IK2XDE PJ8N N7RT
4A1FEC XE1BEF CE7AOY CE7ZK IU9AF IT9AF PJ8RT N7RT
4K0CW DL6KVA CG1ZZ VE1ZZ J28JY F6BFH PY0FF W9VA
4K8F UA9AB CI3AT VE3AT J45DZX SM0CMH R1ANZ UW1ZC
4L1UN RW6HS CK7U VE7UBC J45M SV5BYR RA0FF KL7H/W6
4L5A IK3HHX CO2JD HI3JH J45T SV5TH RA2FBC DJ1OJ
4M5X W4SO CO2MA HI3JH J48Y SV1BKN RN3QO N2UCK
4O4D YU4FDE CO3ZD CT1ESO J52AK IV3TIQ RN4W RW4WR
4U1UN WB8LFO CO4/CO2MA CO2MA J68AD YT1AD RQ4L UA4LCQ
4V2A 9A2AJ CO6DE CM6DE J6DX N9AG RW2F DK4VW
4X/G0PWW W3TB CQ8UW WA3HUP J75T DL6LAU RX9FM W3HNK
4X/OK1JR OK1AJN CT3FN HB9CRV J87GU DL7VOG S79JD F6AJA
5A1A/OE2GRP OE2GRP CT9U DL2HYH J88AQ W2MIG S79NK DJ8NK
5H3CC IN3ATM CV5A CX7BL JD1BFQ JE4LWQ SU0ERA SU1ER
5H3OH OH2BAA CX6VM W3HNK JT1T JT1KAA SV5/K7AR K7AR
5N0MVE ON7LX CX8DX CE3CE JW5NM LA5NM T32LZ N7YL
5N3/SP5XAR SP5CPR CX9AU KA5TUF JX7DFA LA5DFA T94GB S52CX
5R8FH I1PIN CY1COP VO1COP JY8B DL5MBY TA4ZPA DL3LAE
5W0NW ZS6NW D25L PA3DMH KC6VW JA6VZB TE1C TI2CF
5X1T ON5NT EA8BRR EC8ATN KG4DD WD8QCU TF3D ON4GO
5X4DEL WB3DNA EA8EA OH2KI KG4ML WB6VGI TI6/KF4AME KF4AME
5X4DLI KE4EW ED6PZ EA6PZ KH0DQ JF1SQC TI9/KB0QMY K3BYV
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9J2SZ SP8DIP GM6Z W5ASP N2TU NN2G VK4WGL KB5GL
9J2TF JA2BOV H44/DK9FN HA8FW NH2G WF5T VP5/K8JP K8JP
9K2F 9K2HN HAM9RT HA9RT NP4Z WC4E VP5/W9CAA W9CAA
9L1MA W0HSC HB0MX HB9MX OD5ARA 9K2GS VP5/WB9U WB9U
9M2JJ SM0OEK HC8/N5KO AA5BT OD5PL HB9CRV VP5JP K8JP
9M2RY N4JR HD9N AA5BT OE3S OE2GEN VS6WO K9EC
9M2TO JA0DMV HG1G HA1KSA OI2E OH2IW VU2TLO OM6MO
9M6NA JE1JKL HG6Y HA6OI OI3GZ/6 OH3GZ XY1HT LA7JO

9U5DX F2VX HH2B N4WW OI7T OH7AAC YI1US WA3HUP
9V1YC AA5BT HL3ERJ HL1XP OL3A OK1MR YI1WMS N3PBX
A22QR ZS6EW HL9HH KA5UWN OL7Z OK2PAY YS1AG N4EPJ
A35RK W7TSQ HP1XVH N0JT OM8A OM3RA YS8ZKK DK6KK
A92GF EA7FR HR6/N7QXQ NA7X ON4YLC ON4AMM YW1A YV1DIG
AH3D OH2BD HS0AC LA7JO OT6T ON4UN ZF2QM W6OSP
AH7A AH6NV HZ1HZ N7RO OX3XR OZ3PZ ZF8AA NM8F
BD5QE BY5RSA II1R IK1DPA P40W N2MM ZK1AND AB7FS
C21BH OH2BH IJ7/IK7IMO IK7IMO PI4COM PA3CAL ZS1/N4MPQ KE4CLE
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C4CQ 5B4AEA IL3/I2RFJ IK2XDE PJ5JP AB1U ZW0Z PY1ADV
C53GH F5MXH IL3/IK2JYT IK2XDE PJ8/KB8ZXO KB8ZXO ZY3CEJ PY3CEJ
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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GERMAN ISLANDS AWARD ---> Peter, DL2MX (German Islands Award Manager) gives the latest information on the IOTA status of some German islands [425DXN 296] N-026 (Minsener Oog), Koos (O-010), Lotseninsel (O-020), Grosse Kirr (O-023), Oie (O-024) and Riether Werder (O-027) do *not* count for IOTA; Bock (O-004) and Beuchel (O-025) count for EU-057; Langenwerder (O-022) counts for EU-098.

QSL VK0IR ---> QSLs are via INDEXA, c/o W4FRU, P.O.Box 5127, Suffolk, VA 23435, USA. W4FRU is a QSL manager for several other DX stations, so that if you include a QSL request for one or more of these other stations along with your VK0IR QSL request, it could delay your Heard card by as much as six months. In keeping with the above, TO0R QSLs should be sent separately as they will be processed by a different person than the Heard Island cards. Any donation you may include with your QSL request, over and above that required to process your QSL request, will be forwarded to the DXpedition treasurer.

VK0IR SOUVENIRS ---> You can also support the expedition by bying one of the unique souvenirs that are made available: white on black (@ $15) and 4-colour (@ $20) coffee mugs (order from Bob Schmieder, KK6EK, 4295 Walnut Blvd, Walnut Creek, CA 94596, USA); cotton T-shirts (sizes adult S-XXL and XXXL by special request, $20 U.S. and $25 airmail DX) available from Tom Anderson, WW5L, 3505 Cliffwood Drive, Bedford, Texas 76021-2043, USA. A professional quality video will be made available around May 1997 (for information and orders, please contact Peter Casier, ON6TT, Oude Heerbaan 30, B9230 Wetteren, Belgium).

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...that's all folks!
73 & DX by 425 DX Gang
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346. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: J&J Mac <jmacd@wco.com>
Message-ID: <32F2FFF2.6F59@wco.com>
Source record: 33763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Daniel Curry wrote:
>
> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.noads wrote:
> : In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> : >This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
>
> : Phooey. Why not CW, too?
>
> : Jeffrey KH2PZ
>
> You Jeff is correct. It seems that CW is not use on ten meters.
> --

Well Shit Howdy! then what were my first 100 CW contacts doing on 28
megs?

347. Re: IOTA activation (GM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32f244e8.13319917@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33764

mauricea@glo.be (Maurice Andries) wrote:

>During July/august we're planning our holidays in Scotland. Since I like to
>combine holidays with radio I was checking if I could activate one or more
>islands. So far I came up with the following (feasable) islands:
>
>Outer Hebrides EU-010
>Skye
>Arran
>possible Inner Hebrides EU-008
>
>I can't find any references for Arran or Skye.... unless they're EU-123
>(Scottish coast).

Hello Maurice!

Arran is EU-123, Skye counts as Inner Hebrides EU-008.

Some German guys activated EU-008 and EU-010 in summer 1996. Arran
(EU-123) has not been active very much since 1995. I think Arran would
be the most popular island to go to for IOTA chasers ... and also it's a
very nice place for a holiday! (I know, because I used to live very
near there.)

I hope you will have a very nice holiday, wherever you decide to go.

73 de G3NYY (ex-GM3NYY)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

348. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5cvje8$2ie@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Guy Clark <gclark@fn.net> wrote:
>Daniel Curry wrote:
>snip
>> You Jeff is correct. It seems that CW is not use on ten meters.
>snip
>
>WRONG!
>Daniel can't read.
>SSB this weekend & in the summer,
>CW in the spring & fall.
>Thats the way 10-10 set it up.
>
>73 es gud luck in contest
>de AB0DP

See what happens when you start populating the hobby with Volunteer Examiners/Examinations and Codeless Techs??

<MakeMyDay>

349. [HEARD] Unsubscribing from Heard list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.NET
Message-ID: <199702011504.KAA10313@mailnfs0.tiac.net>
Source record: 33766

If you want to unsubscribe, send your message to heard-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org

If you send it to heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org, 1400 people will see your mistake.

There was a small problem with the list server, it was supposed to reject
UNSUBSCRIBE messages sent to the list. I have fixed this. Sorry for the
junk mail.

73 - Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net> http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

350. [HEARD] HOW TO UNSUBSCRIBE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.COM
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970201140704.006824f0@smtp.atcon.com>
Source record: 33767

send the request to the address <listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org> NOT
<heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

If you send it to <heard@ve7tcp.ampr.org>, you will generate 1400-1500
messages with the word "unbsubscribe" in the body of the text . . . and
you'll still be on the list! Here's the instructions I got back when I
joined up a month or two ago:

If you ever want to remove yourself from this mailing list,
you can send mail to <listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org> with the following
command in the body of your email message:

unsubscribe heard "Paul M. Dunphy" <pdunphy@atcon.com>

Now, of course, substitute your own E-mail address for mine! just use the
format:

unsubscribe heard (your e-mail address)

73/DX Paul VE1DX

351. Re: CV0Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Trampler <n2jt@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <32F3BCB0.6AF4@pop.fast.net>
Source record: 33768

Tom,

I have an address for CV0Z and two addresses for CX3CE.

CX3CE: Gustavo Caamano, POB 71, 15000 Lagomar, Uruguay
or Gustavo Caamano, POB 244, Montevideo, Uruguay

Your guess is as good as mine which may work. And CV0Z has adirect
address of:

Uruguary DX Group, POB 20063, Montevideo, Uruguay

Good luck, but don't hold your breath waiting. I still don't have
Uruguay confirmed after 30 years (and I've worked quite a few).
--
73, Jack - N2JT (ex-KB2NY)

packet: N2JT@W3BI.#EPA.PA.USA.NA e-mail: n2jt@fast.net

352. Updated Qsl Info File now with over 120,000 qsl managers. FREE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <32f446b2.1567402@NEWS.COREDCS.COM>
Source record: 33769

For the latest Qsl Info File which is updated monthly check out our site. The latest update contains over 120,500 qsl managers
and 9200 direct addresses. If you would like your direct address listed on the next qsl info file send it to me via email. Why not
include your email address as well. Our site is at http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

353. ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32F4B195.6204@ping.be>
Source record: 33770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

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A SECOND HAND INTERFACE WITH SOFTWARE IS ALSO WELCOME !!

Thanks to all and ill hope my loking is going to end now :-))

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

354. Re: CV0Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewood@vgernet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc111d$755ec480$8cbadbcd@homewood>
Source record: 33771

The latest 425 Letter, #300, has the following:

CE3CE P.O.Box 12052, 11300 Montevideo, Uruguay

Tom, W1TO

355. Re: When Did 0 Call Area Start???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yn@america.net
Message-ID: <32f4db76.2142321@news.america.net>
Source record: 33772

jrybak@MesaState.EDU (James P. Rybak) wrote:

>
>Can anyone tell me when the 0 call area was created?

>73,
>
>Jim Rybak W0KSD

Check out QST for May 1994 page 54.. I appears that the 0 district and
all the remapping for the current districts occured in 1945. After
WWII at the re-activation amateur radio. The article does talk about
some calls being re-issued..
73 Ron K4YN

356. Ham Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lowe <steve@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc113e$3e63be60$ed8bdec2@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33773

While everybody else is doing it
http://www.chbarg.demon.co.uk/g0oyq/g0oyq.htm

357. WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <gcauchi@keyworld.net>
Message-ID: <01bc113f$be3cd1c0$0101a8c0@mstcp.keyworld.net>
Source record: 33774
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Hello... Brian here!

If you have a RADIO and a SOUND BLASTER (or compatible card) you already have all the hardware necessary to receive WEFAX, FAX, SSTV and RTTY.

You can also transmit monochrome FAX and SSTV, with the current version of my FTV software.

*** Put the power of your 80386, 80486 or Pentium processor to real use ***

The external "decoder" units that are used by conventional users are modelled inside this software. This makes it easy to get started, inexpensive and rids you of the inevitable tangle of wires and boxes of decoders.

Absolutely no external hardware, other than a simple audio lead, is required by FTV. The current version decodes:

WEFAX (from weather satellites, e.g. 137-138 MHz)
HF-FAX (from terrestrial stations)
SSTV (from radio amateurs, e.g. 14.230 MHz)
Baudot (press, naval, weather etc)

Here is a run down of the more interesting features:

(1) It keeps the demodulated signal in memory, so that the signal can be analysed again at a different keying rate or polarity! Garbage can be resampled on the fly, which means that minutes of received signals decoded at the wrong baud rate or keying polarity are recovered, on the fly, while still receiving.

(2) The incoming signal is analysed automatically - standard modes, line rates, baud rates and keying polarity are automatically determined following analysis.

(3) Tuning oscilloscope available at all times, without loss of copy.

(4) Program works in real time.

*** What are you waiting for? Try it now! ***

Take a look at my web site for futher details, from where you can download an evaluation copy, at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504

A registered copy costs US$ 25. Registration promotes the further development of this software and entitles the user to future upgrades

paying only for delivery
expenses, if any.

Fianlly, just in case some of you have trouble accessing my web site, here is my postal address (if you want a reply, send a self-addressed label and IRC's to cover expenses):
Brian E. Cauchi,
Gawhra, Domenico Cachia Street, Birkirkara BKR06, MALTA.

What can I say? Try it, and may you have as much fun as I am having...
73's from Brian.

358. Re: ACARS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <32F5454F.5105@erols.com>
Source record: 33775
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> William
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> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Hi Bill; you didn't say on what op system or PC you are
running this,
but there are several possibilites;

a. For most Windows users, you MUST run the ACARS software in a DOS mode. This does not mean a DOS box (as you can in Win95) but completly outside Windows. The reason for this is that ACARS and Windows conflict because each wants to control the serial port connection exclusivly. So you must exit Windows (yes, even '95) completly to run ACARS.
b. Leave your squelch completly open. The reason for this is because most squelches don't react fast enough, and part of the message will be lost before the audio reaches the interface.
If you are interested in getting more info on ACARS, come join us on majordomo@grove.net . Send a message like the following with nothing else in the body of the message;

subscribe acars
We also have a digest service (acars-digest) if you are interested in that. To my knowledge there has been no shareware development of ACARS software, but who knows that may change one day...73s Mike (colistowner, ACARS)

359. Re: Curry Communications EXP-17 (LOWFER)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gstone@airmail.net
Message-ID: <32f50f9c.5947214@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 33776

Hi Gary,

Glad to hear someone trying out the Lowfer stuff! I have wanted to put out a test beacon but never got it together nor have the equipment. I am in Northern Texas and would love to listen for a signal. I will be out of town next week but would love to know when you are putting out a signal and listen late some evening.

73 de N5PHT - Gary Stone

"Gary Herbst" <ggherb@ccmail.monsanto.com> wrote:

>Hi All,
>
>I just decided to try my hand at the 1750M band by purchasing a
>Curry Communications EXP-17 unit. Anyone work this band in the
>Midwest (Missouri) or anywhere for that matter.
>
>Once I get this up and running I'd be delighted to receive some
>receptions reports as I'll be working this unit like crazy...
>
>73
>
>Gary-

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - gstone@airmail.net - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://web2.airmail.net/gstone

360. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.290.1997@ampr.org>
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1997 SWODXA DX DINNER. The Southwest Ohio DX Association is pleased to announce the Twelveth Annual DX Dinner to be held on Friday, May 16th, 1997, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Dayton, OH. There will be a cash bar at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:15 PM. If you are interested in attending, tickets are $29.00 and must be purchased in advance. Groups wishing to sit together must order as a group. A table seats eight. Also, please make your check or money order payable to SWODXA and send an SASE for ticket return. Seats will be assigned in the order that requests are received. Seats will be assigned on 15 March 1997. Seating is limited. Please order tickets from Tom Inglin, NR8Z, 4061 Eaton Road, Hamilton, OH 45013. For information on the dinner, contact Steve Bolia, N8BJQ at (513) 429-9954 (voice) or (513) 429-0218 (fax) or e-mail to: n8bjq@erinet.com

5X4F (UGANDA) NEWS. ZS5S passes on the following to OPDX:
"Conditions to 5X-land the last two weeks on 160 have been phenomenal. 220 QSOs were made of which 150 were with NA and 37 with JA. Another 120 QSOs were made on 80. Look for Paul, 5X4F, occasionally between 2130 and 0000z on 1.824 +/- QRM when QRN is low. He is always on between 0400 and 0440z looking for stateside at his sunrise which is 0413z. After working on 1824, he QSYs to 3.502 or occasionally to 3.799. If you have worked Paul on 160 or 80, please don't call him again unless it is for a new band or mode country during a pile-up. Paul would like to give 5X to as many new ones as possible. Thank you. If you hear him calling CQ to find out if the band is open, please call him. The setup in NW Uganda is minimal with 350 watts and 240 ft. long wire. Power source is solar charged batteries."

6Y, JAMAICA. Dick, K3DI, will operate QRP in the ARRL CW Contest from Ocho Rios, Jamaica with the call 6Y0A. He states that the 6Y0A operation

will be Single-Op entry and count as a PVRC DXpedition. Dick has twice been the worldwide winner of the ARRL CW QRP (C6AHL in 1994 and ZF2OP in 1996). At 6Y, he will use two radios contesting with split earphones. The total station's equipment consists of the two radios, two antennas and power supply which can be hand carried in one case. QSL requests may be via direct, bureau or the Internet (wilder@clark.net). Outside the contest, the call will be K3DI/6Y5 not 6Y5/K3DI.

9U, BURUNDI. 9U5CW and 9U5DX will sign 9U5T from the city of Bujumbura during the ARRL CW Contest, Februray 15-16th. QSL via F2VX. Gerry, F2VX, reports he has the logs of 9U5DX through January 21, 1997.

CE7, WELLINGTON ISLAND (CHILE). Look for Ismael, CE7AOY, to be active as CE7AOY/8 from IOTA SA-032, February 7-12th. Listen for him on the IOTA island frequencies, especially 21.260 kHz. QSL via CBA.

DU, PHILLIPINES. Dave, W1DV, will be active from Manila for the next two years as DU/W1DV. Activity will be mostly on CW. Dave is a missionary with Grace Bretheren Missions. QSL via KO7V.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. Eric, FT5ZG, operates his own station on Amsterdam Island and will be there for one year. It was reported that he will try to be a regular on 7004 kHz at 1730z as FT5WE (now QRT) was in the past. His QSL Manager, F5RQQ, reports he has received January's log by FAX from Eric. QSL by the French Bureau REF or by direct to: F5RQQ Vigier JM 4 IMP Des LYS 63800 Cournon D'Auvergne France.

HP, PANAMA. Joel, F5PAC, will be here from February 11th to March 7th. His callsign and complete plans of operation were not reported. Joel will use an IC-706 including a GP for 10, 15, 20m and dipoles. He will be active from Grande (IOTA NA-202) and San Blas (IOTA NA-170).

HR6, HONDURAS (Looking for another OP). Gary, N7QXQ/HR6, advises that he has openings at Oak Bay Resort on Roatan Island (IOTA NA-057) for February and March (including weekends of ARRL and WPX contests). If interested, Gary can be reached at 011-504 45-2337. Best hours to call generally betwwen 2300 and 0200z.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. After Mar/DL3DXX and Joerg/DL8WPX stay in Bangladesh (see S2), they will travel to Port Moresby on February 14th to join Falk/DK7YY and Juergen/DL7UFN (both NODXA members) to be active from Misisma Island. Details of length of stay, callsigns and operations are presently unknown.

QSL NEWS AND UPDATE.....
Kaz, K8KS (ex. AA8HZ), reports to OPDX that he is a QSL Manager for a multi-op and multi-island South Pacific DXpedition that took place the month of July, 1996. He states that all the QSL cards have arrived from the printer. His order exceeded 15,000 cards and consisted of three different sets of cards to encompass all the QTHs included in the mega-island-hopping DXpedition. Cards will start coming out in early February for the following: 5W0BS, 5W0DG, 5W0TR, 5W0JB, 5W0KI, KH8/K8AQM, NH8/N8CC, KH8/KG8CO, KH8/KB8ECG, KH8/KG8DS, V63CK, V63CF,

KC6BP, KC6JJ, V73TR, V73JB, KH6/K8AQM, and NH6/N8CC. As you can see, there will be 17 separate logs to look up, and several of them have not yet arrived from the individuals involved in this DXpedition. The logs for each individual operator for each QTH are separately recorded. Kaz requests that everyone please have patience, and the cards will come out staggered over a 2-month period rather than everything in one single bulk mailing......

The QSL for 4U1SCO (UNESCO stations) are not printed yet. Please be patient!

ZY0FI which was active Jan/Feb. 1997, stating to QSL via PY2LLD is a PIRATE!!!!

Claude, F5GTW (QSL manager for FT5WE), informs us that Samuel, FT5WE, has gone QRT and his last day of activity was December 29th at 0703z. All QSOs after this time are made by a pirate. Samuel has made 16,000 QSOs. He will be back in France at the end of February. Presently, all direct requests have been answered up to November 6, and are in the mail.

S2, BANGLADESH. By the time you read this, Hannes/DL3NEO, Mar/DL3DXX and Joerg/DL8WPX/YB1AQS should have arrived in Dhaka. Mar and Joerg will stay until February 14th and Hannes until the 17th. Activity will be on all HF bands (sorry NO satellite operations this time). A special emphasis will be given again to the low bands (just like the group did the last two years from VK9XY/VK9CR). A 20m/66ft Titanex vertical and beverage-parts will be in their luggage. Also included will be a RTTY modem and other antennas such as a R7, R-7000 and wires. Look for S21XX on the usual standard DX-frequencies, mostly again in CW. In case they operate from two different QTHs (they will be carrying 3 transmitters) and in the last days after Mar and Joerg leave, look for Hannes to use the callsign S21XZ. This callsign has also been assigned to them, but they will only use it if necessary. All QSLs are going via Hannes, DL3NEO. The German bureau should be "OK", a direct address is to be announced later.

ST0, SOUTHERN SUDAN. John, PA3CXC, made a surprise trip to this rare spot this past week signing PA3CXC/ST0. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Last spot reported as this was being typed was 0828z Sunday (Feb. 2nd) on 18070 kHz. His next stop reportedly is 9U/9Q.

USI ALERT. Look for Dave, K1HT, to be active February 17-21st, from Cumberland Island (GA-002S or IOTA NA-058), mainly around 14260 kHz. QSL direct to K8JLF or via bureau to K1HT. ADDED NOTE: A special USI announcement will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscriber.

V2, ANITGUA. Sean, KX9X, and Matt, NM9H, will be active from February 12-19th, from the Caribbean super-station V26B. They will be on CW, SSB, RS-12, and maybe RTTY. Their primary plans are to give V2 out on CW on the low bands to JA and EU. They will also be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest the weekend of February 14th. They will be applying for V2 calls. Sean will be applying for V26NA, while Matt will be applying for V26CW.

These may change depending on availability. QSL info has yet to be
determined.

VK4, STRADBROKE ISLAND (Australia). Sergio/VK4GK, Angelina/VK4AAC,
John/VK4WX and Silvano/KB5GL/VK4WGL will be operating from IOTA OC-137
Saturday, March 15th, at 0530z ending Monday, March 17th, at 0100z.
Activity will be on 3995, 7065, 14260 and 21260 kHz. QSL VK4WGL via
KB5GL CBA. All others via CBA.

VK0IR LOGGED 80,673 QSOs. The complete record breaking details and
breakdown will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Dennis, K7BV, will be returning here sporting his
new callsign VP2EV (replacing VP2EWW), from February 10-18th. He will
operate all HF bands on CW including the ARRL CW contest. Dennis will
give RS-12 a try if someone is willing to forward information on the
satellite's pass over to his E-mail address: k7bv@aol.com. QSL to
his new address: 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, NV 89704.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA). The "ARRL DX Bulletin" reports that Robert,
KE2FB, is with the US Embassy, and is active as XU2FB. He works 80
through 10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, and FM on 10 meters. QSL via
N4JR.

ZY0, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS (UPDATE). By the time you read this
Karl, PS7MM, and Tino, PT7AA, should be active a ZY0SK and ZY0SG,
respectively. The two departed from Natal, Thursday afternoon on board
a fishing boat named ALFA. The estimated time of the trip is four days.
The duration of the DXpedition will depend upon the time the ALFA takes
to fill its holds with fish. There is the possibility that their return
trip will be made aboard another boat that will be fishing in the area.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. All the 9 HF bands will be used.
QSL to home calls.

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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

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361. FS: Full Power Amp (80-10 Meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@smartlink.net>
Message-ID: <32F53C0D.19BA@smartlink.net>
Source record: 33778

The Amp has two 4-400 tubes in it in great condition and easily delivers an 1100 Watts carrier on CW with 100 Watts driving it. It has tuned inputs, which easily match it to the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 Meter Bands. It was built by a man named Cliff Kurtz, N6ZU, of Stockton, CA and he guarantees it for life. I know of a man who lives in Los Angeles that had Cliff drive all the way down here to fix it. It is built so heavy that nothing ever happens to anything he builds. I am selling it after moving into an apartment and having no need for it in the future as I see it, unless to make my neighbors mad.

Like I said I live in the Los Angeles area, Valencia to be exact and the price would not cover shipping. I would prefer pick-up to make sure the tubes don't get damaged in transport. I will also include a Swan WM-1500 Watt Meter.

I am asking $300.

Please contact me by phone: (805) 287-5953 or Email: jpurtle@smartlink.net

Thanks and 73,
de AC6IW
Jeff

362. Drake TR-4C for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisman <chrisman@i1.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1167.dea83300$c2ded8cd@default>
Source record: 33779

FOR SALE:

Drake TR-4C transciever with MS-4 power supply/speaker unit. Near mint condition with recent factory
alignment at Drake.

Make offer.

e-mail: chrisman@i1.net

363. RCI2950/2970/.. UPdated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe <ccadic@planetepc.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc10a4$77833620$26bd33c2@minidou.isicom.fr>
Source record: 33780

I've just updated my RCIWEB site.
http://www.spiraweb.com/rciweb

Free new mods are on it.

364. SwanMark II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Homero E. Zapata S." <xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc119a$b9826ea0$2364d3cf@xe2wi.globalpc.net>
Source record: 33781

Me puedes ayudar??
Se me quemo la fuente de poder de mi MarkII de la Swan.
Dime donde puedo comprar el transformador, Gracias:

Homero xe2wi@nlaredo.globalpc.net

365. Re: FS: Full Power Amp (80-10 Meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5d4q8e$ria@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33782

"Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@smartlink.net> wrote:
>The Amp has two 4-400 tubes in it in great condition and easily delivers
>an 1100 Watts carrier on CW with 100 Watts driving it. It has tuned
>inputs, which easily match it to the 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 Meter
>Bands. It was built by a man named Cliff Kurtz, N6ZU, of Stockton, CA
>and he guarantees it for life. I know of a man who lives in Los Angeles
>that had Cliff drive all the way down here to fix it. It is built so
>heavy that nothing ever happens to anything he builds.
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So why did it need fixing then??

<MakeMyDay>

> I am selling it
>after moving into an apartment and having no need for it in the future
>as I see it, unless to make my neighbors mad.
>
>Like I said I live in the Los Angeles area, Valencia to be exact and the
>price would not cover shipping. I would prefer pick-up to make sure the
>tubes don't get damaged in transport. I will also include a Swan
>WM-1500 Watt Meter.
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>I am asking $300.
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>Please contact me by phone: (805) 287-5953 or Email:
>jpurtle@smartlink.net
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>Thanks and 73,
>de AC6IW
>Jeff

366. Need address of 8P6EB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: torkelmj@sofus.hiof.no
Message-ID: <torkelmj.70.32F5F170@sofus.hiof.no>
Source record: 33783

Anyone who will be able to provide me with the postal address of 8P6EB?

73 de Torkel, LA6VJA
tjodalen@sn.no

367. Re: FS: Full Power Amp (80-10 Meters)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32f8c446.3992532@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33784

"Jeffery A. Purtle" <jpurtle@smartlink.net> wrote:

> I know of a man who lives in Los Angeles
>that had Cliff drive all the way down here to fix it. It is built so
>heavy that nothing ever happens to anything he builds.

Well, if nothing ever happens to it, why did Cliff have to drive all the
way down there to fix it?

DUH!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

368. A Ham site to visit.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: murf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5d5lnf$fff@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 33785
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner.uk,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.packet

Hi there,

I have put a "Ham Radio" page on my personal homepage. It includes some hints and tips to do with our hobby. You are welcome to visit the site at

http://indigo.ie/~murf

If you have any other hints and tips regarding amateur radio, please email me with a view to putting them on my site with credit of course.

Alternativly, if you have any good ham pages that I could link to, then these too are most welcome.

73`s for now

Aidan EI5HW.

murf@indigo.ie

369. VE3MJQ/YK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8kol@richnet.net
Message-ID: <n8kol-0402970325530001@ppp6.richnet.net>
Source record: 33786

Does anyone know the current status of approval of this operation last
summer by ARRL DXCC desk and also have QSL cards arrived in mail yet.
Thanks de Keith N8KOL, n8kol@richnet.net

370. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m
Message-ID: <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
>very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
>the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.

10 was dead Saturday here in Hawaii. How'd everyone else do?

Jeff KH2PZ (remove .10m in address to reply)

371. Signal noise ratio improvement algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Uli Schnaidt <uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <32F6F9DF.B6ECA92@ba-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 33788

Hi there!

I'm looking for any algorithm that improves the SNR.
Is there anything available? I'm especially interested in
algorithms that gives a improvement in Morse decoding.

If you have something please let me know by sending me a mail.

Thank you ver much,
Uli

372. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855047108snz@microvst.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:

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Nada in G. There was an FOC cw contest down the bottom end of the
band with just locals (<300 miles) chattering away, but I never heard
a 'phone signal all week end.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

373. Re: IOTA activation (GM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@glo.be
Message-ID: <32f77069.178121@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33790

Hi,

I' ve seen a reply from 'Walt Davidson' (I think) but when I downloaded the
message I got a 'message no longer availlable'.

Could you please repost or better mail me??

Thanks.

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

374. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE53BEI.G1G@netcom.com>
Source record: 33791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
>In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
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>10 was dead Saturday here in Hawaii. How'd everyone else do?
>
>Jeff KH2PZ (remove .10m in address to reply)

10 meters was totally dead here in NJ Saturday afternoon. Listened
and scanned up and down 28.3 to 28.6 for about 15 minutes at about
4:30 pm EST, 21:30 zulu. Nothing, not a damm thing. I was using
a Kenwood TS 520S and a mulitband vertical.

375. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: WD6CFQ <WD6CFQ@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <32F79995.751D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 33792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anthony R. Gold wrote:
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> In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
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> a 'phone signal all week end.
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> Regards,
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> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
> tgold@microvst.demon.co.uk
> packet: g3skr@n0ary.#nocal.ca.usa.na

The band here in 6 land was also dead. I did however catch a couple of 0
land contacts about 21:00, other than that nothing......
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Jim Haynes
GWRRA 85448
Chapter Educator CA2E
Fresno, Ca.
WD6CFQ@prodigy.net

376. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David C. Marden, Senior" <ke2ag@injersey.com>
Message-ID: <32F7D379.3158@injersey.com>
Source record: 33793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Robert Casey wrote:
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> In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
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> a Kenwood TS 520S and a mulitband vertical.
Robert,
You can make that statement "here in NJ" for Saturday and Sunday
starting at 0900 (local) and running through 1800 (local) at even
hour intervals. I made one contact (8 miles south of me). Running
a Kenwood 440 into a couple of inverted "V"s.

377. PY DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps7ab@digi.com.br
Message-ID: <32f7f3dd.2380504@news.digi.com.br>
Source record: 33551

http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/6304

378. IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5d9a67$7d2@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33552

A while ago before it scrolled off list, the question was asked about how many IRC's does it take, officially.. to get back a QSL?

I promised I'd ask the USPO for an official answer. I did.

The answer was given me by a long time USPO friend that teaches window operations classes in the Houston, Texas area, although he does not live there.

His answer corresponds to what I thought I remembered from a large discussion over this a year or so ago:

1.) Not long ago, as life goes, in 1995, there was a major change in the way First Class mail is serviced. As far as First Class mail is concerned, what ever that or its equivalent is in any other country in the world that belongs to the Postal Union Compact (Virtually all of them per this gent), there is now only *ONE* class of First Class mail service.

There is no longer any distinction between air mail and surface mail wherever air mail exists. All first class mail is treated the same. It all goes airmail unless there isn't any air mail.

2.) For that reason, a complete change in the way IRC's are valued and how they apply to First Class mail occurred, all over the whole world in any Postal Union member country involved.

3.) There is *NO* such thing as variable numbers of IRC coupons being required to send *ONE* unit of standard weight First Class mail by IRC methods.

4.) Publication #51 of the United States Postal Service, issued in July of 1995 on page #14 says it clearly:

"International Reply Coupons

This service allows you to prepay a reply by purchasing reply coupons. The coupons are exchangeable for postage stamps at post offices in countries that are Universal Postal Union members. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum postage on an unregistered letter. The fee is $1.05 per coupon."

5.) Per this gent, anyone who tells you that it takes more than one IRC to get a first class letter back from anywhere at the minimum weight of a standard letter - 1/2 ounce to us USA folks is not telling the truth. One and only one such coupon is all that is required for the standard minum letter... period.

6.) In addition to the above, please note - the IRC may also be
used to purchase a postal card first class unit of postage as
well! If a ham in the deepest part of Siberia sends you an
IRC here in the USA and you wish to send back a postal card,
we will not only hand you the required international postage for
the card, but here in the United States, you will get back a 10
cent stamp as well. The United States Postal Service will not
pay out cash for the difference, but will return the difference
in postage.

Now that the "official" answer is before us here, recall that these little
beasties can be exchanged for "a stamp or stamps representing the minimum
postage...." What that means is that the postal orfice on the other end of
the postal pipeline will, indeed, hand over a stamp or stamps for each IRC
presented..... Kapish?

A few years back we had a friendly discussion at the local orfice. It focused
on the fact that $1.05 in the USA is a serious chunk of change at the
rate of first class postage in many other parts of the world.

IRC's, per the note of the nice other man at the window at that time, were
valued for other reasons than postage in some places and tended to be removed
from envelopes or, perhaps, exchangd for other things in other places....

<smile?>

Officially, one QSL in an envelope, doesn't have to cost any more than
ONE IRC from "virtually any country in the world."

sigh....

:)

Please don't shoot the messenger...

//----------------------------
Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

379. Re: IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32fa50ef.2385829@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33553

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> "International Reply Coupons
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> This service allows you to prepay a reply by purchasing reply
> coupons. The coupons are exchangeable for postage stamps
> at post offices in countries that are Universal Postal Union
> members. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member
> country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum
> postage on an unregistered letter. The fee is $1.05 per
> coupon."
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> one IRC to get a first class letter back from anywhere at the
> minimum weight of a standard letter - 1/2 ounce to us USA
> folks is not telling the truth. One and only one such coupon
> is all that is required for the standard minum letter... period.

This was undoubtedly the intention when the rules were drafted, and
most countries have fallen into line.

However, perhaps someone from Australia might care to comment re the
current situation? It was my understanding that in Australia (and a few
other countries), the Post Office has misinterpreted this rule, claiming
that "minimum postage on an unregistered letter" means "the postage on
the smallest unregistered letter to the nearest overseas destinations".
In Australia, this means letters destined for Oceania and eastern Asia.
They still argue that letters, however small, to places like Europe and
North America cost more than the "minimum postage" and so more than one
IRC is necessary!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

380. Re: Signal noise ratio improvement algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2hig@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5da8nd$r0g$1@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 33554

HI name is Chas.. W6Gr (call may be incorrect) did an article about dsp some time ago. Research
qst and I think you will find what you are looking for. I built that DSP and it's terrific.
vry 73

381. Re: Signal noise ratio improvement algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MakeMyDay <MakeMyDay@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5darom$rft@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33555

n2hig@ibm.net wrote:
>HI name is Chas.. W6Gr (call may be incorrect) did an article about dsp some time ago. Research
>qst and I think you will find what you are looking for. I built that DSP and it's terrific.
>vry 73

My experience with DSP is that it's merely cosmetic. It will take a copy-able signal in the noise and clean it up to armchair copy, no problem. But it will rarely take a signal you can't copy and boost it to Q5.

DSP will not get you any new ones.

But most users will not tell you this because they just spent major bucks and don't want to look foolish by admitting it was a waste...

<MakeMyDay>

382. DXCC Prefix interpretation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsmithso@scopus.COM
Message-ID: <c=US%a=_%p=Scopus%l=ATHENA-970205215508Z-4303@athena.scopus.com>
Source record: 33556

Hello!

I'm confused about the syntax of some of the prefixes on the
DXCC countries list. What does the slash mean? For
example, Mount Athos' prefix on the list is SV/A. Does this
mean SV _and_ SA? That can't be right because SV is
Greece and SA is Sweden. What does the slash mean here?

Thanks es 73!

-Brian

383. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Murphy <dmurphy@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <32F94BAD.6801@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 33557
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David C. Marden, Senior wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
> >
> > In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
> > >In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ <n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> > >>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> > >>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> > >>very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
> > >>the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
> > >
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> > >Jeff KH2PZ (remove .10m in address to reply)
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> > and scanned up and down 28.3 to 28.6 for about 15 minutes at about
> > 4:30 pm EST, 21:30 zulu. Nothing, not a damm thing. I was using
> > a Kenwood TS 520S and a mulitband vertical.
> Robert,
> You can make that statement "here in NJ" for Saturday and Sunday
> starting at 0900 (local) and running through 1800 (local) at even
> hour intervals. I made one contact (8 miles south of me). Running
> a Kenwood 440 into a couple of inverted "V"s.
CT also lousy. Well at least I don't feel so bad now with my two Qs with
30W into a dipole. One abt 5 miles west the other abt 6 miles east. CU
during the August event.

Dan KA1SZP
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=====Research:murphy-hayes-o'callaghan-moroney======
Dan Murphy KA1SZP Internet: dmurphy@ct1.nai.net
Prodigy: Dan_Murphy@prodigy.com
Packet: KA1SZP @ W1NRG.CT.USA.NA
==========finnegan-killion-coughlin-brooks==========

384. Reciprocal Licenses??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: FTN Editor <FRUGAL-TRAVELER@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <32F8F62D.65C2@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33558

Hello,

I am going to be spending a lot of time in Germany and Denmark this year
and next. Is there a web site that has the addresses one needs to write
to in the various countries to get temporary or reciprocal licenses?

Thanks,
Bill
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385. IOTA notice [January 97]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199702042320.AAA02331@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33794

IOTA notice [January 97]

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS <<<

Just a reminder - the following IOTA Reference Numbers have been issued provisionally (Prov) and still need to be confirmed:

AF-076 (Prov) 5N4 Gulf of Guinea group (operations by 5N4ALE from Bonny Island)

AS-125 (Prov) HS Gulf of Thailand North East group (operations by HS50A from Koh Chang)

OC-217 (Prov) YB3 Kangean Is (operations by YB3SPS/P)

OC-218 (Prov) FK Matthew Island (operations by FK5M)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers have been issued on a provisional basis.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Committee Member (Europe)

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@amsat.org

386. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5d8hdv$d7q@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33795

w1aw@arrl.org (w1aw@arrl.org) wrote:
>Fascinating. Presumably this is a different "scandal" from the one
>which relates to the alleged appearance in the VK0IR Internet logs of
>"QSOs" with VK0IR which have been made by the home calls of operators
>who have been on the expedition site throughout the operation?
>Who made these QSOs and will they be used for DXCC or Honor Roll credits
>by the stations concerned?

Is it not possible these QSOs were made by guest operators at the
stations of those on the expedition? This, and the "Oh, you're going
to be at work? I'll work him for you with your call." syndrome, have
been going on for a long time and will probably continue.

Should there be a DXCC rule requiring all DXCC QSOs to be made by the
station licensee? How do you (should you?) prevent visiting-operator
QSOs? Should there be a geographic limit to the area in which DXCC
QSOs can be made?

73 Doug

387. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1305$d2523b60$050592cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 33796

Doug,

Current DXCC rules DO require all DXCC QSO's
to be made by the same licensee. There is also a
geographic limit, i.e., all contacts must be made from
the same DXCC country. (Gives us in the U.S. quite
a bit of latitude (no pun intended) but one has to
remember that , contrary to what you see on this reflector,
not all hams live in the U.S.).

I cant' believe that anyone is so lacking in intellect
that they believe one of the Heard Is. ops would submit
a fraudulent card for DXCC credit. I'll bet that none of
the Heard Is. ops even needs this one.

It might help if some of you simply read the existing
DXCC rules so that when you upgrade and get HF
privileges you'll know what's going on.

73,
Doug - W2DR

73,
Doug - W2DR

Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote in article
<5d8hdv$d7q@apple.telalink.net>...
> w1aw@arrl.org (w1aw@arrl.org) wrote:
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> QSOs can be made?
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> 73 Doug

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388. Re: DXCC Prefix interpretation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32fc1c67.4939123@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33559

bsmithso@scopus.COM (Brian Smithson) wrote:

>I'm confused about the syntax of some of the prefixes on the
>DXCC countries list. What does the slash mean? For
>example, Mount Athos' prefix on the list is SV/A. Does this
>mean SV _and_ SA? That can't be right because SV is
>Greece and SA is Sweden. What does the slash mean here?

This is a very unusual one. The "slash A" comes after the callsign.
For example, SV2ASP/A is in Mount Athos ... distinguishing him from
SV2ABD (without any slash A) who would be in Greece.

A very few other small countries use this syntax ... for example FR5DX
is Reunion but FR5HG/T is in Tromelin.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

389. Feedback from Alpha 91B owners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5db8p0$b18@lori.zippo.com>
Source record: 33560

I would like to order an Alpha 91B amplifier and would like some feedback both pro and con on what the actual owners of these amps have experienced. I am concerned about tubes beeing avail. down the road, service if you have had to get yours serviced,and what rig you are running it with and what is the amperage draw at 240 volts when at full legal limit. I have a FT1000, drake MN2700 tuner, and R5 and german quad antenna for 80/40 meters that also tunes on the other bands. Please let me know your setup and how it works as this might help me in my decision to buy a 91B, 73 and any and all responses will be appreciated. DE-KS4HK, Steve

390. Re: DXCC Prefix interpretation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <32f95bb9.22102424@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 33561

>This is a very unusual one. The "slash A" comes after the callsign.
>For example, SV2ASP/A is in Mount Athos ... distinguishing him from
>SV2ABD (without any slash A) who would be in Greece.
Hey Walt,

Just to make it more confusing, the only operator at Mt Athos
is Monk Apollo, he has just signed SV2ASP when I've heard him!

73 DE KQ4QM (George)
My DXCC Pages are at http://www.ipass.net/~geo

391. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Schoberg <schoberg@rrnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13e7$7a65db40$8eb70bce@WQ0J.rrnet.com>
Source record: 33562
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David C. Marden, Senior <ke2ag@injersey.com> wrote in article
<32F7D379.3158@injersey.com>...
> Robert Casey wrote:
> >
> > In article <5d6k8d$if4@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@hawaii.edu.10m writes:
> > >In article <32ee0ae3.5682485@news.linknet.net>, Russ
<n5ejs@linknet.net> wrote:
> > >>This weekend is the Ten-Ten International Winter SSB contest. If you
> > >>like a challenge, this is right down your alley with 10 meters being
> > >>very sporadic in the low part of the solar cycle. But you never know,
> > >>the band might be wide open in your area with E-skip.
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the band a ways. Of course this guy has worked forward scatter with other
big guns. I'm sure the winner will be from a dense population area like
Los Angeles, with lots of ground wave possibilities.
Alan, WQ0J

392. KaWin News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc13e7$94674420$28e983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 33563
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

KAWIN NEWS - Announcing BeaconClock and KaWin 6.48

It's a double-header! The initial release of BeaconClock,
and KaWin 6.48, and both are ready for download from the
KaWin Home Page:

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

BeaconClock is Freeware for DXers who share an interest in
monitoring the NCDXF/IARU beacons!

KaWin 6.48 enhancements include:

Receive Window pop-up menu now includes a "Freeze Receive
Window" option. When checked, this inhibits automatic
scrolling to the end of the window after each pop-up menu
operation.

Context Selection Tab pop-up menu now includes a
PurgeContext menu item.

Option/Identifiers now highlights (yellow) all parameters
whose current value differs from the new suggested value.

Option/Identifiers now sets the WTEXT parameter for Kams.

Plus, many more enhancements and fixes - all described in
the Squawk64.wri file.

The KaWin News mailing list has been purged of all problem
email addresses. If your address was inadvertently removed
please accept my apologies and re-subscribe. Please pay
close attention to the email address you provide and/or the
"reply to" address set in your email client.

To subscribe to the KaWin News mailing list, send email to
stan@mutadv.com with the word SUBSCRIBE in the subject line,
or use the handy subscription link on the KaWin Home Page.
To be removed from the list, send email to stan@mutadv.com
with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line and be sure to
include the email address this message was sent to in the
body - I cannot remove you if I don't know your address!

73, Igottago... Stan ..

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393. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <32feac25.4511149@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Alan Schoberg" <schoberg@rrnet.com> wrote:

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>boredom) netted a Q with a local some 50 miles east. He had a 6 element
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>the band a ways. Of course this guy has worked forward scatter with other
>big guns. I'm sure the winner will be from a dense population area like
>Los Angeles, with lots of ground wave possibilities.

VE3EJ, who is a *very* big gun near Toronto, worked quite a lot of
stations on 10m by meteor scatter and forward tropo scatter. There was
no sky-wave propagation at all in his area.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

394. Re: WTB DRAKE R4245.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "JOHN L. BERENYI" <berenyi@texas.dseg.ti.com>
Message-ID: <32F9FA6A.1574@texas.dseg.ti.com>
Source record: 33565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

GOOD LUCK!!

395. Re: DXCC Prefix interpretation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <32FA33E8.7189@lucent.com>
Source record: 33566

I think you guys are all missing the point! The actual callsign
does not include the /A, or /T, or whatever. A ham from Mt. Athos
wouldn't say "Sierra Victor Two Alpha Sierra Papa Stroka Alpha." The /A
designation is just used by the DXCC program to distinguish the
"country" from other countries with the same prefix. So, since Greece is
SV, and Mt. Athos is SV too, they use a subscript of sorts to indicate
that it's another country: SV/A.
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Roger D. Placer, KA2Z Lucent Technologies - Bell Labs
Phone(W) 908.582.3112 Business: rogerp@lucent.com
FAX(W) 908.582.3662 Personal: virtuoso@internexus.net
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396. Re: 10 meter contest this weekend Feb 2-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <5dd5eu$22m@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 33567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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was dead during the 10-10 contest last weekend. Although I
didn't enter the contest, I can report that on local Sunday
afternoon the LU1FFH and ZL2MHF beacons were in as well as
another LU beacon on 28.200. This in the San Francisco bay area.

Victor R. Frank, K6FV
frank@sneezy.sri.com

397. ARLD008 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld008.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33568
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD008
ARLD008 DX news

ZCZC AE08
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 8 ARLD008
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 6, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD008
ARLD008 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Sean, KX9X, Alex, PA3DMH, The599Rpt, The DXNS, The OPDX Bulletin, Ron, N1RT, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Richard, K3DI, will be QRV as 6Y0A in the ARRL CW Contest from Ocho Rios, Jamaica. QSL direct.

BURUNDI, 9U. 9U5CW and 9U5DX will sign 9U5T from the city of Bujumbura during the ARRL CW Contest. QSL via F2VX. F2VX reports he also has the logs for 9U5DX through January 21, 1997.

AMSTERDAM ISLAND, FT5Z. Eric, FT5ZG, operates his own station on Amsterdam Island and will be there for one year. Eric will try to be a regular on 7004 kHz at 1730z. QSL via F5RQQ.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Adriano, IK2GNW, will be QRV as S79GN from Maha Island, February 12 through 19. He will use CW, SSB and RTTY with emphasis on 160 and 80 meters. He may also be active for 2 to 3 days from Desroches Island. QSL direct.

ANTIGUA, V2. Sean, KX9X, and Matt, NM9H, will be QRV from the QTH of V26B from February 12 through 19. They will be using CW and SSB. They will also be found on RS12. They may even try some RTTY operation as well. QSL route to be announced.

ANGUILLA, VP2E. Dennis, K7BV, will be QRV as VP2EV for the ARRL CW DX Contest. He will be active the entire week before the contest on 160 through 10 meters, as well as RS12. QSL to 4357 Appollonio Way, Carson City, Nevada, 98704.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. Jay, WB8ZTY, will be QRV from here February 7 through 14, as VP2V/WB8ZTY. He will also be QRV in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. QSL to homecall.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Harold, DF2WO, will be QRV from Ouagadougou as XT2AW on CW and SSB from March 28 through April 14. QSL to homecall.

COOK ISLANDS, ZK1. Gun, DF4DI, is QRV as ZK1DI/P from Manihiki Island until February 8. After which, he returns to the South Cook Islands, and will be QRV as ZK1DI. He says the best time for Europe is from 0530 to 0830z. He also plans some 160 meter activity soon. QSL via DK1RV.

QSL ROUTE CORRECTION. It was reported in ARRL DX Bulletin ARLD007 that the QSL route for ZY0SK is PS7MM. The correct QSL route is PS7KM.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The IDRA World Wide RTTY WPX Contest, North American Sprint, NW QRP Club Digital Contest, PACC Contest, and QCWA Golden Anniversary QSO Party will certainly fill out the weekend. Please see February QST, page 103 for details.
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398. Homebrew Transmatch Case Suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: stolf@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <stolf.16.002F0002@ultranet.com>
Source record: 33569

Hi,
Sorry if this is a little off topic but I have a SPC Transmatch from the ARRL Handbook that I want to install in an attractive case roughly 16 W x 4 H x 18 D. Any suggestions of vendors and how to contact? Thanks in advance.

Steve, K1ST

399. LONG ISLAND HAMFEST FEB 16TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <32FABDCC.74A@i-2000.com>
Source record: 33570

ONLY 10 TABLES LEFT - R E S E R V E B E F O R E I T'S T O O L A T E !

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club is please to Invite you to our Winter 1997 HAMFEST on Sunday February 16, 1997.

Loaction:
The New York State Armory
63 Babylon Turnpike
Freeport, Long Island, New York

Time:
9:00 am - 2:00 pm General Public
Doors Open at 7:00 am for Sellers

Admission Fee:
$6.00 general Admission

$25.00 / 6ft table (LIMARC Supplied) for vendors

Contact:
Send all checks (made out to LIMARC)
To: Mark Nadel, W2OT
22 Springtime Lane East
Levittown, New York 11756-4419

Additional Info:

- Call the LIMARC Information Line 24 hrs/day at 516-520-9311.
- There will no amateur radio exams given the day of the hamfest.
- All Reservations for tables MUST be in advance, No tables will be sold the day of the hamfest.

400. Please Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frikkie Potgieter <pottie@global.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bc14c8$200bf300$41a903c4@global.co.za.196.3.164.2>
Source record: 33571

Hi,
Im looking for a program that convert the wefax (Weather) through a Sound Blaster Card. Anyone out there wit Sugestions please let me know.

Thanks
Frikkie South Africa

pottie@global.co.za

401. Re: HEARD ISLAND MESSAGE # 82

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5dds2j$3vg@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33572

In a previous article, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) says:

>w1aw@arrl.org (w1aw@arrl.org) wrote:
>>Fascinating. Presumably this is a different "scandal" from the one
>>which relates to the alleged appearance in the VK0IR Internet logs of
>>"QSOs" with VK0IR which have been made by the home calls of operators
>>who have been on the expedition site throughout the operation?
>>Who made these QSOs and will they be used for DXCC or Honor Roll credits
>>by the stations concerned?
>
>Is it not possible these QSOs were made by guest operators at the
>stations of those on the expedition? This, and the "Oh, you're going
>to be at work? I'll work him for you with your call." syndrome, have
>been going on for a long time and will probably continue.

This was a high-profile operation. The operators are well known to the
DXCC desk. I don't think any of the operators will try to claim it for DXCC!

I know of at least 2 instances where it was the wives of the operators
caling from home. If they don't have ham licenses, they probably had a
friend come over to operate the station while they spoke to their
husbands. I imagine the home calls were used to get thru a little better.

>
>Should there be a DXCC rule requiring all DXCC QSOs to be made by the
>station licensee? How do you (should you?) prevent visiting-operator
>QSOs? Should there be a geographic limit to the area in which DXCC
>QSOs can be made?
>
>73 Doug
>

Reread the DXCC Rules. They already state the above!

The only geographical limit is that the operator applying for DXCC must
have made all QSO's within the same country. We discussed this on the DX
reflector recently. I believe this is a fair rule.

73, Zack W9SZ

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402. BeaconClock, FREEWARE for DXers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc149e$0bf93140$1ee983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 33573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The NCDXF/IARU Beacons

One of the most enduring laws of DX states that there are at least two possible explanations for an apparently dead band: 1)propagation is poor, or 2)no one is transmitting. The NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network addresses the second of these possibilities by insuring that reliable signals are always on the air, around the clock, from fixed locations worldwide. Each beacon uses identical equipment, including identical, omni-directional antennas. These beacons, sharing fixed frequencies at coordinated time slots, offer a powerful tool for evaluating propagation on the DX bands.

When complete, the network will consist of eighteen CW beacons in a time division multiplexed network, sharing a single frequency on each of the five amateur bands: 20m through 10m. The frequencies are shown in the Beacon Clock Frequency display. Each beacon transmits in a predefined ten-second window, repeating every three minutes. The schedule for each band is offset ten seconds from the next lower frequency band. Each ten-second transmission begins with the beacon's callsign followed by four, one-second dashes at 100, 10, 1 and 0.1 watts - four diminishing signals at precisely 10 dB power intervals.

Some of the eighteen beacons are not on-the-air on all five frequencies, others are not yet on-the-air at all. Beacons/bands that are reported by the NCDXF not to be transmitting are displayed in gray typeface. For more detail and current information on the status of the NCDXF/IARU International Beacon Network, visit the NCDXF/IARU web page, at

http://www.ncdxf.org/beacon.htm

OK, so the NCDXF/IARU have established a bunch of beacons out there - somewhere - each transmitting for ten seconds every three minutes on five different frequencies, that we can use to find band openings. But, how do we keep track of who is transmitting when and where to point the beam to listen for the next beacon? That's where BeaconClock comes in - BeaconClock answers the age-old question: "Who's on first?".

BeaconClock displays a real-time list of the next five beacons scheduled to transmit on the selected band and updates this list every ten seconds as the transmitting station changes. Information displayed for each station includes the callsign, short-path and long path beam headings and short path distance in Kilometers. Information for the currently transmitting beacon is highlighted at the top of the list. Armed with this information, a quantitative survey of possible DX paths on each of the five bands takes

just a few minutes.

But enough of this - you can discover the rest on your own. BeaconClock is FREEWARE program for DXers with Windows95 and you can download it directly from KaWin Home Page, at

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com
Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.,
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

403. Re: QSL info for S92SS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5dedku$ig7@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33574

In a previous article, pkcwang@newton.ee.ucla.edu () says:

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Charles Lewis
C. Postal 522
Sao Tome DRSTP
West Africa
VIA PORTUGAL

73, Zack W9SZ

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404. Re: [DX] Re: Green Stamps & Lira

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: grimm@alison.sbc.EDU
Message-ID: <32FAB928.1BFB@alison.sbc.edu>
Source record: 33575

Bob McCourt wrote:
>
> Kenneth D. Grimm wrote:
> jingoistic
>

> Whoa,look that up in your Funk & Wagnalls.....Bob KI4RU
>

Assuming that you did, you now know what I mean.

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

405. Re: When Did 0 Call Area Start???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5de7ot$4ss@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33576

jrybak@MesaState.EDU (James P. Rybak) wrote:
>Can anyone tell me when the 0 call area was created? I am trying to
>determine who were the previous holders of my call. I've had my call for
>almost 31 years but I don't think that I'm the original owner.

The W0 call area was created at the end of World War 2. (1945) Most
of the district had previously been in W9. (along with Upper Michigan
and Kentucky. There were a LOT of 9's!)

73 Doug

406. 3V8BB (Nov'96, Op DL2HBX) direct QSL requests mailed today!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <5df4kt$b73@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 33577

Hello,

yesterday I received the first batch of 1000 3V8BB photo QSLs for
my operation Nov 21-26, 1996 (CW only).

All 300 direct QSL requests have been in the mail by this morning.
Turnaround time now is one day (except for weekends ;-)

Thanks to those who included a bit more $ or IRCs than necessary -
I used it to answer *all* direct requests - even those with no funds -
and to include a sheet of story and an additional photo to each
envelope.

Depending on the next package from the printer the buro cards for all
QSOs should leave my home within one month.

For direct requests use my postal address:
Ulrich Ann, DL2HBX
Marienstr. 20a
D-38104 Braunschweig
Germany

..and please send only cards for MY operation (Nov 21-26, 1996) I have
no further logs, I can only return all other requests, sri!

I hope that in the meantime the wrong GO-List route (DL2HBK) has been
corrected. I sent a big envelope and postage to DL2HBK together with
an explanatory letter - hope this will do...

73! Uli, DL2HBX

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Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
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Check out the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
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407. RE: IRC's Required - situation in Germany...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <5df688$b73@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 33578

In Article <5d9a67$7d2@news.myriad.net>
mike.luther@ziplog.com writes:

>A while ago before it scrolled off list, the question was asked about how
>many IRC's does it take, officially.. to get back a QSL?
>
>I promised I'd ask the USPO for an official answer. I did.
..
>
> 3.) There is *NO* such thing as variable numbers of IRC coupons
> being required to send *ONE* unit of standard weight First Class
> mail by IRC methods.

In Germany there has been a change in September 1996: Before, you
could *definately not* send a QSL via airmail using one IRC. You
only got stamps worth 2 DM, but airmail fee is 3DM (=2$)!

Now an IRC is sufficient for an airmail overseas letter (that is
the GOOD news). However they changed another rule (the BAD news):
You do not get stamps anymore! Instead you have to follow the
following procedure:
1) Hand out the letter and the IRC to the clerk.
2) Have the clerk stamp the IRC.
3) Have the clerk put a special stamp onto the letter (usually
they have to look for it at the colleagues since there is only
one in every post office).
4) Have the clerk write the fee (e.g. "3,00 DM") onto the envelope.
5) Have the clerk stamp the letter again with a normal postal stamp.

6) If you have several letters, return to 1)

This morning I spent exactly 1 hour in the post office for mailing 145
overseas airmail letters using IRCs (my 3V8BB activity last November).
Think of people receiving thousands of QSLs with IRCs...

> 4.) Publication #51 of the United States Postal Service, issued in
> July of 1995 on page #14 says it clearly:
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> "International Reply Coupons
>
> This service allows you to prepay a reply by purchasing reply
> coupons. The coupons are exchangeable for postage stamps
> at post offices in countries that are Universal Postal Union
> members. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member
> country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum
> postage on an unregistered letter. The fee is $1.05 per

> coupon."

German post offices do *not* obey to that rule (we get no stamps)!

> 5.) Per this gent, anyone who tells you that it takes more than
> one IRC to get a first class letter back from anywhere at the
> minimum weight of a standard letter - 1/2 ounce to us USA
> folks is not telling the truth. One and only one such coupon
> is all that is required for the standard minum letter... period.

You better be careful with this general statement!

> 6.) In addition to the above, please note - the IRC may also be
> used to purchase a postal card first class unit of postage as
> well! If a ham in the deepest part of Siberia sends you an
> IRC here in the USA and you wish to send back a postal card,
> we will not only hand you the required international postage for
> the card, but here in the United States, you will get back a 10
> cent stamp as well. The United States Postal Service will not
> pay out cash for the difference, but will return the difference
> in postage.

If I send a domestic letter (1 DM) using an IRC I do *not* get back
anything! Neither for postcards, etc...

Conclusion:
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Rules are ok but not every national mail service sticks to those rules!
Everything you mentioned *should* be like that, at least in Germany
it is *not*!

> Please don't shoot the messenger...

<Wham!> Sri, you weren't the messenger... ;-)

73 and please be more careful next time! Uli, DL2HBX

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Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
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Check out the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
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408. Re: IRC's Required - situation in Germany...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5dfmbo$g0c@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33579

In <5df688$b73@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>, ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de writes:
>In Article <5d9a67$7d2@news.myriad.net>
>mike.luther@ziplog.com writes:

>This morning I spent exactly 1 hour in the post office for mailing 145
>overseas airmail letters using IRCs (my 3V8BB activity last November).
>Think of people receiving thousands of QSLs with IRCs...

Bless you!

However, notice my last name... :)

I grew up in such a household, son of a mathemetician of that
name you might note. If the teakettle were in the sink and you
boiled water, the next time if it were on the table, you'd better
have put it in the sink before you put it on the stove.....

<loud roar of laughter>

>German post offices do *not* obey to that rule (we get no stamps)!

Sorry to hear that! :)

> 5.) Per this gent, anyone ...

>You better be careful with this general statement!

It's always fun bandying about others' claims! :)

>If I send a domestic letter (1 DM) using an IRC I do *not* get back
>anything! Neither for postcards, etc...

Yeah, I guess all postal orfices are somewhat nationalistic! :)
And in the German case, definitely not profitable, we learn... :)

>Conclusion:
>==========
>Rules are ok but not every national mail service sticks to those rules!
>Everything you mentioned *should* be like that, at least in Germany
>it is *not*!
>
>> Please don't shoot the messenger...
>
><Wham!> Sri, you weren't the messenger... ;-)

Careful, I just might forward your mail to *YOUR* Postmaster
General or whatever he/she might be called!

<sly grin>

>73 and please be more careful next time! Uli, DL2HBX

I thought I was a shining example of a caring person when I posted it!

<chuckle>

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>==
> Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
> TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
>==
> Check out the BCC homepage http://www.uni-erlangen.de./~unrz45/BCC
>==

Take care and again Bless You. I waited years for Tunisia
and the 3V8BB efforts.... as did MANY others....

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

409. Pix from the CQWW CW test now added .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve9dx <ve9dx@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <32FB5CC7.38DE@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 33580

Page: http://www.inetmarket.com/ve9dh The CW pix now added to our Contest Web site.

Next opertation from the contest site will be the ARRL SSB and we will be on as VE9AO. Expect it will be a Multi 2 operation.

See you all in the pile ups.

Please take a moment and sign the guest book should you stop by the page.

73 Andy (VE9DX)

410. WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <d74_9702072126@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 33581
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
freq range.
for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.

73s kc5cxu

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|Fidonet: Charles Mccurdy 1:106/1492
|Internet: Charles.Mccurdy@1492.conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

411. 425 DX News #301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199702080111.CAA07843@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33582

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425 DX News #301 [1/4]
8 February 1997 No 301 BID: $425WW301A
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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
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! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
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4S - Mario, HB9BRM will be active from Sri Lanka (AS-003) as 4S7BRG from
3 March to 30 May at least. QSL via bureau to HB9BRM.
6Y - Dick, K3DI will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest as 6Y0A from
Ocho Rios, Jamaica (NA-097). Before and after the Contest he will be
active as K3DI/6Y5. QSL via home call.
9U - Alfredo, 9U5CW and Jean-Pierre, 9U5DX will participate in the ARRL
CW Contest (15-16 February) as 9U5T. QSL via F2VX.
BV - Leo, BV7FC is now also active on 160 metres.
C9 - After his trip to South Africa (see ZS below) 3DA0CA will be active
(40, 30 and 20 metres CW) from Mozambique as C91CO from 21 to 26/27
February. Best times will be from 03.30 UTC to 05.30 UTC on 40 and
30 metres and in the local eveinings from about 16.30 UTC to 22 UTC
starting on 20 and working down to 40 metres. QSL via W4DR.
CT - The NPDXG will participate in the 1997 IOTA Contest from EU-150.
DU - Dave, W1DV will be active (mostly on CW) from Manila as DU/W1DV for
the next two years. QSL via KO7V
EA - On 9 February EA4ENK/P will be active from Isla Pizarilla (DIEI
BA-28). QSL via EA5OL.
EA - On 16 February EA4ENK/P will be active from Isla Las Tapias (DIEI
BA-39). QSL via EA5OL.
EA - On 16 February EA5HT/P will be active from Isla de Quipar (DIEI
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MU-03). QSL via EA5HT
ER_ant - Operations by Pavel, UX2HO from Vernadsky Base (WABA UR-001) on Galindez Island (AN-006) will take place with the call EM1HO [425DXN 300 - sorry for the typo!). All band (SSB, CW and RTTY) activity is expected to start in early March. QSL via I2PJA.
F - F6CXV will be active from Lozere (French Department 48) from 20 to 26 February, mainly on 40 amd 80 metres.
FS - Operations by FS5PL, FG5BG and FJ5AB from Tintamarre Island [425DXN 297] should now take place from 20 to 22 February,
FT*Z - Eric, FT5ZG started operating from Amsterdam island (AF-002) on 13 January. He will be active for one year. QSL via the French bureau or direct to F5RQQ (Jean-Marc Vigier, 4 Imp Des Lys, 63800 Cournon d'Auvergne, France). Eric faxes his logs to Jean-Marc on a monthly basis.
HP - Joel, F5PAC will be in Panama from 11 February to 7 March. He will be active from IOTA groups NA-170 and NA-202 with diploes and a ground plane for 10, 15 and 20 metres.
HP - Jose, HP2CWB and his team have been granted permission to use the calls 3F2A, H32A and H82A from IOTA group NA-202 in March.
HS - The Southern Thailand DX Group and the Diamond DX Club are organizing an IOTA DXpedition to Terutao Island (Butang group, AS-???) from 14 to 22 March. Operators (HS0/IK4MRH, I4LCK, E21AOY/8 and HS1ASN) will use the special call HS9AL and will be active with two stations SSB and CW (possibly on WARC bands as well). QSL via I4LCK (Franco Armenghi, Via Jussi 9, 40068 San Lazzaro di Savena - BO, Italy).
I - Weather permitting, the Salento DX Team will be IJ7/ from Scoglio Tondo (IIA LE-013) on 9 February.
JD1_mt - JG8NQJ/JD1 will be active from Minami-Torishima (OC-073) until 23 April. His QRV time is limited due to his working commitments on the island. QSL via JA8CJY (Susumu Sanada, 5-4 Shin-ei, Toyohira, Sapporo 004, Japan).
KG4 - Larry, KG4ML will be at Gitmo between 11 and 27 February. He will be active during his spare time (emphasis on WARC bands) and hopes to participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest(15-16 February).
KL7 - Frank, KL7FH is planning to be active from several Alaskan IOTA groups (NA-019, NA-028, NA-037, NA-040, NA-042, NA-050, NA-059, NA-074, NA-087). Check his homepage (http://www.customcpu.com/personal/kl7fh) for updated schedule.
LU - From 14 to 16 February Atilio (LU4DFH), Daniel (LU1EYW) e Jorge (LU5EWO) will be active from Gama Island (SA-022).
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OH0 - OH3LQK and other operators will be active from Aland Islands
(EU-002) as OH0MEP from 7 to 10 February. They will participate in
the WPX RTTY Contest (multi-multi) as OH0M. QSL for both calls is
via OH3LQK.
S2 - Operations by I1SLY from Kutubdia Island (AS-???) [425DXN 297] have
been delayed of one month at least.
S9 - S92AT is active again for a few years.
ST0 - John, PA3CXC is currently active as PA3CXC/ST0 from Southern Sudan.
He will be visiting also Burundi and Zaire.
UA - Nick (RA1QQ), Alex (RA1QY) and Albert (RA1QHJ) are planning to be
active from Vaganikha Island (counts as RR-22-01 for the Russian
Robinson Club Award) as UE1QQQ. QSL via RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov,
P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets 162627, Russia).
VK0_m - Jack (HB9TL/VK6CTL) could not be active as VK0TL from Macquarie
Island (AN-005) and operated from the boat.
VP2V - Jay, WB8ZTY will be active from British Virgin Islands (NA-023) as
VP2V/WB8ZTY from 7 to 14 February. He will participate in the CQ WPX
RTTY Contest. QSL via home call.
VU_ant - Sen, VU3PMG/p will be active from Indian Antarctic base Maitri (WABA
VU-01) [425DXN 297] until 12 April. QSL via VU2DVC.
W - From 17 to 21 February Dave, K1HT (ex-K8JLF) plans to operate from
Cumberland Island (NA-058, USI GA-002S) mainly around 14.260 MHz.
QSL direct to K8JLF or via the bureau to K1HT.
XT - DF2WO, will be active (SSB and CW) from Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso as
XT2AW from 28 March to 14 April. QSL via home call.
XU - Robert, KE2FB is active (CW, SSB and RTTY, 10-80 metres) as XU2FB.
QSL via N4JR.
ZB - From 12 to 18 February Andy, G4ZVJ will be active from Gibraltar as
ZB2/G4ZVJ. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL via
home call.
ZK_nc - Gun, DF4DI is active as ZK1DI/P from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014) until 8
February (QRV for Europe between 05.30 UTC and 08.30 UTC). QSL via
DK1RV.
ZS - 3DA0CA will be travelling for business to South Africa and will be
active (with 100 watts and various multiband dipoles) as ZS5UZ from
17 to 20 February on 17 and 21 metres CW between 17 and 21 UTC. QSL
via W4DR.

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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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E-MAIL A35RK ---> Paul, A35RK will *not* respond to any Amateur Radio
messages sent to his e-mail address, which is only for family and business
(it costs him $22 per month *plus* $1.00 for each hook up as it is a long
distance call *plus* $0.50 per message in or out!). If you feel that you must
get info to/from him, please send your message to his QSL manager Bob, W7TSQ
(W7TSQ@AOL.COM).

FT5WE ---> Claude, F5GTW (QSL manager for Samuel, FT5WE) reports that Samuel
went QRT on 29 December at 07.03 UTC after some 16,000 QSOs.

QSL 4K4QQ ---> Nick (RA1QQ) is closing logs for 4K4QQ ((ex RA1QQ/RA1Q, AS-022, 1989-1991). QSL to Nick A. Smerdov, P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets 162627, Russia.

QSL 8Q7PA ---> I2PQW is the QSL manager for 8Q7PA operated by IK2GNW only (1986). The call sign has been re-issued to someone else.

QSL CE0 ---> Dave, K7JJ (ex-W7KJJ) started receiving cards for CE0ZIJ and CE0ZIG about five years ago, but he is *not* the QSL manager for either these or any other DX station.

QSL CX8DX ---> The QSL manager for this station is *not* CE3CE [425DXN 300] but Yann, F1NGP.

QSL FK5M ---> Jean-Michel, F6AJA reports that QSL cards for FK5M (operations from Matthew Island, 3-4 December 1996, OC-218/prov) are being printed. Direct requests will be replied as soon as possible, probably during the first part of February. Bureau cards can be requested through e-mail (send your message to Jean-Michel at duthilleul@eudil.univ-lillel.fr)
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S DX@WW $425WW301C
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8 February 1997 No 301 BID: $425WW301C
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QSL N7QXQ/HR6 ---> NA7X [425DXN 300] is a SK. Current routing for HR6/N7QXQ (Roatan Island, NA-057) is Gareth Kimball/Oak Bay Resort, c/o Jackson Shipping Co., 5353 W Tyson Ave., Tampa, Florida, 33611 USA. Gary has openings at Oak Bay Resort for February and March (including weekends of ARRL and WPX contests). For further information, please call him at 011-504 45-2337 betwwen 23 UTC and 2 UTC.

QSL R420A ---> RV6LFE (Tim V. Konovalov, P.O.Box 3, Novocherkassk, 346427, Russia) will close the logs for R420A (Summer & December 1991) at the end of the year.

QSL R0/UR8LV ---> UY5XE is *not* the QSL manager for Oleg, R0/UR8LV. Cards should be sent direct to Vlad Shvedovsky, P.O.Box 9909, Kharkov 310070 Ukraine, or via the bureau to Oleg himself.

QSL XZ1N ---> Warren, K7WX reports that the XZ1N QSL cards for the August and November operations (23,000 QSOs) are in the final stages of production. Mailing will begin the first week in March. The XZ1N DXpedition web site (http://www.getnet.com/~kf7ay/myanmar.html) has QSL route information. "Am I in the log" checks and buro cards can be requested via e-mail to xz1n@qrz.com

QSL VIA DL6ZFG ---> Rolf, DL6ZFG is *not* the current QSL manager for UV3CC/UA1P, 4K2/UV3CC, 4K2CC, RM8MY, RM8MW, UF6FKW, 4L1FKW, R7RG, UL1RWR, RE92C, UL0ACI, UL0A, UL7ACI, UN0AA, EX8F, UL7OE, UL7AAE, RL7AA, RA6WF, UI9BWO and UL8AWL. He *is* the QSL manager for the following stations: 4K2BY (from 1 January 1993 to 31 December 1994), 4K2OKV (from 1 January 1991 to 31 May 1993), 4K2/4K4BAT (from 1 January 1992 to 31 July 1993), 4K4BAT (from 1

January 1992 to 31 July 1993), 4K4BAT/a (March-April 1993), 4K4BEU (from 1 January 1990 to 31 October 1993), 4K4BEU/a (May 1993 only), 4K4BEU/p (July 1993 only), 4K4BEM (from 1 January 1991 to 31 August 1993), 4K4BG (from 1 January 1991 to 31 October 1993), R100R (EU-133, May 1995 only), RA9LT/9 (AS-089, July-September 1995 only).

QSL VIA UX0UN ---> UX0UN (Nikolaj Sergienko, P.O.Box 55, Kyiv 252135, Ukraine) is the QSL manager for the following stations: RT5UN, UB5UAL, UT5UDX, UT100UDX, UT0U, US0U, RY0U.

V31BB ---> The call V31BB, once belonging to the late Jim Zimskind, has been re-issued. QSL is via P.O.Box 3132, Belize City, Belize.

ZY0FI ---> Ronaldo, PS7AB reports that the recent ZY0FI operation (QSL via PY2LLD) was a pirate.

QSL riceived via direct: 3V8BB, 5H1HW, DP0MIR, FR5ZU/T, IC8/IK8UHA, IC8/IK8VRH, IJ7/IK7IMO (IIA LE-018), IJ7/IK7XIV (EU-091; IIA LE-001), JY9QJ, OD5NJ, P29VXL, R3AA/9 (AS-109), RF0Z (AS-095), K9PPY/VE1 (NA-010; CISA NS-010 014, 015, 016, 017).

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! CODE THREE USA : 510-799-2921 !
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...that's all folks!
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412. Trade :computer for HF gear.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <32fc2805.12729035@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33583

Boss 386-33 w/64K cache120MB hard dirve,4MB ram.3.5 and 5.25 floppy drives Sound blaster card,Perfect for packet.Trade for HF / SW/scanner gear.Thanks R Lloyd avrial@ix.netcom.com

413. My Home page for Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: murf@indigo.ie
Message-ID: <5di7ce$g57@news.indigo.ie>
Source record: 33584
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.packet

I have set up a page on my site for Hams with brilliant links and Hints
and tips etc..

If you want to check it out or maybe even submit your own hints and
tips and links even, surf to http://indigo.ie/~murf

Regards,

Aidan EI5HW

414. Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4to@mis.net
Message-ID: <32fc9d90.1572283@netnews.mis.net>
Source record: 33585

Thanks for reading this. I am presently using Electronic 2nd op v4.0. It is no longer available-nor is it supported. I need a good logging program which will cover all DXCC and VUCC. It should operate under Windows95 and 3.1. It also needs to accommodate my pressent log files which have a .dbf file extension and should be able to merge contest logs from CT using the .res file extension files. Of course I need to monitor the DX packet cluster whle I'm doing all of this, although under windows 95, I could probably just open another window with a terminal program. So what are your reccomendations and experience, good and bad? Please Email them to me at the above address and Thank you all very much.

73 & DX

Dave, K4TO

415. Re: GMRS Handheld?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo*@*fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <32fcbebd.11672110@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

"heats" <hetro1@microserve.net> wrote:

:This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Why? Doing it that way only wastes disk space, time, and cost for some
people. This is not the WWW and html formatting is a waste of time and
effort.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the * from the return adddress when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

416. fs: tcvr yeasu FT757GX + FC757AT + FP757HD+other

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: carl de ryck <carl.deryck@glo.be>
Message-ID: <32FCD1AC.7384@glo.be>
Source record: 33587
Cross-posted to: be.forsale,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

**********for sale **********

1 * FT757 GX deca tranceiver + FC757AT automatic antenna tuner +
TP757HD power supply

have also a sommerkamp FL200 For sale

also a 2 Meter PA 100 watts homebrew

interestet ?????
carl.deryck@glo.be
or tel 32 95 51 43 89 (belgium)

417. WABC NY in SW Ontario????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob <pb8539v@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1600$5da2e960$684db5cf@homepc>
Source record: 33588

Hi, I was wondering if there were any WABC listeners in Ontario and where they are located.
On a good night I've heard their broadcast in Toronto on a very inexpensive pocket am/fm radio.
also, anyone know what kind of wattage they put out..

Thanks in Advance..

418. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <32FCE85D.4909@ping.be>
Source record: 33589
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Charles Mccurdy wrote:
>
> Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> freq range.
> for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.
>
> 73s kc5cxu

Hello,

If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
narrow FM ?

The antenna is this also importend ?

Thanks for all your help,

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

419. Re: Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Trampler <n2jt@pop.fast.net>
Message-ID: <32FD15E6.49E6@pop.fast.net>
Source record: 33590

Try LogPlus by Bob winters, N7XR (ex-KD7P). It does everything (and more) that you want. It is a DOS program and works under Win3.1 and Win95. I have been using it for several years and am running it on Win95 with absolutely no problems.

Check out his web site at:

http://www.everett.net/users/logplus/plus.htm

and download a demo at:

http://www.everett.net/users/logplus/software/

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73, Jack - N2JT (ex-KB2NY)

packet: N2JT@W3BI.#EPA.PA.USA.NA e-mail: n2jt@fast.net

420. Re: Reciprocal Licenses??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <32FD3022.2848@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33591

FTN Editor wrote:
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> Hello,
>
> I am going to be spending a lot of time in Germany and Denmark this year
> and next. Is there a web site that has the addresses one needs to write
> to in the various countries to get temporary or reciprocal licenses?
>
> Thanks,
> Bill
> --
Hi Bill try the Information on licensing abroad for radio amateurs by
OH2MCN at URL:

http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/license.html

Good Luck
Rod in San Diego

>

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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

421. Peace in Our Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d67003d6825d6909897c7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Through the magic of modern technology, Carl (WA6VSE) and myself have been in contact with each other. We have agreed that this in-fighting, here on both rram and rrap does nothing to protect the ARS from the battles that are being fought now and soon to be declared.

In light of this, Carl has agreed to keep ALL discussions on a civil basis (no insults, innuendo, etc) and I have agreed to stop my self professed harassment of Carl.

We both feel that these newsgroups can best be used to further the ARS and that there is essentially room within the ARS "charter" for all concerned, both those advocating the retention and those advocating the elimination of the code requirement.

I personally will endeavor to keep this "peace". I have every confidence that Carl will do so as well and we both encourage all participants in the newsgroups to do the same.

Now is not the time to be a house divided.

As was said once is now said again "Once again, peace is now at hand and we can see the future.

On behalf of Carl and myself

73,

Steve KF2TI

422. Re: Peace in Our Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0802971907030001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 33593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <MPG.d67003d6825d6909897c7@news.planet.net>, adell@planet.net
(Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>In light of this, Carl has agreed to keep ALL discussions on a civil
>basis (no insults, innuendo, etc) and I have agreed to stop my self
>professed harassment of Carl.

Who are you and what have you done with the real Steve and Carl?!

:)
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

423. RA1AMW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Ney Garin <ney@cyberush.com.ar>
Message-ID: <01bc138e$f80fcc80$4a6420c8@ntcyber.ns3.impsat.net.ar>
Source record: 33594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet

Hello my friend Vasily see jorge from USHUAIA Tierra del Fuego Argentina , wait news item yours .
Greeting a your spouse Mari and junior Vasily sorry my english better which my russo my yours greeting . My direction electronic to be ney@cyberush.com.ar

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Desde la Ciudad mas Austral Jorge Ney Garin ney@cyberush.com.ar
USHUAIA - Tierra del Fuego - ARGENTINA

424. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0802971644090001@s11-pm04-ontro-t.telis.org>
Source record: 33595

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the poster's specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's.
I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

425. Re: Peace in Our Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5dkgrp$igt@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 33596
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Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ) (adell@planet.net) wrote:
: Through the magic of modern technology, Carl (WA6VSE) and myself have
: been in contact with each other. We have agreed that this in-fighting,
: here on both rram and rrap does nothing to protect the ARS from the
: battles that are being fought now and soon to be declared.

: In light of this, Carl has agreed to keep ALL discussions on a civil
: basis (no insults, innuendo, etc) and I have agreed to stop my self
: professed harassment of Carl.

: We both feel that these newsgroups can best be used to further the ARS
: and that there is essentially room within the ARS "charter" for all
: concerned, both those advocating the retention and those advocating the
: elimination of the code requirement.

: I personally will endeavor to keep this "peace". I have every confidence
: that Carl will do so as well and we both encourage all participants in
: the newsgroups to do the same.

: Now is not the time to be a house divided.

: As was said once is now said again "Once again, peace is now at hand and
: we can see the future.

: On behalf of Carl and myself

: 73,

What the FUCK does this have to do with CB radio. There are enough
problems on rec.radio.cb without you hams bringing *your* bullshit to our
group. Stay away, and stay silent.

Thanks
--
John L. Wilkerson Jr... jwilkers@freenet.columbus.oh.us
johnw@iwaynet.net
http://www.iwaynet.net/~johnw
Rec.radio.cb FAQ coordinator

426. Panasonic RF3100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pmoss@yoda.alt.za
Message-ID: <5dldvb$n8v@Raven.und.ac.za>
Source record: 33597

I have been given a Panasonic RF3100 and it seem to be dead or
almost so on shortwave. Would appreciate any information on
this set. Including history, mods, repair and experiences. I have
searched the web and found alsolutly no information at all. If any
pointers are known, please let me know.

The repair: A check of all stages show that they are working to some
degree. The LA7254 dbl bal mixer seems to be the culpret but
replacement makes no difference to the set. Some devices have been
replaced in the RF amp section but these all have some gain. The
second mixer is used for AM and that works fine.

Help and insperation required please, by e-mail if possible as my news
server is down and out.

Peter
--
Peter Moss
E-mail: pmoss@yoda.alt.za

427. Re: Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: pvander@erols.com
Message-ID: <5dlhbe$42t@boursy.news.erols.com>
Source record: 33598

k4to@mis.net (Dave Sublette) wrote:

>Thanks for reading this. I am presently using Electronic 2nd op v4.0.
>It is no longer available-nor is it supported. I need a good logging
>program which will cover all DXCC and VUCC. It should operate under
>Windows95 and 3.1. It also needs to accommodate my pressent log files
>which have a .dbf file extension and should be able to merge contest
>logs from CT using the .res file extension files. Of course I need
>to monitor the DX packet cluster whle I'm doing all of this, although
>under windows 95, I could probably just open another window with a
>terminal program. So what are your reccomendations and experience,
>good and bad? Please Email them to me at the above address and Thank
>you all very much.

>73 & DX

>Dave, K4TO
Hi Dave,

Check out DX4WIN; there is a home page at http://www.erols.com/pvander
which has a demo you can download.

I'm currently working on version 1.10 which has support for additional
VHF bands and VUCC. By the time you have evaluated the current
version, these new features should be available.

73 Paul KK4HD

428. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #291

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.291.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports Adriano, IK2GNW, will be active from here February 20th to March 1st as 3B8/IK2GNW. Planned activity will be CW/SSB and RTTY, with an emphasis on 160 and 80 meters.

3W, VIETNAM. There has been a report from Japan that 3W5FM was heard on TOPBAND. 3W5FM was heard calling CQ DX on 1826 kHz between 1420-1445z.

5K3, COLOMBIA (160 meters). Do you have Colombia confirmed in SSB on the 160 meter band?. If you don't here is your opportunity. The Colombian Amateur Radio League (Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados) will operate the special callsign 5K3SB during the next CQ WW SSB 160 Meter Contest (February 21-23rd) in the multi-operator single transmitter category with full size dipoles. Look for them in the DX window (1830-1835 kHz). The event will be carried out on a Military Base near Bogota and has the offical approval of the Ministry of Communications. QSL card via HK3DDD. For any additional information on this operation, E-mail can be sent to Juan Marcos Rico at: ju-rico@uniandes.edu.co

8P, BARBADOS. Begin looking for Bob/AA1M, Jim/W1HL, Mike/W1USN and Tim/KA1MID to be active February 17-24th. Currently their callsigns are unknown, but the group plans to be active on all bands CW/SSB. QSL to home calls.

9G, GHANA. Steve, PA3GBQ, now active as 9G5BQ until early March, was heard on 80 meters. He was on 3514 kHz starting at 2200z and was heard as late as 2345z. He was also active on 18074 kHz around 1630z. For more info regarding his trip to 9G-land, a small Website has been set up and can be found at: http://www.igr.nl/~pa3dmh/9g5bq.htm

C5, THE GAMBIA. Brenden, G0UCT, should be active now through February 14th. He will be operating as C56XX.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, plans to be active during ARRL DX SSB Contest, March 1-2nd. He will use the callsign FS5PL during the contest and a few days before. Eddie will be Single/Op on all bands. Those interested in schedules for 80 or 40 meters, send E-mail to: ea3ny@tro.filnet.es

JD1, MINAMI-TORISHIMA. JG8NQJ/JD1 will be on the island until April 23rd, but activity will be limited due to his work schedule. Operations will be on 40-10 meters, and the best times to look for him are: 0100-0200z, 0600-0700z, 0930-1100z and 1300z. QSL via JA8CJY: Susumu Sanada, 5-4 Shin-ei, Toyohira, Sapporo 004, Japan.

OD5, LEBANON. Norby, LX1NO, will be visiting OD5 from February 13-16th. There might be a chance for him to be active from here signing his homecall/OD5 or with the call of his host Jamil, OD5PN. He will be active mainly on 20/15 meters in the morning or afternoon (probably his local time). QSL via LX1NO/LX9EG.

P4, ARUBA. Look for P40W to be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single-OP/High Power/All Band entry. Check 160 and 80 meters on the hour or half-hour during darkness. Operations will be around 025 kHz on all bands.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Buzz, N5FTR, reports that Rusty, KG4AU, has decided he wants to handle his own cards. So, all requests should now be sent to Rusty via KG4AN (not N5FTR), the Gitmo Club Station (Guantanamo Bay). Buzz states he is still receiving quite a few requests for cards, but he no longer has the logs and has sent Rusty all the blank cards. He knows this is expensive and an inconvienent for those who have seny for the card, but all he can do is return their cards with the information for the new routing....

Buzz, N5FTR, states he will now send cards to the outgoing QSL Bureau only one time a year for stations he is manager for. He has recently sent off a 16 pound box of cards in January, and will not send another until January of 1998. Those seeking a card through the bureau for one of the stations that he manages will have to wait a while longer, but it will be sent. Of course, those requesting a card and sending a SAE with the appropriate postage (or provisions for same) will receive their card as quickly as they can be confirmed. Buzz handles cards for the following active stations: ZD7JP, OA4DTW (ex-9M8BT and P29BT), V31ML, A41KJ, and V31SD. He also has the logs for the following stations that are now QRT or not currently active: 9M8BT, 9M8FH, 9M8LL, 9M8YL, Z21BA, ZD8KFC, PJ0/KB5DZP, V31BR, V47LDX, and J87CQ.

Bob, W7TSQ, reports that Gary, N7QXQ/HR6, (on IOTA NA-057) has decided that Bob will take on the new responsibility for his QSLs. PLEASE NOTE that Gary is just about out of cards in HR6, so more will be ordered when the next mailboat leaves for the states (in about a week). Most of those

cards will be shipped to Bob and a few to Gary. Gary will send Bob all the logs through March 31, 1997, which Bob should have in his hands about mid April. If you have sent cards already to Gary's Tampa address, please just wait!! If you have sent cards to NA7X (now a silent key), please send them again to Bob. For a direct response - a SASE or SAE plus postage is required. Cards received without, will be answered but via bureau!!! Bob states that Gary has been waiting for an HR6 callsign, but that seems like it may never come about.

RUSSIAN DX NEWS..... RA3SL reports that a Russian expedition to Waganiha Island (RR-22-01) will be active during the second half of February. The operators will be Nick/RA1QQ, Alex/RA1QY and Albert/RA1QHJ, and they hope to use the special callsign UE1QQQ. QSL via RA1QQ (Nick A. Smerdov): P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets, 162627, Russia. This island will be good for RRC-Award (Russian Robinzon Club)..... Also, Nick, RA1QQ, reports that the logs for 4K2QQ from AS-022, (1989-1991) will be closed at the end this year. If you do not have the QSL-card, please QSL again via RA1QQ.

USI ALERT (New WA island). Jim, W9HAO, has a sked with Phil, KJ7NS, on Maury Island, WA, on Tuesday, February 11th at 1700Z. When qualified, Maury Island will be WA-016S. Please allow Jim to make his sked on 14260 kHz before calling Phil.

V2, ANTIGUA (UPDATE). Last week we mentioned that Sean, KX9X, and Matt, NM9H, would be active from February 12-19th, CW/SSB and RS-12. But due to popular request, the team WILL also be active on RTTY from the Caribbean super-station V26B. QSL information, assuming they receive the callsigns they apply for, are as follows:
V26CW via NM9H - Matt Kolb, 1301 S. Second St., Gillespie, IL 62033 USA
V26NA via KX9X - Sean Kutzko, 2614 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart, IN 46514 USA

V5, NAMIBIA. Clarlie, W0YG (ex KY0A), left last Wednesday and should be once again active from here by the time you read this. He tells OPDX that the operation will start Monday evening (V5 local time), February 10th, on the top band. Charlie and others will be active as V51Z through February 17th. Operations will be on all bands, mostly CW, but with some RTTY on 20M only. They will concentrate on the low bands and the WARC bands. They will also be active in the ARRL DX Contest. QSLs for V51Z are via ZS6EZ.

V6, MICRONESIA. Sam, V63KU, is very active on 20 meters SSB and can usually be found active for a few hours between 14175 and 14200 kHz starting around 2100z. QSL via JA6NL at: PO Box 1679, Truk Lagun, Micronesia.

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Andy, G4ZVJ, plans to sign ZB2/G4ZVJ from March 12-18th. Activity will be mostly CW on all HF bands. Suggested frequencies are: 1827, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14027, 18077, 24897, and 28027 kHz +/-. If there is a demand, Andy states that he will be active on RTTY. The ARRL DX CW contest falls during his stay. However, Andy states, "My QTH is on the "WRONG" side of the ROCK for North America ;)." QSL via G4ZVJ (Direct or via Bureau): Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon,

North Yorkshire, HG4 1UA, U.K.

ZC6, PALESTINE (Gaza and West Bank). Ray, 9M2NOM/G3NOM, informs OPDX that there is the possibility of an operation from the Gaza Strip (Palestine) from February 12-14th, using the call sign ZC6MPT. This will be followed by a visit to the West Bank February 14-16th, possibly using the operator's own callsign/ZC6 for callsigns. A small group of Japanese operators who are members of the recently formed IARV (International Amateur Radio Volunteers) will be setting off for Palestine on 11th February 1997. Their mission will primarily be Phase 2 of a humanitarian aid project which started last June in the Gaza Strip. They will be installing and commissioning VHF/UHF transceivers at the hospitals and in ambulances on the West Bank. Also, they will be holding discussions with officials about future amateur radio volunteer work. Due to the above commitments, there is only a 50/50 chance of operation at this time. The operators will be Yoshi JA1UT, Jiro JA3UB, and Teru JA3TXZ. They hope to assist the Palestine National operators to activate ZC6MPT from the HQ of the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications in Gaza City. Operations are likely to be confined to 14 MHz SSB around 14190 kHz. Permission to operate from the West Bank is more difficult and is less likely. However, if permission is granted, it is likely that callsign/ZC6 calls will be used. QSLs will be handled by JA1UT. Ray, 9M2NOM/G3NOM, states "DXers are reminded that the European World Wide Award (Award Manager F6FQK Coucil of Europe)) does recognize Palestine as a separate country already, although DXCC accreditation is still not forthcoming."

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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429. Re: [DX] qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kg4w@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970209.193345.5519.0.KG4W@juno.com>
Source record: 33600

On Sun, 9 Feb 1997 09:55:28 -0600 "Dennis W. Shoaf"
<ae4ei@peop.tdsnet.com> writes:
>
I have heard several different versions on how W4FRU is going
>to accept qsl cards. One of the ways was that he was only going
>to accept one qso per envelope ?? I truly hope this isnt so.
>snip
>Many thanks & 73 Dennis, AE4EI

Hi Dennis & others. I spoke with John (W4FRU) on the LL
and he answered several questions for me re: QSL'ing
for VK0IR etc. the main points were.

1- John handles cards for many stations. He requests
that you include only qso's with the same station
with any given mailing. Example all VK0IR in one
mailing, all TO0R in seperate mailing etc.

2- It is perfectly ok to combine multiple qsos on one
card. He will not require 1 qso per card.

3- If you send contributions, he will see that it gets
to the proper destination. There have been
other published methods to contribute but if
he gets contributions he'll handle them per above.

3- Double check your qso information, to be sure
you have the date, band, mode & time info
correct.

4- John feels that a single 32 cent stamp should
be enough to return cards to any U.S.A. ham.
Goes without saying, be sure to include your
SASE with your mailing.

5- John's address is J. H. Parrott Jr.
POB 5127
Suffolk, Va 23435-0127

de KG4W

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

430. Qsl Info File with over 120,000 qsl managers available free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <32feaee3.12119135@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 33601

Our latest monthly update of qsl info is now available. This month's file consists of over 120,500 qsl managers and over 9200 direct addresses. For this file and more stop by at http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

431. 11 METER HAM QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6fg@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5dnlap$e00@news2.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 33602

Eleven meters used to be a ham band. I need a QSL for any US or
Canadian 11-meter QSO made during 1956, 1957 or 1958 when my call was
K6PBI.

Thank you & 73,

Mark Weiss
k6fg@pacbell.net

432. 11 METER HAM QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6fg@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5dnlj3$7tl@news3.snfc21.pacbell.net>
Source record: 33603

Eleven meters used to be a ham band. I need a QSL for any US or
Canadian 11-meter QSO made during 1956, 1957 or 1958 when my call was
K6PBI.

Thank you & 73,

Mark Weiss
k6fg@pacbell.net

433. Re: IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Linda Stocks <linda@wheel.dcn.davis.ca.us>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970210132641.24104B-100000@wheel.dcn.davis.ca.us>
Source record: 33604

On 5 Feb 1997 mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

> A while ago before it scrolled off list, the question was asked about how
> many IRC's does it take, officially.. to get back a QSL?
>
> 3.) There is *NO* such thing as variable numbers of IRC coupons
> being required to send *ONE* unit of standard weight First Class
> mail by IRC methods.

Not necessarily right...see below
>
>
> 5.) Per this gent, anyone who tells you that it takes more than
> one IRC to get a first class letter back from anywhere at the
> minimum weight of a standard letter - 1/2 ounce to us USA
> folks is not telling the truth. One and only one such coupon
> is all that is required for the standard minum letter... period.

I lived in China for a year ('94-95) and happened to have a couple of
IRC's with me. I was told by the Chinese post office that "yes...they
would accept IRC's for internal postage, but not for postage that left the
country. That would require additional money. Postage within China is
quite cheap... the cost of external mail is quite expensive for most
Chinese. If a ham in China told me he needed more than one IRC, I'd
believe him... and send more. I'd probably do that for most third world
countries. International agreements only mean what that country decides
they mean.

Linda Stocks	What I do today is important
AA6MR	because I am exchanging a day
	of my life for it.
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434. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Agner <ka3jjz@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33000B88.A3A@erols.com>
Source record: 33605
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

William Vynck wrote:
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> Charles Mccurdy wrote:
> >
> > Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> > pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> > freq range.
> > for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.
> >
> > 73s kc5cxu
>
> Hello,
>
> If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
> Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
> narrow FM ?
>
> The antenna is this also importend ?
>
> Thanks for all your help,
>
> 73
> William
>
> --
> Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
> E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
> Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
> Radio Amateur ONL4021
> QSL via bureau UBA Belgium Under normal circumstances the bandwidth needed to receive a
weather
sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as well).I
would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle this.
73s Mike

435. Custom 4CX1000 Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dale Powell <powell@polarnet.com>
Message-ID: <32FFCE3E.2245@polarnet.com>
Source record: 33606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale: Custom built 4CX1000 amplifier. Consists of separate RF deck, control panel, and PS. RF deck uses motor driven vacuum variable cap and roller inductor, with potentiometer feedback for LED indicators on control panel. Will cover 10-160 meters, has input pad to prevent overdriving, 15 watts in will produce approx 1500 out at 3000 VDC. Control panel has large meters for plate voltage and current, bias voltage and grid current. Power supply components included but not built. Blower included and mounts remote of RF deck. Could mount entire system in rack, or use RF deck remote of operating position.

Prefer trade for legal limit desktop amplifier or ??? Make cash offer.

436. Anyone have a 1948-1955 U.S. Callbook?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5doe5s$31n@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 33607

I'm looking for someone with a U.S. Callbook from the period 1948-1955.
I would like to see who held my call at that time. I would like to
contact him/her if possible.

Thanks.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

437. February Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <330118b8.19111430@news.nol.net>
Source record: 33608

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- FEBRUARY 1997

We are now past mid-winter, a time when night path conditions return to 20 Meters during sunspot peaks. For us, these conditions will not be seen until late April. While many are watching the sun for signs of the new cycle, others are at their radios finding paths to needed DX on different bands or at different hours. We all found a path to Heard on 20 by taking advantage of the long haul pipelines at the beginning and end of the day. These occur mostly during daylight while the sun is low in the sky, but can extend across areas of darkness in the southern hemisphere where night paths are seasonally open. Contacts on the other side of the world are made by exploiting these oppor-tunities.

There is little activity on 10 & 15. North-south paths are open daily, and on 15 we can work east as far as Africa. But it is the northern latitude paths that populate the band, and no seasonal relief is expected until the fall. The daypath to Europe is on 20, which remains marginally open for several hours beyond its greyline peak in the morning. The ARRL DX Test is coming, where daytime activities include chasing Caribbean mults on 10 & 15 and listening to the east coast run Europe on 20. Marginal conditions are expected to Europe on 15.

A rich variety of DX openings can be found on 40. The best path to Europe begins in late afternoon while it is still daylight in Texas. This opening extends further into the evening on the east coast. I have no idea what 40 sounds like from there in a contest, but it must be nice. Later in the evening the MUF drops below 7 MHz at high latitudes and european activity drops. On most evenings we find propagation across lower latitudes, such as to Africa with its large pileups. There is also a sunrise peak sweeping across Russia at this time, but polar paths are difficult on 40 so most signals are weak. After midnight this opening moves across the rest of Europe - as the Pacific opens up and darkness approaches Japan. Access to Asia broadens through the pre-dawn hours and peaks after sunrise. There is also a brief high latitude short path pipeline along the northern greyline (into Scan-dinavia and Russia from W5) which many without directional antennas mistake for long path. Actual long path openings occur in several direc-tions, and the west coast knows them best.

On lower bands, the best opportunities are at sunrise and sunset peaks. The european peak is after midnight, but the stronger EU stations can be worked earlier in the evening (in pileups) when everybody is stalking the bands. After midnight, the band is quieter, the DX is louder and the east coast is mainly asleep :-)

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

438. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Tracy <mtracy@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3300A4D9.C9B@arrl.org>
Source record: 33609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Mike,
This is a matter of a simple IF filter replacement for most
scanners. Although wideband IF filters are not available at your local
Radio Shack, they are available from several mail order places. A
detailed description on how to do this appears in the Weather Satellite
Handbook by Taggart.

73, Michael Tracy, KC1SX, ARRL Technical Information Services

Mike Agner wrote:
>
>Under normal circumstances the bandwidth needed to receive a weather
> sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
> without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
> picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as >well).I
> would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle > this.
> 73s Mike

439. ADULTS ONLY- Check this out! (vkPEpO)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul287679120@%$#*&!+=.com
Message-ID: <3300876a.0@news.cias.net>
Source record: 33610

Are you into HOT CHAT? We've got the world's largest voice-personal dating system, as well as the hottest, sexiest "1 on 1", "2 on 1", and "PARTY-LINE" chat you'll find anywhere, all in one place! And you don't have to call a 900 number to get in on this hot phone fun!

You can choose from 5 hot programs that are sure to fulfill your every desire!

You can press 1 from the main menu to choose from our sexy "1 ON 1" PLEASURE MENU, then:
*to talk to a BEAUTIFUL SEXY GIRL, press 1.
*for a 1 on 1 session with an experienced DOMINANT MISTRESS, press 2.
*for steamy talk with a LUSCIOUS TRANSVESTITE, press 3.
*for an erotic 1 on 1 chat with an EXOTIC TRANSSEXUAL, press 4.

*for some man to man action with a HOT GUY, press 5.
You'll be billed just $3.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 2 from the main menu to DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE, then:
*to speak to 2 HOT SEXY GIRLS, press 1.
*to get it on with a swinging WILD COUPLE, press 2.
You'll be billed just $4.99 per minute for your selection.

Or you can press 3 from the main menu to join the GROUP ORGY LINE!
*You can party with the nations nastiest swingers for only $2.50 per minute.

Or you can press 4 from the main menu, then:
*Press 1 to join the FANTASY NETWORK. This is the world's only phone service that allows you to connect with people who share your personal fantasies. This state-of-the-art voice mail system lets you listen to messages from beautiful girls, sexy transvestites and she-males, gay and bisexual males, and dominant women. Leave them a hot and sexy message, then call back to see what erotic message they have left for you. You'll be billed just $3.50 per minute.
*Or press 2 to listen to a hot selection of recorded fantasies steamy enough to make you explode! Choose from beautiful, sexy women's fantasies or domination stories. You'll be billed just $2.49 per minute.

Or you can press 5 from the main menu for the HOT AND NASTY DATELINE, where you can listen, and respond, to voice personal ads from hot horny girls in your neighborhood, including their real names and home telephone numbers! You can also leave your own personal message for people to get in touch with you. Make new friends on the world's busiest voice personal lines! Meet singles or couples, gay or straight; you'll be billed only $2.99 per minute.

***JUST CALL 1-800-756-3906 to use your Mastercard, Visa, or American Express card. The charge is just $2.49-$4.99 per minute, plus a 50 cent connection fee. 18+ only.

***OR CALL 1-900-745-4398. The charge is just $2.49-$4.99 per minute. Must be 18 years of age or older.

Call now!!! YOU WON'T REGRET IT!

(vkPEpO)

440. Re: WEFAX, FAX, SSTV, RTTY with Sound Blaster = OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <3300D05D.52B7@ping.be>
Source record: 33611
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

Mike Agner wrote:

> > Charles Mccurdy wrote:

> > > Hi jvfax works about the same you can use it on gose noaa i think i got a new
> > > pro-62 scanner with am & fm modes so i might can rx the noaa in the 136 and 137
> > > freq range.
> > > for the converter you can use hamcomm interface that i made and it works.

> > If i understand you, you use a scanner to receive NOAA pictures ?
> > Could you please send me the frequenties for NOAA and is this wide or
> > narrow FM ?

> sat picture in the 136 mhz is greater than most scanners can handle
> without modifications. You would most likely only get part of the
> picture (if any at all, assuming the sync pulse wasn't chopped as well).I
> would be interested in knowing how you modified the Pro62 to handle this.
> 73s Mike

Today is usesd my scanner Bearcat UBC 9000 XLT and the program WXSAT
(soundblaster) to receive NOAA pictures.
It works GREAT !!! I get the compleet pictures, a friend of me have a
real NOAA receiver and we putt the two pictures together and they are
the same. So my scanner works great to receive weather sattelites on
+137 Mhz.

No modifications on my scanner, and i use a normal dualband antenne for
144 Mhz and 440 Mhz.

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

441. Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Herndon <xherndon@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc185c$b0005180$48b2bacd@jherndon>
Source record: 33612

I have had two QSO's with KG4 calls in the past year. Both call are not listed in any call database or book that I have looked in. The calls in question are KG4GC and KG4MN. My question is, is there a special database or call book for KG4's?

Thanks,

Jack Herndon
KS4LS

442. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lafont02@cn.ca
Message-ID: <5dqpqj$73o@nr1.ottawa.istar.net>
Source record: 33613

On 11 Feb 1997 20:47:39 GMT, "Jack Herndon" <xherndon@ix.netcom.com>
wrote:

> I have had two QSO's with KG4 calls in the past year. Both call are not
> listed in any call database or book that I have looked in. The calls in
> question are KG4GC and KG4MN. My question is, is there a special database
> or call book for KG4's?

Add to that list KG4US, this joker suckered in a lot of people on the
80 m DX window. KG4AU is president of the Guantanamo Bay ARC, he may
be able to help you out.

Don Lafontaine (VE2UFO)

443. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5dqrq6$qla@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33614

"Jack Herndon" <xherndon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I have had two QSO's with KG4 calls in the past year. Both call are not
>listed in any call database or book that I have looked in. The calls in
>question are KG4GC and KG4MN. My question is, is there a special database
>or call book for KG4's?

>Thanks,

>Jack Herndon
>KS4LS

Jack,

I'm looking at the QSL card from KG4MN--Address is:

Ken Geistfield, WV3R
PSC 1005, Box 30
FPO, AE 09593-0130

QSL Route is via WB2YQH

Hope this helps

73 de Tom, K4NR

-- Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com

444. Long Islnad Hamfest This Sunday 2/16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmn@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <3301403D.3116@i-2000.com>
Source record: 33615

YES, THERE ARE STILL SOME TABLES AVAILABLE FOR THIS SUNDAY !

Hamfest - Sunday February 16, 1997
Sponsored by - The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club
Where - New York State Armory, 63 Babylon Turnpike, Freeport, New York
Time - 9:00 - 2:00 (doors open at 7:00 am for sellers)
Admission - $25.00 / 6 ft table (LIMARC Supplied): $ 6.00 General Admission All others

Make your check out to LIMARC and mail it to:

Hamfest
22 Springtime Lane East
Levittown, New York 11756-4419.

For any additional details on the Hamfest call the LIMARC information line at 516-520-9311 any time 24 hrs/day.

There will NOT be any amateur radio exams given at the Hamfest.

Directions:

1. Take the Northern State Parkway, Southern State Parkway or Hempstead Turnpike to the Meadow brook State Parkway South to Exit M 7 west, Babylon Turnpike. You will see the
New York State Armory on you left side as you exit onto Babylon Turnpike.

2. From Sunrise Highway you can pickup the Meadow brook Parkway Noth the exit M7 west, Babylon turnpike to the Armory just on your left side as your exit onto Babylon Turnpike
west.

3. If you are Coming from any of the following bridges: Throgs Neck, White stone or George Washington follow signs to Long Island Via the Grand Central Parkway to The Northern State and follow above instructions from paragraph 1.

If you are coming from the Verrizano Bridge, take the belt parkway, to Long Island to The Southern State parkway and following the above directions in paragraph 1.

Door Open at 7:00 am for sellers and 9:00 am for the general public.

445. DXER.COM Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <331b5de1.8300003@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 33616

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Check out "http://www.dxer.com"
for the latest updates to these
indexes:

DX CLUBS
HAM RADIO CLUBS
LOGGING PROGRAMS
MANUFACTURERS
MORSE CODE (NEW)
SATELLITES
VHF/UHF SCANNING (NEW)

Coming soon:
PRODUCT REVIEW PAGE
MONTHLY DRAWING (Sponsored by NCG/COMET Antennas

Stop by and get your new Comet Catalog
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446. Re: bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner@csra.net>
Message-ID: <3301453D.4ABA@csra.net>
Source record: 33617
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

steve wrote:
>
> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

First, the manual can be ordered from the UK distributor. I don't know
of an on-line manual.

The only programming software is sold by Yaesu, and developed by RT
Systems in the US. It is the ADMS-1C software which includes a RS232
connector that connects to the mic jack of the FT-50R.

For a great link to a webpage that supports the 50R, here it is!

http://members.gnn.com/hca/ft50/index.htm

Have fun! It is the most versatile radio I own!

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

447. bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021197.213017.86@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 33618
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief outline of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you could tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. Mail to me direct please not newsgroup
user@steh.softnet.co.uk

448. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5dqukq$4j5@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33619

"Jack Herndon" <xherndon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>I have had two QSO's with KG4 calls in the past year. Both call are not
>listed in any call database or book that I have looked in. The calls in
>question are KG4GC and KG4MN. My question is, is there a special database
>or call book for KG4's?

KG4 calls aren't issued by the FCC. (I think they come from the
Department of Defense, as KG4 is a military base) The old KX6 calls
on Kwajalein were issued the same way. Most databases & books are
based only on the FCC files, so the KG4s will be missing.

I have a KG4MN QSL, so I know he's legit.

73 Doug

449. Feedback from Alpha 91B owners.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5drdei$glb@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 33620

I would love to get some feedback both good and bad on the Alpha 91B as I am considering ordering one of these amps. I know Alphas reputation but I want to hear from actual users and if you had any problems how did Alpha deal with you regarding satisfying your complaint. I would appreciate any and all replys and 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

450. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dale E. Hesseling" <dalenpcn@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5drtno$kmi@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 33621

Hello Don, KG4GC was listed in the 599 DX report op Bill, WT4K, (EX KQ4GC), he was active last weekend's RTTY contest and on SSB Monday. The confusion may be he was issued a temporary license just for that occasion. I don't know about KG$MN, but maybe I'll find it in some of the other DX reports and let you know. Hope that helps,73 for now de Dale, N8PCN.

451. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3301911c.151303@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33622

"Jack Herndon" <xherndon@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I have had two QSO's with KG4 calls in the past year. Both call are not
>listed in any call database or book that I have looked in. The calls in
>question are KG4GC and KG4MN. My question is, is there a special database
>or call book for KG4's?

KG4MN is legit. The 1997 Flying Horse Callbook says QSL via WB2YQH. I
got a card OK by that route.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

452. Burkina Faso XT2AR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray LaRue <raylarue@gte.net>
Message-ID: <3301FE19.24C4@gte.net>
Source record: 33623

For those who might be interested. I will be in Burkina Faso, French west Africa, from Feb 18th thru the 25th and possibly extend, another two weeks. I will be on or about 14.195 or 14.245 Mhz after 2100Z, each evening. Will be runing a FT-757 to a ground plane. May try 40 meters, if conditions are not good. My call will be XT2AR. QSL via my home, W4BYG. I'm OK in call book, last 13 years or QRZ database. SASE or return postage would be appreciated.
73,
W4BYG

453. Heath model GC-1A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmstockt@mtu.edu
Message-ID: <5dsnaj$pj8@rebar.civil>
Source record: 33624

I just got this reciever from my brother-in-law, and have not
even plugged it in yet. I don't know the first thing about it. It has
an internal mounted antenna that extends to several feet (I have not even
pulled the antenna out yet, but I know it is a long one).

It has band markings on the front that say A B C D E and then 80M
40M 20/15M 11/10M I am assuming that the letters are the Short Wave
stuff, and that the numbered ones are the standard Ham bands.

Anyone with any information about this unit, suggested start-up
procedures, or certain freq's to start with please let me know.

Thanks for the info,
Daniel M. Stockton
dmstockt@mtu.edu

454. Re: Bogus GITMO (KG4) Stations???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: faunt@netcom6.netcom.com
Message-ID: <FAUNT.97Feb12084136@netcom6.netcom.com>
Source record: 33625

From: "Dale E. Hesseling" <dalenpcn@bright.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 12 Feb 1997 08:07:20 GMT

Hello Don, KG4GC was listed in the 599 DX report op Bill, WT4K, (EX KQ4GC), he was active last weekend's RTTY contest and on SSB Monday. The confusion may be he was issued a temporary license just for that occasion. I don't know about KG$MN, but maybe I'll find it in some of the other DX reports and let you know. Hope that helps,73 for now de Dale, N8PCN.

There's an article in the January 1997 "Digital Journal" about KQ4GC and K4QD taking a trip to Guanatanomo Bay for a September RRTY contest. They're retired military, and live in Florida, so it's relatively easy for them to get over. K4QD is jheise@tng.net.
73, doug

455. QSL Manager Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5dtfsh$7gt@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33626

I worked V51KC in December of 94 and V51E in April of 1996. Both of the operators indicated that the QSL route was via K8EFS. I have mailed cards individually with SASE to:

MERLIN D ANDERSON
4300 S COCHRAN
CHARLOTTE, MI 48813

The oldest card was mailed 11/30/95 and to date still no answer for either QSL request. Does anyone out there know if K8EFS is an "SK", or if there may be some other reason for the QSL delay? I have checked with QRZ, Buckmaster, Whitehorse CD ROM, and the FCC which all list the above address. If anyone has any info or knows this gentleman I would appreciate any help that can be provided. Thanks in advance for your help.

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

456. New Repeater on 2 mtr's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Alan <ea3ang@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970212204319679 86@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 33627

NEW REPEATER ON 2 mtr,s . *-*-* News Flash *-*-*

Please note that GB3WZ (145.675 ((R-3)) will be on the air from
Friday 14th - Feb - 1997. This is the first 2-mtr repeater to be
available from the Wrexham area.
There will also be GB3RC, a 70cms repeater on the air, from the same
site in Wrexham in a few weeks time , this will be on (433.225 ((RB-9).

For details or more info. Please contact ::
The North Wales Repeater Group.

The treasurer Malcolm Bobby,

BBS : GW0WZZ @ GB7WXM.

E-Mail: Dave..... ea3ang@zetnet.co.uk

Posted by Dave GW/EA3ANG

North Wales Repeater Group.

457. Re: Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33021680.237C228A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33628

I must also suggest LogPlus! by Bob Winters, NX7R. I have used it for 5 or 6 years and it is a gem. Go to VE7TCP.ampr.org or KA9FOX page and you will find this program (and others).

Bob gives super support to his creation and this is the most important factor, in my opinion.
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73, Dave K7JJ
k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

www: http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/k7jj.html

458. Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <330255FA.454@ping.be>
Source record: 33629
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

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The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
viewer.

Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz

Good luck,

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium
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459. Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc196b$58107580$29cab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 33630

USED TUBES,UNTESTED BY US, SOLD "AS IS,WITHOUT WARRANTY",
These tubes were part of the estate of a long time radio
repairman,who was in business in the San Francisco area
from the 1930's to the 1970's.The tubes were bulk packaged
in large boxes marked "tested ok", however we have not
checked any of these tubes. We have been advised by one
of our customers that some of the tubes we shipped were
duds. These tubes have been priced accordingly.

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* Shipping for the below tubes to anyplace in the USA: *
* 1 to 6 tubes, $3.00 // 7 or more tubes, shipping free.*
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Used Tubes for $1.00 each:

OA2, 0C3, 1A7GT, 1H5GT, 1H5GT/G, 1LH4, 1R5, 1S5, 1T5GT,
1X2B, 1T4, 1U4, 1B3GT, 1N5G, 1N5GT, 3BC5, 3Q5GT, 3Q5GT/G,
3S4, 5AT8, 5AW4, 5T8, 5654, 5814A,6AG5, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AU6,
6AU6A, 6BC5, 6BC6A, 6BH6, 6BJ6, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6DA4, 6H6,
6H6GT/G, 6J4, 6J6, 6SJ7, 6T8, 6W4GT, 6X4, 6X4WA, 6AB4,
6AC7, 6AT8, 6AX4GT, 6AX4GTB, 6BQ6GA/6CU6, 6BQ6GT,
6BQ6GTB/6CU6, 6CL6, 6KT8, 6S4A6SA7, 6U10, 6W6GT, 7A8,
7Z4, 9003, 9006, 12AX4GTA, 12AX4GTB, 12D4, 12J5GT, 12Q7GT,
14B6, 25W4GT, UY85, 0Z4, 12AT7, 12AU7, 12AV6, 12AV7, 12AX7,
12SC7, 12SK7, 12SK7GT, 12SK7GT/G, 14Q7, 35C5, 50B5,
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Used Tubes for 1.50 each:

1LN5, 1N6G, 3Q4, 5V4, 5W4G, 5Y4G, 6AQ5, 6AS8, 6AV5GT, 6AW8A,
6BG7, 6BN4, 6BQ7A, 6BS8, 6BU8, 6BZ7, 6C5, 6C6, 6CM7, 6CN7
6CS6, 6DT3, 6J7GT, 6K7, 6K7G , 6K7GT, 6K8G, 6L7G, 6SQ7,
6SQ7GT6SQ7GT/G, 6SR7, 6U7G, 6U8, 6V6GT, 6V6GTA, 6V6GT/G,
6V6GTY,6X5GT, 7A6, 7A7, 7C7, 7W7, 12BA6, 12BE6, 12K7GT,
14A7/12B7, 14B6, 14H7, 35W4, 35Y4, 35Z3, 39/44, 50A5, 50C5,
56, 57, 77, 78, 85, 117Z3, 117Z6, 117Z6GT, 5751, UF89
****
Used Tubes for $2.00 each:

2E26, 6AN8A, 6AS7G, 6AU5GT, 6BL7GT, 6CG8A, 6K6GT,
6K6GT/G,6Q7, 6Q7GT, 6SK7, 6V6G, 12SA7, 14F8, 35Z5GT,
35Z5GT/G, 1LB4, 5T4, 6A8, 6D6, 6DA5/EM81, 6DE7, 6EW7, 6F5,
6J5, 6J5GT, 7C6, 12A6GT, 12AT7WA, 12DQ6A, 12DT8, 12SQ7,
12SQ7GT, 12SQ7GT/G, 25CU6, 25EC6, 25L6G, 25L6GT, 25L6GT/G,
25Z6GT, 35L6GT, 35L6GT/G, 76, 117L7/M7GT, ECC81/12AT7

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Used Tubes for $3.00 each:

6SN7GT, 6SN7GTA, 6SN7GTB, 6SN7WGTA, 3V4, 6CD6G, 6DQ6B,
6GW6/6DQ6B, 7C5, 27, 35, 37, 43, 50L6GT, 80
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Used Tubes for $4.00 each:

6A7, 6BG6G, 6CG7, 6E05, 6F6GT, 6JA5, 6LX6, 7F8, 7N7,
24, 24A, 41, 47, 6AF6G, 6FQ7/6CG7, 75
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Used Tubes for $5.00 each:

5V4G, 224, 226, 227, 239, 327
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Used Tubes for $6.00 each:

5AS4A, 5U4GB, 6F6G, 124 ARCTURUS, 127 ARCTURUS, 301A
****
Used Tubes for $7.50 each:

5U4G, 26, 42
****
Misc used tubes cost per tube listed:

6U5 = $9.00, 171A = $11.25,180 = $15.00, 280 = $15.00,
247 = $18.75
****
****
Coaxial Connectors, TNC male for RG-59 and RG-62 size
cable, NEW, in original bags.

Amphenol 31-5061, clamp attachment, 99 available, $.75 each

Amphenol 31-5157, crimp attachment, 76 available, $.75 each

Shipping for above connectors to anyplace in the USA :
1 - 19 connectors $3.00, 20 or more connectors shipping free.

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!NEW! 8,000 available. $0.10 each

JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin
miniature, made by Philips in the USA in 1986.

Shipping in USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more shipping free.
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Used Test Equipment Shipping free in continental USA:

(1) Power Mate BPA-40G, regulated power supply, 0 to 40 volts,
12 amps.Checked, working, but may need calibration and minor
repairs. $150.00

(1) Power mate BPG-40G, same as above,but not checked,
line cord cut,fuse and fuse holder cap missing,otherwise
looks clean. Offered "as is" for $50.00

(1) HP 628A, Signal generator, 15 to 21 Ghz, checked, working,
but may need calibration and minor repairs, $75.00

(1)BIRD 72-2 COAXIAL SWITCH,MANUAL,2 circuit,2 position,
850 W @ 100 MHz, N (f) $50.00

(2)HP G281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
UG-149A to N (f), $7.50 each

(4)HP J281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,5.85 to 8.2 Ghz,
UG-344 to N (f), $7.50 each

(1)HP J370C,WAVEGUIDE FIXED ATTENUATOR,10 DB,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
WR-137,UG-344, $10.00

(1)HP X375A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,8.2 to 12.4 Ghz,
0 to 25 DB,UG-39, $40.00

(1)HP G382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-149A, $50.00

(2)HP H382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,7.5 to 10 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-51, $40.00 each

(2)HP J382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-344, $40.00 each

(2)HP J424A, CRYSTAL DETECTOR MOUNT,UG344/BNC f,
$15.00 each

(1)HP J487B, THERMISTOR MOUNT, 5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
UG-344 / BNC (f), $15.00

(1)HP R752A,WAVEGUICE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,10 DB,
26.5 to 40 GHz, missing termination, $25.00

(5)HP X752A,WAVEGUIDE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,3 DB,
8.2 to 12.4 GHz, WR-90,UG-39, $10.00 each

(1)HP G914A,WAVEGUIDE TUNABLE LOAD,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
WR-187,UG-149A, $10.00

(1)HP J920A,WAVEGUIDE MOVING SHORT,7.5 to 10 GHz,
knob tuned,UG-51, $10.00

(1)HP 8436A, BANDPASS FILTER, 8 TO 12.4 GHz,
N(m)to N(f),$50.00

(3)HP 11523A,LOAD RESISTOR, feedthrough termination for
HP 420 series detectors, $5.00 each

(3)JFW 50F-006, COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 6 dB, DC to 2 GHz,
TNC connect, new never used, $10.00 each

(2)NARDA 47G2,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,
VARIABLE 0 to 40 dB, $25.00 each

(2)NARDA 4773-20 SMA COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 20 dB,
DC to 6 GHz, $20.00 each

(4)NORSAL 12104 MIXER, SMA CONNECTORS,
NEW NEVER USED, $15.00 each

(1)WAVELINE 60562,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE, $25.00

Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks,
or cash by registered mail.

Thank you!!

Kevin
harlan@deltanet.com

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{B} means "bulk class mail", we put that there so you
will able to tell you have bulk mail without having to
open it. You can also filter us out if you wish. Please
put REMOVE in the subject box and send reply to
harlan@deltanet.com if you do not wish to receive
mail from us again. Thank you!

460. Great WWW information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: barney@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5dv0b7$q05@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 33631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Great new information via the World-wide web - on every aspect of amateur radio at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx.htm

ENJOY!

73 from Bry (((Amateur Radio G3XLQ / AF4K)))
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
E-mail: bry@mnsinc.com *** REMOVE ".NO_SPAM" to reply ***
Home of MEGALIST ham radio files, SWL info. etc. etc.
You MAY NOT use my email address for unsolicited Email!

461. ATTN: Updated Homepages ! Have a Look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.855850389.18752.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 33632
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.boats.paddle

I have finally got the chance to update a few things on my pages. Just been
to busy with other things and I havn't posted a update for awhile now.
Would like to get some hits on my pages and feel free to comment via email
or sign my guestbook.
Have you ever wanted to view more than just one DX Web-Cluster ??
Check out the page I made to view three of them, just click on "Mega-Web"
to see plenty of DX from the worldwide clusters.
Plus the Club pages have been updated The Central Virginia Contest Club and
if you into kayaking or canoeing check out the Blue Ridge River Runners page.
I also have a kayaking page but hasn't been updated for awhile and will be in
the works soon on a new page.
Stop on by and have a visit and THANKS for everyone who has stopped by for a
view.
73 Kyle

http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

Amateur Radio--BRRR-CVCC-Civil War--Kayaking--MegaWeb.......more

462. Calling all 6 meter enthusiasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: james Cotterill <canberraboy@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc19a8$6eac0a60$6611868b@default>
Source record: 33633

Hi to all,
I,m interested in corresponding with any fellow 6 meter band enthusiasts anywhere !
With an interest in discussing topics such as propagation, antennas, transcievers and the like.
I reside in Canberra, Australia and have had a long term love for 6 meters, down under we call it the Magic band, or some call it the patience band, I agree with both nick names !

Looking forward to hearing from you

Cheers
Jim
VK1ZFG

463. FYI: DX Reference Page Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <#AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330335E4.1C21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33634

The DX Reference Guide now has over 200 categories on the index page
from AMSAT to Zones.

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

464. amateur radio in Switzerland

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: pjbenner@worldonline.nl
Message-ID: <5dvhcp$j7j$8@neptune.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 33635

Hi All!

I'd like to get some information about amateur radio in
Switzerland.
I'd like to know about the legal aspects as well as about
the necesary equipment and its possibilities.
Also links to other newsgroups or sites where I could get
more information are welcome.
Reactions preferably by e-mail.
Met vriendelijke groet / With kind regards
Paul Benner

465. GREATEST AM Radio??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <5dvhdr$7j3@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 33636

I want to but the very best AM radio on the market...No SW...strictly AM....Any advise??? Thanks

466. Re: Calling all 6 meter enthusiasts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3303C46D.7BA9@itl.net>
Source record: 33637

james Cotterill wrote:
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> Hi to all,
> I,m interested in corresponding with any fellow 6 meter band enthusiasts
> anywhere !
> With an interest in discussing topics such as propagation, antennas,
> transcievers and the like.
> I reside in Canberra, Australia and have had a long term love for 6
> meters, down under we call it the Magic band, or some call it the patience
> band, I agree with both nick names !
>
> Looking forward to hearing from you
>
> Cheers
> Jim
> VK1ZFG

Jim, we have a dedicated www page on 50MHz.....
try:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox
Hope you like it as it gets abt 1000 hits a day!
Geoff

467. AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: TOM <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <33035CE3.59E9@online.no>
Source record: 33638

I am trying to locate AH3C. Can someone help me with his phone-number or current address (NOT ok in any databases i have tryed..)

73 de tom, LA9GX

468. ARLD009 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld009.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD009
ARLD009 DX news

ZCZC AE09
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 9 ARLD009
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 13, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD009
ARLD009 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the 599Rpt, Dennis, K7BV, Jack, W1WEF, the DXNL, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster Network, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

UGANDA, 5X. Gus, 5X1D, is QRV from here, and can usually be found on 6 and 2 meters. QSL via SM0BFJ.

GHANA, 9G. Steve, PA3GBQ, is QRV as 9G5BQ until early March. Lately, he has been found on 3514 kHz starting at 2200z and was heard as late as 2345z. QSL to PA3GBQ.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. JG8NQJ/JD1 will be here until April 23. His activity will be limited due to his work schedule, however. Look for him on 40 through 10 meters from 0100 to 0200z, 0600 to 0700z, 0930 to 1100z and 1300z. QSL via Susumu Sanada, 5 4 Shin ei, Toyohira, Sapporo 004, Japan.

ARUBA, P4. Look for P40W to be QRV in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Single Op, High Power, All Band entry. Check 160 and 80 meters on the hour or half hour.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJ2. Jack, W1WEF, and John, W1BIH, will be QRV as PJ9C from Curacao as a Multi/Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Before and after the contest, look for PJ9/W1WEF. QSL PJ9C via K1CPJ. QSL PJ9/W1WEF direct.

ST. KITTS, V4. Alex, W2OX, will be QRV as V47KP from February 13 to early March. He will also be active in the ARRL DX CW and SSB, and CQ WW 160 Meter SSB, Contests. QSL via K2SB.

MICRONESIA, V6. Sam, V63KU, is very active on 20 meters SSB and is usually QRV for a few hours between 14175 and 14200 kHz starting

around 2100z. QSL via JA6NL, PO Box 1679, Truk Lagun, Micronesia.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Dan, XT2DP, has been QRV on 80 meters around 3795 kHz at 2000z. QSL via WB2YQH. XT2AR is also QRV from Ouagadougou, and will be here until February 26. QSL via W4BYG.

CAMBODIA, XU. Robert, KE2FB, works at the US Embassy and is active as XU2FB on 80 through 10 meters. He uses CW, SSB and RTTY. He can also be found on 10 meter FM. QSL via N4JR.

QSL ROUTE CORRECTION. It was mistakenly reported in ARRL DX Bulletin ARLD008 that K7BV's zip code was 98704. The correct zip code is 89704.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International DX CW Contest, the YL/OM Contest, and the School Club Roundup should keep you busy this weekend. Please see February QST, page 103 for details.
NNNN
/EX

469. bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021397.234039.03@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 33640
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief
> outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you
> could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
> Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

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user@steh.softnet.co.uk

470. Yaesu 's New Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <330522B3.6A4E@itl.net>
Source record: 33641
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

Yaesu have a new HF Radio!
The FT920, It looks like an FT1000MP and is DSP plus 50MHz.
It has two VFO's (controls) which indicate it may be possible to monitor
2 bands if a second bandpass filter is installed like the FT1000...
that is not known yet.
You can view the radio at:
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html
73 de Geoff

471. 80m Sched?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dg198@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <5e2e5h$4aq@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 33642

Anyone interested in giving me a hand by setting up a sched on 80m email
me it would be appreciated. QTH=Ottawa, f=3.760Mhz +-

Thanks.
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Bye for now, Frank Sved (VE3GID) at dg198@freenet.carleton.ca

472. Ham logbook for Linux ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markt@esoftc.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <855950988.29066.0@esoftc.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33643

Hi folks,

Does anyone know of a logbook written for the LINUX environment ?

Any help appreciated.

73

Mark, G1FYC/G0TYA

473. St. Peter & Paul DXP. is QRT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ps7ab@digi.com.br
Message-ID: <33046e4c.1908039@news.digi.com.br>
Source record: 33644

Here are the news after a QSO with ZY0SK at 10:30 UTC, 14/feb/97.

The St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks DX-Expedition is now QRT! Last QSO
was logged at 10:15
UTC. Despite the great difficulties Tino and Karl made almost 10.000
QSOs.

The skiper of the ALFA boat decided to go fishing in another area.
Consequently the operators are
today dismantling the equipments and going aboard the "NAMORADO"
fishing boat. They will
depart to Natal tomorrow morning and are expected to be home on
tuesday.

Tino, PT7AA, will stay in Natal for a few days resting and when he
returns to Fortaleza he will bring
the logs to be fed into the Home Page for consultations.

73, PS7AB (tnx. FORDX)

474. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330529BE.693C@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33645

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

475. Re: Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bnb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33052c6a.972996@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33646
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk (steve) wrote:

>Much appreciated if you could Email it direct to me. Demagnetized disk and erased
>it. Be glad to do a swap.
>--
>user@steh.softnet.co.uk
>
>
Yeah right ...

476. QRO HF amplifier owner Feedback.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsjones@intrlink.com
Message-ID: <5e3adm$362@clark.zippo.com>
Source record: 33647

I have been looking at the Alpha series amp 91B but came across QRO amplifer out of Ohio and noticed they have a very simular amp as far as tubes and output. The owner there and myself have had two conversations about his amps especially the HF2500 DX but I have noticed it is alot bigger in size and weight. I ask the owner of QRO about this and he says that the weight and size are due to the amp having a much bigger transformer and actually a second transformer for the screen circuit needed for the 4CX400A'S. QRO has a much faster delivery time and I am familuar with it's owner's former association with Commnader amplifiers. The amp is also about 100.00 less and made by American hams which I like. The amp is huge though so it would be hard to find a place to put it compaired to the Alpha 91B. So again the QRO amp has given me something to think about. I would love to hear from some actuall owners and get your feedback on any problems you might have had and how they were dealt with. I would also like to know your set up and what transciever you are using your amp with. Any and all replies both pro and con would be appreciated. 73, DE-KS4HK, Steve

477. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM.wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5e41nr$13f$1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 33648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:

>The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
>Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
>viewer.

>Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz

Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3 units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages differ.
Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

478. 4N & 4O Prefixes ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3305D488.3AF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33649

Someone asked about the 4N & 4O prefixes. The AC6V Mega Prefix list has them as follows:

4N1 Yugoslavia
4N4 Bosnia Herzegovina
4N5 Macedonia
4N6 Yugoslavia
4N7 Yugoslavia
4N8 Yugoslavia
4O1 Yugoslavia
4O4 Bosnia Herzegovina
4O5 Macedonia
4O6 Yugoslavia
4O7 Yugoslavia
4O8 Yugoslavia

Can anyone confirm these please. They were taken from a Ham Radio Magazine last year.

The Mega Prefix List is at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageab.html

Thanks
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

479. An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt fisher <afn56296@afn.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.A32.3.95.970215105639.18439A-100000@freenet4.afn.org>
Source record: 33699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am sorry fro ragging on you hams but i have problems i drink too much and i beat my wife and i sleep with my daughter and i sleep with all my female students and i also like sheep plus i have latent homosexual feelings so please forgive me for being such a jerk to you people.

480. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33060A26.19E1@ping.be>
Source record: 33700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
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> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

Ask Kenwood for it, those are official papers from Kenwood
You know better ? Work for Kenwood.

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

481. 425 DX News #302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199702151952.UAA12631@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33701

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: =
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! Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: info DX =
!
! (e-mail i1jqj@amsat.org - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) =
!
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes =
!
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU)=
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! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages =
!
! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) =
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7Q - 7Q7EH is active on 15 and 20 metres RTTY. QSL via AA9HD
9N - 9N1RHM is active on CW and RTTY. QSL via KV5V
9Q - Frank, 9Q5PA will be active for 15 months. QSL direct to =
Frank
Patris, c/o American Embassy Kinshasa, Unit 31550, APO 09828, USA
C6 - Dick, N4RP will be active on CW from NA-048 as C6A/N4RP until =
17
February. He will participate in the ARRL DX CW Contest. QSL =
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via
home call.
GU - Mathieu, F5SHQ is QRV as MU0ASP from Guernsey (EU-114). QSL =
via
F5SHQ.
HK - The Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados will participate in =
the
forthcoming CQ WW SSB 160 Meter Contest (21-23 February) with =
the
special callsign 5K3SB. QSL via HK3DDD.
HV - Francesco, IK0FVC and Maurizio, I0HCJ will participate in the =
ARRL
DX CW Contest (15-16 February) from HV4NAC on 40 metres. QSL =
via
IK0FVC (Francesco Valsecchi, Via Bitossi 21, 00136 Roma-RM, Italy).
KH9 - KC7FWZ/KH9 is currently active from Wake Island (OC-053).
OD - Norby, LX1NO/LX9EG will be visiting Lebanon between 13 and =
16
February. He might be active (20 and 15 metres) either as =
LX1NO/OD5
or OD5PN (the latter being the call of Jamil, his host). QSL =
via
home call.
OX - OX3RO is active on 20 metres RTTY. QSL direct to Bendt =
Lothsen,
P.O.Box 1416, Nuuk 3900, Greenland.
P4 - P40W will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest =
(Single-OP/High
Power/All Band).=20
PJ2 - Jack, W1WEF and John, W1BIH, will participate in the ARRL DX =
CW
Contest as PJ9C from Curacao (SA-006). Before and after the =
contest
they will be QRV as PJ9/W1WEF (QSL via home call). QSL for PJ9C =
is
via K1CPJ.
PY0_sp - ZY0SK and ZY0SG [425DXN 299] went QRT on 14 February at 10:15 =
UTC
after some 10,000 QSOs. Operations from St.Peter and St.Paul =
Rocks
(SA-014) had initial problems with RF feedback between the =
two
stations (these problems prevented them from being active on =
RTTY).
Karl and Tino were not able to operate between 12 UTC and 18 =
UTC
because of the extremely high temperatures.
S2 - Hannes, Joerg and Dietmar started their operation as S21XX =
[425DXN
300]. Problems with the generator were fixed after the first =

two
days. They have made some 10,000 QSOs so far (300 RTTY, 300 SSB,=
all
others on CW). On 160 metres 700 QSOs have been made with Europe =
&
Asia and 23 with North America; QSOs made on 80 and 40 metres =
are
2200 (145 with North America) and 2500 (245 with North America =
)
respectively. Dietmar and Joerg were expected to leave on =
Friday
14; Hannes (S21XZ) will be active until 18 February.
V4 - Alex, W2OX is currently active as V47KP from St. Kitts (NA-104). =
He
will participate in the ARRL DX CW and SSB Contests and in the =
CQ
SSB 160 Meter Contest. QSL via K2SB.
W - Pete, W2WI will be operating from Long Beach Island (IOTA =
NA-111,
USI NJ001S) from 12 to 16 february.
W - Herb, KE7PB and John, NL7TB will activate Bradford, Robins =
(both
Multnomah County, OR), Cascades and Hamilton (both Skamania =
County,
WA) Islands on 26 February starting 17.30 UTC. QSL via home calls.
ZC6_GAZA Ray, 9M2OM (ex-9M2/G3NOM) reports that a small group of =
Japanese
operators (Yoshi, JA1UT; Jiro, JA3UB; Teru, JA3TXZ), who are=
members
of the recently formed IARV (International Amateur =
Radio
Volunteers), will be setting off for Palestine on 11 February.=
Their
mission will primarily be Phase 2 of a humanitarian aid =
project
started last June in the Gaza Strip. Due to the above =
commitments
there is only a 50/50 chance of operation this time. There is =
the
possibility of an operation from the Gaza Strip (Palestine) from =
12
to 14 February: Yoshi, Jiro and Teru hope to assist =
Palestine
National operators to activate ZC6MPT from the HQ of the Ministry=
of
Posts and Telecommunications in Gaza City (operation is likely to=
be
confined to 20 metres SSB around 14.190 MHz). This will be=
followed
by a visit to the West Bank from 14 to 16 February, possibly =

using
own call/ZC6 call-signs. QSL via JA1UT.
ZL7 - Lothar, DJ4ZB is currently active (on SSB, all bands) from =
Chatham
Islands (OC-038) as ZL7ZB. QSL via home call.
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D-1520 Cabo Machichaco BI
D-1522 Cabo Villano BI
D-1524 Punta Galea BI
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D-1526 Luz Direccion Puerto Bilbao BI
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D-2794 Extremo del Dique Muelle GC
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E-0074 Punta De Torrox MA
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!
! WARP DRIVE USA : 804-587-8183 =
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! JUNGLE BBS NZ : +64-3-524-8332 =
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/
...that's all folks!
73 & DX by 425 DX Gang
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Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
425 DX News Editor
E-mail: i1jqj@amsat.org

482. Re: QRO HF amplifier owner Feedback.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chastant@smart.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856044066.9181.lloyd@chastant.smart.net>
Source record: 33702

In Article<5e3adm$362@clark.zippo.com>, <jsjones@intrlink.com> writes:
> Path: news.smart.net!out2.nntp.cais.net!in1.nntp.cais.net!van-bc!uniserve!newsfeeds.sol.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!news-xfer.mccc.edu!super.zippo.com!zdc-e!szdc!news
> From: jsjones@intrlink.com (Steve Jones)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: QRO HF amplifier owner Feedback.
> Date: Sat, 15 Feb 1997 03:26:15 GMT
> Organization: None
> Lines: 19
> Message-ID: <5e3adm$362@clark.zippo.com>
> X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.0.82
> Xref: news.smart.net rec.radio.amateur.dx:1561
>
> I have been looking at the Alpha series amp 91B but came across QRO
> amplifer out of Ohio and noticed they have a very simular amp as far
> as tubes and output. The owner there and myself have had two
> conversations about his amps especially the HF2500 DX but I have
> noticed it is alot bigger in size and weight. I ask the owner of QRO
> about this and he says that the weight and size are due to the amp
> having a much bigger transformer and actually a second transformer for
> the screen circuit needed for the 4CX400A'S. QRO has a much faster
> delivery time and I am familuar with it's owner's former association
> with Commnader amplifiers. The amp is also about 100.00 less and made
> by American hams which I like. The amp is huge though so it would be
> hard to find a place to put it compaired to the Alpha 91B. So again
> the QRO amp has given me something to think about. I would love to
> hear from some actuall owners and get your feedback on any problems
> you might have had and how they were dealt with. I would also like to
> know your set up and what transciever you are using your amp with. Any
> and all replies both pro and con would be appreciated. 73, DE-KS4HK,
> Steve
>
Steve -first off that Qro uses a pair of 4cx800. I do have that amp and it is spectacular. Yes it probably is a bit big. But I had a floor model Henry 2K-3 before and that surely wasn't small-So I haven't worried about size.It really is a beautifully constructed amp and uses a massive Dahl transform. It has performed first class for me thus far(had it only month or so).One has to monitor the screen current with the tetrode tube -so that is a bit different than most triode amps.I can't imagine that you wouldn't be satisfied with the 2500 -assumimg you can find the space. Listen to 160 meters-1850-in the evenings -there are several stations that check in there that have those QRO amps--OK Good luck and 73 Lloyd W3NF

483. Tubes and Test Equipment for Sale!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1b98$6448c1c0$48cab2cc@Psrklein>
Source record: 33703

USED TUBES,UNTESTED BY US, SOLD "AS IS,WITHOUT WARRANTY",
These tubes were part of the estate of a long time radio
repairman,who was in business in the San Francisco area
from the 1930's to the 1970's.The tubes were bulk packaged
in large boxes marked "tested ok", however we have not
checked any of these tubes. We have been advised by one
of our customers that some of the tubes we shipped were
duds. These tubes have been priced accordingly.

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* Shipping for the below tubes to anyplace in the USA: *
* 1 to 6 tubes, $3.00 // 7 or more tubes, shipping free.*
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Used Tubes for $1.00 each:

OA2, 0C3, 1A7GT, 1H5GT, 1H5GT/G, 1LH4, 1R5, 1S5, 1T5GT,
1X2B, 1T4, 1U4, 1B3GT, 1N5G, 1N5GT, 3BC5, 3Q5GT, 3Q5GT/G,
3S4, 5AT8, 5AW4, 5T8, 5654, 5814A,6AG5, 6AK5, 6AL5, 6AU6,
6AU6A, 6BC5, 6BC6A, 6BH6, 6BJ6, 6CB6, 6CB6A, 6DA4, 6H6,
6H6GT/G, 6J4, 6J6, 6SJ7, 6T8, 6W4GT, 6X4, 6X4WA, 6AB4,
6AC7, 6AT8, 6AX4GT, 6AX4GTB, 6BQ6GA/6CU6, 6BQ6GT,
6BQ6GTB/6CU6, 6CL6, 6KT8, 6S4A6SA7, 6U10, 6W6GT, 7A8,
7Z4, 9003, 9006, 12AX4GTA, 12AX4GTB, 12D4, 12J5GT, 12Q7GT,
14B6, 25W4GT, UY85, 0Z4, 12AT7, 12AU7, 12AV6, 12AV7, 12AX7,
12SC7, 12SK7, 12SK7GT, 12SK7GT/G, 14Q7, 35C5, 50B5,
****
Used Tubes for 1.50 each:

1LN5, 1N6G, 3Q4, 5V4, 5W4G, 5Y4G, 6AQ5, 6AS8, 6AV5GT, 6AW8A,
6BG7, 6BN4, 6BQ7A, 6BS8, 6BU8, 6BZ7, 6C5, 6C6, 6CM7, 6CN7
6CS6, 6DT3, 6J7GT, 6K7, 6K7G , 6K7GT, 6K8G, 6L7G, 6SQ7,
6SQ7GT6SQ7GT/G, 6SR7, 6U7G, 6U8, 6V6GT, 6V6GTA, 6V6GT/G,
6V6GTY,6X5GT, 7A6, 7A7, 7C7, 7W7, 12BA6, 12BE6, 12K7GT,
14A7/12B7, 14B6, 14H7, 35W4, 35Y4, 35Z3, 39/44, 50A5, 50C5,
56, 57, 77, 78, 85, 117Z3, 117Z6, 117Z6GT, 5751, UF89
****
Used Tubes for $2.00 each:

2E26, 6AN8A, 6AS7G, 6AU5GT, 6BL7GT, 6CG8A, 6K6GT,
6K6GT/G,6Q7, 6Q7GT, 6SK7, 6V6G, 12SA7, 14F8, 35Z5GT,
35Z5GT/G, 1LB4, 5T4, 6A8, 6D6, 6DA5/EM81, 6DE7, 6EW7, 6F5,
6J5, 6J5GT, 7C6, 12A6GT, 12AT7WA, 12DQ6A, 12DT8, 12SQ7,
12SQ7GT, 12SQ7GT/G, 25CU6, 25EC6, 25L6G, 25L6GT, 25L6GT/G,
25Z6GT, 35L6GT, 35L6GT/G, 76, 117L7/M7GT, ECC81/12AT7

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Used Tubes for $3.00 each:

6SN7GT, 6SN7GTA, 6SN7GTB, 6SN7WGTA, 3V4, 6CD6G, 6DQ6B,
6GW6/6DQ6B, 7C5, 27, 35, 37, 43, 50L6GT, 80
****
Used Tubes for $4.00 each:

6A7, 6BG6G, 6CG7, 6E05, 6F6GT, 6JA5, 6LX6, 7F8, 7N7,
24, 24A, 41, 47, 6AF6G, 6FQ7/6CG7, 75
****
Used Tubes for $5.00 each:

5V4G, 224, 226, 227, 239, 327
****
Used Tubes for $6.00 each:

5AS4A, 5U4GB, 6F6G, 124 ARCTURUS, 127 ARCTURUS, 301A
****
Used Tubes for $7.50 each:

5U4G, 26, 42
****
Misc used tubes cost per tube listed:

6U5 = $9.00, 171A = $11.25,180 = $15.00, 280 = $15.00,
247 = $18.75
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****
Coaxial Connectors, TNC male for RG-59 and RG-62 size
cable, NEW, in original bags.

Amphenol 31-5061, clamp attachment, 99 available, $.75 each

Amphenol 31-5157, crimp attachment, 76 available, $.75 each

Shipping for above connectors to anyplace in the USA :
1 - 19 connectors $3.00, 20 or more connectors shipping free.

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!NEW! 8,000 available. $0.10 each

JAN 6186W, Equal to 6AG5WA, Sharp cut-off, pentodes, 7 pin
miniature, made by Philips in the USA in 1986.

Shipping in USA 1-199 tubes $3.00, 200 or more shipping free.
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Used Test Equipment Shipping free in continental USA:

(1) Power Mate BPA-40G, regulated power supply, 0 to 40 volts,
12 amps.Checked, working, but may need calibration and minor
repairs. $150.00

(1) Power mate BPG-40G, same as above,but not checked,
line cord cut,fuse and fuse holder cap missing,otherwise
looks clean. Offered "as is" for $50.00

(1) HP 628A, Signal generator, 15 to 21 Ghz, checked, working,
but may need calibration and minor repairs, $75.00

(1)BIRD 72-2 COAXIAL SWITCH,MANUAL,2 circuit,2 position,
850 W @ 100 MHz, N (f) $50.00

(2)HP G281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
UG-149A to N (f), $7.50 each

(4)HP J281A,WAVEGUIDE TO COAX ADAPTER,5.85 to 8.2 Ghz,
UG-344 to N (f), $7.50 each

(1)HP J370C,WAVEGUIDE FIXED ATTENUATOR,10 DB,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
WR-137,UG-344, $10.00

(1)HP X375A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,8.2 to 12.4 Ghz,
0 to 25 DB,UG-39, $40.00

(1)HP G382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-149A, $50.00

(2)HP H382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,7.5 to 10 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-51, $40.00 each

(2)HP J382A,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE,5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
0 to 50 DB,UG-344, $40.00 each

(2)HP J424A, CRYSTAL DETECTOR MOUNT,UG344/BNC f,
$15.00 each

(1)HP J487B, THERMISTOR MOUNT, 5.85 to 8.2 GHz,
UG-344 / BNC (f), $15.00

(1)HP R752A,WAVEGUICE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,10 DB,
26.5 to 40 GHz, missing termination, $25.00

(5)HP X752A,WAVEGUIDE DIRECTIONAL COUPLER,3 DB,
8.2 to 12.4 GHz, WR-90,UG-39, $10.00 each

(1)HP G914A,WAVEGUIDE TUNABLE LOAD,3.95 to 5.85 GHz,
WR-187,UG-149A, $10.00

(1)HP J920A,WAVEGUIDE MOVING SHORT,7.5 to 10 GHz,
knob tuned,UG-51, $10.00

(1)HP 8436A, BANDPASS FILTER, 8 TO 12.4 GHz,
N(m)to N(f),$50.00

(3)HP 11523A,LOAD RESISTOR, feedthrough termination for
HP 420 series detectors, $5.00 each

(3)JFW 50F-006, COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 6 dB, DC to 2 GHz,
TNC connect, new never used, $10.00 each

(2)NARDA 47G2,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,
VARIABLE 0 to 40 dB, $25.00 each

(2)NARDA 4773-20 SMA COAXIAL ATTENUATOR, 20 dB,
DC to 6 GHz, $20.00 each

(4)NORSAL 12104 MIXER, SMA CONNECTORS,
NEW NEVER USED, $15.00 each

(1)WAVELINE 60562,WAVEGUIDE ATTENUATOR,VARIABLE, $25.00

Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks,
or cash by registered mail.

Thank you!!

Kevin
harlan@deltanet.com

484. TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330647A9.7B9C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33704

Someone on the group posted an 800 Mhz mod for the Kenwood TH79A.

485. TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <seiders@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <330648E4.6AD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33705

There is a posting on the news group about an 800 Mhz mod for the
Kenwood TH79A.
I tried his home page for the mod but it was down. Does anyone know if
there is really an 800 Mhz mod for the TH79A?

Thanks,
Jim KJ5LF

486. Re: TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33064B5F.170@ping.be>
Source record: 33706

Jim wrote:
>
> There is a posting on the news group about an 800 Mhz mod for the
> Kenwood TH79A.
> I tried his home page for the mod but it was down. Does anyone know if
> there is really an 800 Mhz mod for the TH79A?
>
> Thanks,
> Jim KJ5LF

I checked my homepage and it works well.
Try again ?

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

487. Re: TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33064BC9.70F7@ping.be>
Source record: 33707

I checked my homepage and it works well.
Try again ?

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
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488. Re: TH79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33064BA8.1268@ping.be>
Source record: 33708

Jim wrote:
>
> There is a posting on the news group about an 800 Mhz mod for the
> Kenwood TH79A.
> I tried his home page for the mod but it was down. Does anyone know if
> there is really an 800 Mhz mod for the TH79A?
>
> Thanks,
> Jim KJ5LF

I checked my homepage and it works well.
Try again ?

73
William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

489. Wanted: Dual Band HT or Mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1bca$1842b560$2920c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 33709

I would like a dual band ht or mobile. It must be in fair condition (
everything working properly) . The radio must have crossband repeat and
simultanious recieve. I will probably trade other Amatuer Equitment I have
but will maybe provide some cash.
Thanks if intrested please e-mail me
kb9moj@si-net.com

KB9MOJ

490. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: sscherme@capecod.net
Message-ID: <5e74vr$kol@news0-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 33710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt fisher <afn56296@afn.org> wrote:

>I am sorry fro ragging on you hams but i have problems i drink too much and
>i beat my wife and i sleep with my daughter and i sleep with all my female
>students and i also like sheep plus i have latent homosexual feelings so
>please forgive me for being such a jerk to you people.

PERHAPS IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT IN PLACE THE
SAME RULES ABOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION ON E-MAIL AS IT DOES FOR FAX
MESSAGES. IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW, ALL FAXES REQUIRE A REAL
IDENTIFICATION.

Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod, Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/webtest.htm
USA http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

491. FYI: DX & Ham News Letters -- 33 of em

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33073F1E.5AF8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33711

Visit the AC6V DX Reference page for links to over 30 DX and Ham radio
News Letters including:

The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin. -- Internet Edition Edited by Tedd Mirgliotta
The ARRL DX Bulletin. -- W1AW DX Bulletins for the year 1996
The 425 DX News Bulletins. -- Edited by I1JQJ & IK1GPG
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599 DX Report. -- By KC8FS
Announced DX Operations -- By Bill Feidt/NG3K
RSGB News -- DX, Contest, Propagation News
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TenX DX News -- By Mike Davidson, KC5CP Editor
Hot DX Tips -- From The North Jersey DX Association
PY DX News -- From PS7AB
NARS - DX News -- Nicely Done From The Northwest Amateur Radio Society
The Islands DX News. -- Via NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page
The Islands Chasers News -- By Sti¿½phane Morice
NW3K DX Notes -- From The Virginia DX Century Club Newsletter

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50 Mhz News. -- Internet Six News From Jersey
VHF To Daylight News!! -- From Jersey

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AMSAT News Bulletins
ANARTS News -- Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society
CC&R News -- A Resource For Amateurs Facing Antenna Restrictions
Emergency & Safety Communication News
European Microwave Newsletter
IVCA -- International Visual Communication Association
Johnson Space Center ARC -- Newsletter
Kenwood Report Newsletter
Pactor News -- By Phil Sussman - N8PS
RTTY Loop -- By Marc I. Leavey, M.D. WA3AJR
SpaceNews Index: 1997 -- From AMSAT Pages
W1AW Bulletins
Weak Signal News Kiosk.
Yaesu Newsletter

Also listed is over 40 Mailing Reflectors and 17 links to Radio Type
News Groups.

73
From Rod in San Diego

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AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

492. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330764B1.4510C6FD@primenet.com>
Source record: 33712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:
>
> >The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
> >Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
> >viewer.
>
> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.

It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.

Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
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AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

493. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #292

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.292.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 292

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February 17, 1997
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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3A, MONACO. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Manfred, DJ7RJ, will be active March 3-13th, as 3A/DJ7RJ while on holiday. Activity will on CW/SSB and 40-10 meters, with a possibility of operations on 160 and 80 meters if he finds the space to erect antennas. QSL to home call.

8B (or will it be YE8), TUKANG BESI ISLAND (New IOTA). Reportedly, everything is a go. Activity will begin March 7th at 0000z and will end March 9th 2400z. Tjork, YB0RX, and others have added another operator to the team (a CW operator). Callsign is still not yet known at this time, 8B8WI is the requested one, but Tjok stated some difficulty with the authority for using a special prefix, so they may have to settle with YE8 prefix. The team hopes that an IOTA number will be issued on the first day. Operations will be from Wanci Village on the Island of Wangi-wangi in the Tukang Besi Islands Group, with activity on 80-10 meters (including the WARC Bands) CW/SSB. QSL is via YC8KAR.

9K/NLD, KUWAIT NATIONAL AND LIBERATION DAY AWARD. On February 25th and 26th (every year) the state of Kuwait celebrates its National and Liberation Day. To mark this auspicious event, Kuwait Amateur Radio Society is delighted to announce an international award for Kuwait National and Liberation Day award. Two stations will be active during these days signing callsign/NLD (Look for club station 9K2RA/LND). The contest is open to both licensed radio amateurs and SWLs. ADDED NOTE: Details of this event will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

BV, TAIWAN (160 METERS). Chung, BV4ME, and Leo, BV7FC, have been reportedly active on the lower bands including 160 meters. No times

were provide for Leo on 160, but Chung has been here often on 1828 kHz around 2000-2230z. QSL both direct to their CBA.

BV9, PRATAS ISLAND. Joe Fitter, BV/N0IAT in Taipei, Taiwan R.O.C., reported the following this past week: "Had a nice discussion with several of my Taiwanese/Chinese hams during the Chinese Lunar New Years holiday. One of the topics of discussion was the upcoming DXpedition to Pratas Island, one of the newest of DXCC countries.
It is with a sad note that I must report that the application to revisit Pratas Island was rejected. Citing military preparedness, the officials rejected the application for a return to the island for DX operations. So, at this time, there is no plan for a return to Pratas Island during the first half of 1997.
For those not aware, Pratas is one of the Republic of China's strongholds and it is primarily an island of military installations, and not for civilian use. It was with great privelege that the BV9P operation(s) were able to occur on Pratas. It is with hope that a future operation to Pratas will be realized, either in the second half of 1997 or early 1998....."
Regards, Joe Fitter, BV/N0IAT

D4, CAPE VERDE. Didier, 6W/F5OGL, and Christian, 6W1QV, will try to be active from here Februay 26th to March 4th.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Angel/EA3ALD, Manolo/EA8ZS and Tony/EA5BY will be running the CQWW DX 160 SSB Contest with the callsign EA8ZS. Before and after the contest, they will be using EA8/own call. If someone needs EA8 on any band/mode, they will accept skeds during the evening hours. Send request to: agaliana@alc.es

EK, ARMENIA. EK6GC is currently active on 160 meter SSB (no times of activity were given). He will also be active in the CQWW 160M SSB Contest. QSL to P.O. Box 25, Charentsavan, 378562 Armenia. Internet E-mail address: ampr@arminco.com

HP, PANAMA. As we reported several bulletins back Gerard, F2JD, would soon be active from here and now Gerard has been issued a callsign and is now active as HP1XBI. He will be active from 40-15 meters (including the WARC bands). Gerars will try to activate some of the Panamnian coastal islands, as usual. QSL via F6AJA.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Dominique, F5RYC, is reported to be heading back here and will be active as J28YC. QSL via F6EJI.

MU0, GUERNSEY. Mathieu, F5SHQ, reports to OPDX that he is now active from here with the callsign "MU0ASP". He will be there for a few months. He is active on 20, 30 and 40 meters mostly on CW. QSLs are "OK" via bureau or direct to: Mathieu Roche, F5SHQ, 4 cours de la liberation, 33000 Bordeaux, France.

QSL NEWS AND INFO......
Felix, DL8OBC, states he has been receiving quite a few QSL requests for stations that he is not the QSL manager for, particularly for Bosnian stations. Felix says, "When Bosnian stations were first issued

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23 Old Village Road, Hillsborough, NJ 08876, USA
T9DX - Sarajevo Contest Group, P.O. Box 61, 71000 Sarajevo,
Bosnia-Herzegovina
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Felix mentions he will still answer QSLs for all of his own stations which he is QSL Manager of via the QSL bureau or direct to: Felix J. Riess, DL8OBC, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.....

Those who worked EI7M, which took part in the ARRL CW contest this past weekend, should have their QSL Cards sent to: Denis O' Flynn, EI6HB, Ladysbridge P.O., Ladysbridge, Castlemartyr, Co. Cork., Ireland.

5X1XX, 5X1HR, 7Q7JH, and KF7E/ V5/A2/Z2 QSLs. Jim, KF7E, states he would like to close out the logs for these stations, and wishes to make a final call for those still needing the QSLs. There was one interruption in the QSLing for direct cards to K7UP and KF7E, and one lost or misplaced batch of bureau cards for late 1995/early 1996. All errors, ommissions, and special requests should have been taken care of. The last big batch of bureau cards went out at the end of 1996, and Jim has one small batch of direct QSLs to mail out; these cards will go out by the end of February. Please give the bureaus a chance; they are very busy. Jim has received in previous bureau deliveries multiple QSL requests from the same stations, sometimes 3 for the same QSO. If you sent Jim a direct request and have not received a reply by the end of March, please send an E-mail message to him (jhenders@tdrss.wsc.nasa.gov) or send another request mentioning this communication, and he will double check for you. Otherwise, he intends to pack up the piles of QSLs and logs and store them by April 15, 1997.

USI ALERT. Dave, K1HT, will be active from Cumberland Island GA-002S on 14260 kHz from February 17-21st. QSL direct to K8JLF or bureau via K1HT.

V31, BELIZE. Members of the Cuba Libre Contest Club, John/W2NA, Vic/KI6IM and Bill/WA9L will be active as V31DX during the ARRL DX Phone Contest. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via AA6BB.

V5/ZS6YG OPERATION. Operators from Colorado -- KV0Q, W0YG. WB0HBS and W8UVZ should be QRT by the time you read this. As of Thursday last week, the team passed out about 700 QSOs on 160 meters. The team has reported that contacts were difficult due to area storms which caused static and high winds. They were using an inverted vee on 160m with apex at 260 feet using 60 ft mast on top of 200 ft high lighthouse on the Atlantic coast.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. If you do not have a chance to work Joe, K8JP, this past weekend during the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP5JP, you will have a second chance this coming weekend during the CQWW 160M SSB Contest (February 21-23rd).

WHAT HAPPENED ON KERGUELEN? OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the details (by Peter, ON6TT), why the VK0IR team did not operate from here.

WP2, VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.). Operators KE2VB, K2ZJ and K2ZL will be active as WP2Z during the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 1-2nd). The WP2Z will be a Multi 2 entry for the contest.

XE, MEXICO. Ramon, XE1KK, informs OPDX that once again the Radio Club Satelite, XE1RCS, will be active in the CQWW 160M SSB Contest as a Multi-Op/Single Transmiter entry. The group has installed a brand new 1/4 wave vertical, two dipoles, and 6 beverages which includes running full power. A lot of planning and teamwork has been made for this contest. They hope to do better than last year placing 6th in the world. For more information contact Ramon at "xe1kk@amsat.org" or visit their WEB site: http://www.xe1rcs.org.mx/

XT, BURKINA FASO. Ray, W4BYG, states he will be traveling to the French part of western Africa, from February 18-25th, and may possibly extend his stay another two weeks. He will signing XT2AR and plans to be on or about 14195 or 14245 kHz after 2100z, each evening. He will be running a FT-757 to a ground plane. He may also try 40 meters if conditions are not good. QSL via W4BYG.

YV0, AVES ISLAND. "Rumors of a DXpedition to Aves Island this summer are not true", states Reinaldo, YV5AMH, President of the Radio Club Venezolano and Vice-President of the Venezuela DX Club, "no plans for Aves Island this year. The closest date is March or April 1999."

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Look for operators Tapani, OH5BM, and Martin, ZL1ANJ, to be active as ZL1ANJ as a MultiOp-Single Transmitter enrty in the ARRL DX Phone Contest. Operations are planned to be on 80-10 meters.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK. The "DX News Letter" reports that VE6JO is expected to be active from February 22nd until March 10th. They state he holds a valid licence, but he has to borrow equipment on the island.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. The DXNL also reports Lothar, DJ4ZB, has been active since February 4th as ZL7ZB. He will stay there until March 13th (?). Lothar works in phone only from 80-6 meters. QSL via homecall.

ZY0SG/ZY0SK OPERATION. The St. Peter and St. Paul Rocks DXpedition is now QRT! Last QSO was logged at 1015z. Despite the great difficulties, Tino and Karl made almost 10.000 QSOs.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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494. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Vynck <RACO@ping.be>
Message-ID: <33079110.3BAB@ping.be>
Source record: 33714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

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> receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
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> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
>
> Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.
>
> Bob
>
> --
> Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
> Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
> AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
> http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

I checked my pages and indeed we don't have page 16
What i don't understand is that all pages i have are just like i
received from Kenwood and they are one part.
No way they could "forget" page 16, i think it's a mistake in numbering
the pages sins page 15 and 17 are one.

I ask them for it and let you know.

William

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Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
Radio Amateur ONL4021
QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

495. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burtfisher@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33079C62.3272@geocities.com>
Source record: 33715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

SKID, W 1 T T Y wrote:
>
> burt fisher <afn56296@afn.org> wrote:
>
> >I am sorry fro ragging on you hams but i have problems i drink too much and
> >i beat my wife and i sleep with my daughter and i sleep with all my female
> >students and i also like sheep plus i have latent homosexual feelings so
> >please forgive me for being such a jerk to you people.
>
> PERHAPS IT'S ABOUT TIME THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PUT IN PLACE THE
> SAME RULES ABOUT PROPER IDENTIFICATION ON E-MAIL AS IT DOES FOR FAX
> MESSAGES. IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW, ALL FAXES REQUIRE A REAL
> IDENTIFICATION.

Hams traditionally like to hide behind their mikes and the worst of the
losers
hide behind their keyboards. Loser Hams doing the above is very common.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other k1oik@ccsnet.com |
#===#

496. CHECK THIS OUT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3307D0C9.2FA1@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33716

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

497. Kenwood TH-79A Remote Function ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark S. Conway" <mconway@mail.nantucket.net>
Message-ID: <3307C19A.4273@mail.nantucket.net>
Source record: 33717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

I would like to use my 79A as the remote to my 733A.

I followed all the directions in the Appnotes. I power on while holding
PTT and MR and nothing happens.

Any suggestions would be great.

Thanks, Mark, N1XYY

498. Re: 4N & 4O Prefixes ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watchman <watchman@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <330829A5.4D07@fl.net.au>
Source record: 33718

Rod wrote:
>
> Someone asked about the 4N & 4O prefixes. The AC6V Mega Prefix list has
> them as follows:
>
> 4N1 Yugoslavia
> 4N4 Bosnia Herzegovina
> 4N5 Macedonia
> 4N6 Yugoslavia
> 4N7 Yugoslavia
> 4N8 Yugoslavia
> 4O1 Yugoslavia
> 4O4 Bosnia Herzegovina
> 4O5 Macedonia
> 4O6 Yugoslavia
> 4O7 Yugoslavia
> 4O8 Yugoslavia
>
> -------
> Can anyone confirm these please. They were taken from a Ham Radio
> Magazine last year.
>
> YUGOSLAVIA:
4N1, 4N6, 4N7, 4N8, -Regular
4O1,4O6,4O7,4O8 -Special;
4N9,4N0,4O9,4O0 : Reserved for ex Yugoslavia; possible will be used
again in SR Yugoslavia.
NOte: This is un-official, but most likely OK.
VK2/YU7XX (ex YU7 qsl manager)
watchman@fl.net.au

499. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: N5RWC <Tim_Raffety@Oxy.com>
Message-ID: <33087D2A.6A20@Oxy.com>
Source record: 33719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt fisher wrote:
>
> I am sorry fro ragging on you hams but i have problems i drink too much and
> i beat my wife and i sleep with my daughter and i sleep with all my female
> students and i also like sheep plus i have latent homosexual feelings so
> please forgive me for being such a jerk to you people.

Is this your idea of coming out of the closet? You perverted bastard.

500. TH-79E -> TH-79A (TM-251E -> TM-251A)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: torkelmj@sofus.hiof.no
Message-ID: <torkelmj.74.3308ADE4@sofus.hiof.no>
Source record: 33720

Anyone who knows how to turn the TH-79E into a TH-79A?
The main difference between the two models is that the European version has TX/RX range limited to 144.000-146.000 (European 2m band) . (I do not remember the 70cm frequencies at the moment!)

Also, anyone who knows the RX range of the TM-251A and/or how the TM-251E is turned into a TM-251A ?

73 de Torkel, LA6VJA
tjodalen@sn.no

501. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3313e133.20261042@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages
Latest Update

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

* Enlarged topics page covering some 45 subjects for amateurs, SWL and
enthusiasts;
* 250+ Links to Amateur-related topics in the UK and elsewhere;
* New article on Amateur Radio and Internet;
* News, views, feedback etc,
* Extras
* Everyone welcome

Thanks to all those who've sent email recently, commented or supported
the pages in any way.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH
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502. Re: An apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <330931A0.48C3@iu.net>
Source record: 33722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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and if you don't get one, what can you do about it? the best you can
hope for is a fix to the originating telephone and that might not be
exactly where the call was made...

--
Bill Newkirk WB9IVR The Space Coast Amateur Technical
Group
Melbourne, FL duty now for the future of amateur
radio
Lombardi's 1st Law of Business:
Companies succeed in spite of their best effort. If they succeed at
all.

503. AH4/AH0W Midway QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.131.0012A9D4@primenet.com>
Source record: 33723

Now that the label printer is fixed and churning out lots
of labels, QSLs for AH4/AH0W Midway are well in process
and continue to be mailed out. Hope you get yours soon!

73/DX de Frank Smith AH0W OH2LVG

504. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330817DB.5EA4@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33724

http://www.cyberramp.net/~eddie

505. HAM RADIO STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TURK <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33088B31.72A@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33725

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http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

506. T93M & others NOT via DL8OBC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Felix J. Riess" <dl8obc@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <330902D1.47EE@amsat.org>
Source record: 33726

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Hello DX'ers!

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Of course, I still answer QSL's for all of my own operations which include 9H3UD, TA3/DL8OBC, C30EFA, and others. I will reply to all those cards reliably via the QSL bureau. If you prefer to send me any cards via the postal service, please use only the following address, which is also listed correctly in the Flying Horse call book:

Felix J. Riess, DL8OBC
P.O. Box 1253
D-30984 Gehrden

Germany

Thank you very much for reading this mail, and please pass the
information on to all DX bulletins and QSL manager lists.

DX is! 73, Felix (DL8OBC/N5BC).

Packet Radio: DL8OBC@DB0MW.#HES.DEU.EU
Internet E-Mail: dl8obc@amsat.org

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: 2.6.3i
Charset: cp850
Comment: CW is more than dots and dashes, it's music!

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YzxOjZSWqUftcfHESsc+NWK3q2e8JF4IoD6Co229p+sMOLsWMKKV3pkBvj8GXnmx
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507. ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl <ron@digikey.com>
Message-ID: <01bd3c24$14669bc0$792010ac@stordahl.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 33727

Questions:

VP8CTR - Falklands?
PY0FF - Fernando de Noronha?

TM6P, TM1C, TM9C - France?

Ron N5IN

508. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOSPAM.wessel@via.nl
Message-ID: <5ebtbi$e2i$1@news.via.nl>
Source record: 33728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com> wrote:

>Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
>receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
Which is *exactly* my point: the receive ranges differ, yet the diode-matrix (D302-D308, labeled 'Destination diode' in table 2) is exactly the same. These diodes tell the unit how to behave. Now if the E and E3 units have the same diodes, how can they behave differently?

Note that I feel the documents contain a wealth of information,
I was just hoping to keep anybody from opening up his/her handheld and moving diodes, only to find out there is an error in this table 2. The TH79 is to precious for that.

> It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
Still, I see TH79A's advertised WITH 800 MHz in various newsgroups. As I understand it the older units can receive 800, but the newer ones can not. I somewhere read in an article that you can see this from the serial number:
===If your serial number is 603XXX or higher, that is all you will get. The
===TH-79A that I have posted is 602XXX
I cannot find the original article though- you'll have to search the net for it.
There may be a NOSPAM. in front of my E-mail address.
It is there to fool machines, not people.

509. Re: IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <5ec3v0$69p$1@csc.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 33729

Hello Walt,

My experience in Canberra has been that the stamp I get in exchange
for a IRC depends on the destination. So if I have a letter for
North/South America, Africa, and Europe I get a 1st class AUS$1.20
stamp. I get a stamp of a slightly lesser amounts for destinations
closer to VK - eg: 95 cents for JA. But the bottom line has always
been one IRC for a first class stamp for the particular region I'm
sending to.

73, Jim VK1FF

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>> "International Reply Coupons
>>
>> This service allows you to prepay a reply by purchasing reply
>> coupons. The coupons are exchangeable for postage stamps
>> at post offices in countries that are Universal Postal Union
>> members. One coupon is exchangeable in any other member
>> country for a stamp or stamps representing the minimum
>> postage on an unregistered letter. The fee is $1.05 per
>> coupon."
>>
>> Per this gent, anyone who tells you that it takes more than
>> one IRC to get a first class letter back from anywhere at the
>> minimum weight of a standard letter - 1/2 ounce to us USA
>> folks is not telling the truth. One and only one such coupon
>> is all that is required for the standard minum letter... period.

>This was undoubtedly the intention when the rules were drafted, and
>*most* countries have fallen into line.

>However, perhaps someone from Australia might care to comment re the
>current situation? It was my understanding that in Australia (and a few
>other countries), the Post Office has misinterpreted this rule, claiming
>that "minimum postage on an unregistered letter" means "the postage on
>the smallest unregistered letter to the nearest overseas destinations".
>In Australia, this means letters destined for Oceania and eastern Asia.
>They still argue that letters, however small, to places like Europe and
>North America cost more than the "minimum postage" and so more than one
>IRC is necessary!

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
>

510. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3309CED6.416D@kellnet.com>
Source record: 33730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:
>
> >The official Kenwood TH-79E/A modifications can be found on my homepage.
> >Those are JPG files that you can download and vieuw with a picture
> >viewer.
>
> >Gives you a answer why some TH-79's aint receiving 800 - 999 Mhz
>
> Be aware that these file contain obvious errors. Look at table 2: the E and E3
> units seem to be electronically identical, yet their frequency coverages
> differ.
> Mmmm.... Wonder what else is wrong!

This has nothing to do with DX, thats what!

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

511. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.3.000AB65A@peccdal.com>
Source record: 33731

VP8CTR is Antarctica,
PY0FF is indeed F de N
TM stations French, but can, I believe, also be other than in France itself.
73 Paul KF5PE

In article <01bd3c24$14669bc0$792010ac@stordahl.bus.dkc.com> "Ron Stordahl"
<ron@digikey.com> writes:>From: "Ron Stordahl" <ron@digikey.com>
>Subject: ARRL CW DX Station Questions
>Date: 18 Feb 1997 04:23:08 GMT

>Questions:

>VP8CTR - Falklands?
>PY0FF - Fernando de Noronha?

>TM6P, TM1C, TM9C - France?

>Ron N5IN

512. Internet WEBPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3309ED92.4F2D@innet.be>
Source record: 33732

Check this page:
http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

513. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <330A030A.7C7F0355@primenet.com>
Source record: 33733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Bart Wessel wrote:
>
> Bob Nielsen <nielsen@primenet.com> wrote:
>
> >Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
> >receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
> Which is *exactly* my point: the receive ranges differ, yet the diode-matrix
> (D302-D308, labeled 'Destination diode' in table 2) is exactly the same.
> These diodes tell the unit how to behave. Now if the E and E3 units have the
> same diodes, how can they behave differently?
>
> Note that I feel the documents contain a wealth of information,
> I was just hoping to keep anybody from opening up his/her handheld and moving
> diodes, only to find out there is an error in this table 2. The TH79 is to
> precious for that.
>

Ah, yes, and if you look at the figure on page 6, the "E" has a jumper
at W301, while the "E3" does not, And in Table 4, the TX-RX Unit number
for the "E" is X57-4402-71, while the "E3" us X57-4402-73. Do the X57
indicators imply the configuration of jumpers and/or diodes, or
different firmware? Things may be more comples than just moving diodes
and cutting wires. It's confusing (probably on purpose).

Bob

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Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

514. Re: Kenwood TH-79E/A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: akent@bga.com
Message-ID: <5ed9gl$1838@news3.realtime.net>
Source record: 33734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you William for the post-

These are indeed correct.
The newer US versions of the radio have a different processor that
will not allow the extended coverage. No doubt a request-demand from
our wonderful government.

Kent

William Vynck <RACO@ping.be> wrote:

>Bob Nielsen wrote:
>> Look carefully at Table 2: E receives 144-146 and 430-440, while E3
>> receives 67-180 and 400-512 MHz.
>>
>> It appears there is no way to get the 800 MHz band on "K" (U.S./Canada)
>> models, which should make Newt Gingrich happy.
>>
>> Page 16 appears to be missing from the JPG images.
>>
>> Bob
>>
>> --
>> Bob Nielsen Internet: nielsen@primenet.com
>> Tucson, AZ AMPRnet: w6swe@w6swe.ampr.org
>> AX.25: w6swe@wb7tls.az.usa.noam
>> http://www.primenet.com/~nielsen

>I checked my pages and indeed we don't have page 16
>What i don't understand is that all pages i have are just like i
>received from Kenwood and they are one part.
>No way they could "forget" page 16, i think it's a mistake in numbering
>the pages sins page 15 and 17 are one.

>I ask them for it and let you know.

>William

>--
>Visit my Homepage http://www.ping.be/RACO
>E-mail RACO@ping.be and/or William.Vynck@ping.be
>Fidonet 2:291/1800.15
>Radio Amateur ONL4021
>QSL via bureau UBA Belgium

515. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <330A910E.E7E@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33735

Http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/7859

516. Fw: bought secondhand FT-50R no manual need HELP PLEASE!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021997.003728.48@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 33736
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

> Bought FT-50R but didn't have manual with it, could anybody Email me a brief
> outline
> of functions and shine some light on how I connect it to a computer. Or if you
> could
> tell me where on the net I could get an online manual. VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
> Mail
> to me direct please not newsgroup
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk

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user@steh.softnet.co.uk

517. Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.021997.003734.85@softnet.co.uk>
Source record: 33737
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

On 12/02/97 01:54, steve <swhs9ufp@softnet.co.uk> wrote:

> Much appreciated if you could Email it direct to me. Demagnetized disk and erased
> it. Be glad to do a swap.
> --
> user@steh.softnet.co.uk
>

--
user@steh.softnet.co.uk

518. Message to Martinique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5twI1.AxB@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 33738

Is there a way for a no-code tech. to get a message to Martinique on 14.3060 or 14.3075 MHz at 6:00-6:30pm? (monitors those freq../ he is not a ham)
My uncle is on his sailboat down there and just in case something happens to my grandmother he asked me if there was a way to get a message to him during this time period.

Is there a way in which I can do this?

TNX and 73's de Bob, KB2UWJ

519. For Sale: IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e11$0ffac020$2e20c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 33739

I have an IC-T21A for sale I want 150-175$$ for it. It will also come with an extra bp-152
1100mah battery. The radio is only 6 months old. It has never been dropped or abused. Both batteries are in excelent condition. The radio will come with regular ni-cd, long life
ni-cd, regular antenna, manual, schematics, box. Please e-mail me asap!!

KB9MOJ
kb9moj@si-net.com

520. For Sale: IC-T21A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aaron Jarvis <kb9moj@si-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bc1e0f$8d5f3160$2e20c4d0@kb9moj>
Source record: 33740
Cross-posted to: 2ec.radio.amateu2.equipment,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec

I have an IC-T21A for sale I want 150-175$$ for it. It will also come with
an extra bp-152
1100mah battery. The radio is only 6 months old. It has never been dropped
or abused. Both batteries are in excelent condition. The radio will come
with regular ni-cd, long life
ni-cd, regular antenna, manual, schematics, box. Please e-mail me asap!!

KB9MOJ
kb9moj@si-net.com

521. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <331236b6.5311629@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33741

psgodwin@peccdal.com (Paul Godwin) wrote:

>TM stations French, but can, I believe, also be other than in France itself.

TM is France ... and possibly Corsica. French territories outside
Europe normally use TO as a special event prefix.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

522. Re: IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <331135ea.5107660@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33742

VK1FF@contesting.com (Jim Muller VK1FF/WB2FFY) wrote:

>My experience in Canberra has been that the stamp I get in exchange
>for a IRC depends on the destination. So if I have a letter for
>North/South America, Africa, and Europe I get a 1st class AUS$1.20
>stamp. I get a stamp of a slightly lesser amounts for destinations
>closer to VK - eg: 95 cents for JA. But the bottom line has always
>been one IRC for a first class stamp for the particular region I'm
>sending to.

Hello Jim!

Many thanks for your input. Well, I'm glad to hear it .... that's as it
should be.

So we can assume from now on, can we, that any VK who requests more than
one IRC for a QSL to anywhere in the world is ripping us off?

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

523. HAM WEBPAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <330B4627.2E0B@innet.be>
Source record: 33743

Check this page:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

524. Subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Nicholson <k7fd@netbridge.net>
Message-ID: <330B8A66.2E26@netbridge.net>
Source record: 33744

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Subscribe k7fd@netbridge.net
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525. ? DX ADDRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins" <ss454@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <330B9830.160F@wwnet.com>
Source record: 33745

Hi Gang,
I am looking for QSL address for YU5FK and D25L, tnx.
73 DE Ron KG8XM...

526. TY1NI - Benin QRV for 2 more weeks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <330BF1E5.6E5E@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 33502

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Arnold, TY1NI will be QRV from Benin for 2 more weeks.
He runs 100 watts in an FD4 and will mainly use SSB.
QSL via PE1IVQ.

His adres : mailto:Arnold.Bosch@Net.WAU.NL

73, Folkert PA3CQR
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527. MATERIAL WANTED FOR RADIO STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: evans@internet-ireland.ie
Message-ID: <5egv00$u34$80@nuacht.iol.ie>
Source record: 33503

TIM LEHANE.
RTE RADIO 1
DONNYBROOK
DUBLIN 4
IRELAND

Please send your material on now to the postal address above.

URL: http://www.rte.ie/
eMail: evans@internet-ireland.ie
TEL: INTL + 353 1 2083991 A 24 hour mailbox

TO WHOM IT CONCERNS

My name is Tim Lehane and I work with RTE national radio for Ireland. My particular programme MONDAY 7.02 has recently won a prestigious national award for quality broadcasting, and as a result we have revamped and our new programme is called ANOTHER TIME ANOTHER SPACE. Our programmes are rebroadcast on satellite and via cable to Europe, America and Australia. We are also rebroadcast over local radio stations in these continents, who take all or selected parts of our programming. We are also doing some broadcasts on the internet http://www.rte.ie/

Our programme has a particular audio driven aspect to it., we feature all kinds of strange and different things. To date we have looked at an extremely broad range of experimental music, speech, sounds, audio, from all over the world. Maybe you have unusual items of interest to us, or are a collector of the ususual, old radio recordings, early audio recordings, recordings of the countryside, or train stations, whatever is different, mainstream or not, we are interested.

Past contributors have received excellent reaction, and work out of having their material featured on our programme. We are interested in using anything, that remotely fits into that category, so do post it to the address below, in any form cassette, DAT, mini disc, CD, though no audio files through the internet please.

IMPT: Since initial posting, we have been getting e-Mails asking us what address to send it to, what format is acceptable, and "I do x type of work, would you be interested in me sending that to you" YES we will feature almost all things sent to us, so just send it on. The full ADRESS is given above and below. Finally except for internet audio files, ALL AUDIO FORMATS are acceptable.

So send it on, and we will contact you shortly, looking forward to hearing your material, best wishes.

Please send your material on now to this postal address above.

Yours Sincerely

TIM LEHANE
RTE RADIO 1
DONNYBROOK
DUBLIN 4
IRELAND

528. Re: ? DX ADDRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <330c3831.192841@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 33504

On Wed, 19 Feb 1997 19:17:52 -0500, "Ronald L. Watkins"
<ss454@wwnet.com> wrote:

>Hi Gang,
>I am looking for QSL address for YU5FK and D25L, tnx.
>73 DE Ron KG8XM...
>
According to the GOLIST, QSL D25L via PA3DMH. I don't have YU5FK. Good
luck. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

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Dale D. Holloway, Ph.D., K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

529. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philippe BEGUE <Philippe.Begue@France.NCR.COM>
Message-ID: <330C4DF5.922@France.NCR.COM>
Source record: 33505

Paul Godwin wrote:
>
> VP8CTR is Antarctica,
> PY0FF is indeed F de N
> TM stations French, but can, I believe, also be other than in France itself.
> 73 Paul KF5PE
>
> In article <01bd3c24$14669bc0$792010ac@stordahl.bus.dkc.com> "Ron Stordahl"
> <ron@digikey.com> writes:>From: "Ron Stordahl" <ron@digikey.com>
> >Subject: ARRL CW DX Station Questions
> >Date: 18 Feb 1997 04:23:08 GMT
>
> >Questions:
>
> >VP8CTR - Falklands?
> >PY0FF - Fernando de Noronha?
>
> >TM6P, TM1C, TM9C - France?
>
> >Ron N5IN

TM call-signs are ONLY french stations, mostly used :
. during contest (e.g TM1C or TM2Y are the best french contesters
teams)
. for special events (e.g. D-DAY, etc ...)
I hope this would help.

73, Philippe F6AWA

530. could u help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FP <patalong.roki@edina.xnc.com>
Message-ID: <330CF4A3.43D6@edina.xnc.com>
Source record: 33506

hi out there!
i=B4m writing a PHD-thesis about news-flow from public-realtion-sources =

through radio. part of it a comparison of the different radio-scenes in =

differnt countries. who could help me to information about the =

radio-scene in his or her country?
my questions:
>what is =84the radio=93 like in your country? music-dominated? how much in=
formation do you get, and about what? culture, politics, economy? =

foreign news? news and infos about foreign companies?
>is =84your=93 radio-scene predominantly commercial, state-controlled, publ=
ic?
>do you think, that radio-stations use public-relations-material a lot?
>do you think, they use ready made programs that come, for instance, from b=
ig compnies?
>do you think the people in your country would be interested in things like=
that: industry-public-relations, government-pr and so on?
it would be great to hear from you: let=B4s talk! my email-adress: =

frank.patalong@edina.xnc.com
thanks, frank

531. ARLD010 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld010.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD010
ARLD010 DX news

ZCZC AE10
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 10 ARLD010
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT February 20, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD010
ARLD010 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by The 599Rpt, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the DXNS, Bill, WT4K, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

KUWAIT, 9K. Amateurs in Kuwait will celebrate the National and Liberation Days by signing homecalls/NLD on February 25 to 28. The Club station 9K2RA will also be active.

NEPAL, 9N. Rich, 9N1RHM, is QRV on CW and RTTY on most HF bands. QSL via KV5V.

TAIWAN, BV. Chung, BV4ME, and Leo, BV7FC, have been QRV on 160 meters. Chung has been found often on 1828 kHz around 2000 to 2230z. QSL both to their CBA.

CANARY ISLANDS, EA8. Angel, EA3ALD, Manolo, EA8ZS, and Tony, EA5BY, will be QRV as EA8ZS in the CQ WW DX 160 Meter Phone Contest. Before and after the contest, they will sign EA8/homecalls. QSL information to be announced.

ARMENIA, EK. EK6GC is currently QRV on 160 meter SSB. He will also be active in the CQ WW 160 Meter Phone Contest. QSL to PO Box 25, Charentsavan, 378562 Armenia.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Dominique, F5RYC, is reported to be heading back here and will be QRV as J28YC. QSL via F6EJI.

WAKE ISLAND, KH9. KC7FWZ/KH9 has been QRV on 10107 kHz at 0810 UTC. The length of his stay, and his QSL route, are unknown at this time.

BELIZE, V3. Members of the Cuba Libre Contest Club, John, W2NA, Vic, KI6IM, and Bill, WA9L, will be QRV as V31DX during the ARRL DX Phone Contest. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters. QSL via AA6BB.

CHATHAM ISLANDS, ZL7. Lothar, DJ4ZB, has been QRV as ZL7ZB since February 4. He will stay here probably until March 13. He works SSB only on 80 through 6 meters. QSL to homecall.

QSL INFORMATION. Bill, WT4K, QSL Manager for KG4GC, KG4AU, KG4FD, and KG4AN, indicates that KG4AA and KG4US are pirates. These calls have not as yet been issued.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ WW 160 Meter DX Phone Contest, the YL/OM Phone Contest, the REF French Phone Contest, North Carolina QSO Party, the RSGB 7 MHz Contest, UBA CW Contest, the CQC Winter QRP QSO Party, and the FYBO Winter QRP Field Day will all compete for your participation. Please see February QST, page 103 for details.
NNNN
/EX

532. The DX Advantage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <330CB888.9CA@wtrt.net>
Source record: 33508

Get the DX advantage, be there and ready when the DX arrives.

Use either heavy duty prediction and analysis or real-time
"propagation browsing".

73,
Jim KU5S
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

533. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <330CAEA9.2FA@cam.org>
Source record: 33509

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> psgodwin@peccdal.com (Paul Godwin) wrote:
>
> >TM stations French, but can, I believe, also be other than in France itself.
>
> TM is France ... and possibly Corsica. French territories outside
> Europe normally use TO as a special event prefix.

Negativo Sir,

TM is France Mainland special call issued
for Normandy Memorial rembrance and used
now for contests

TK is standard Corsica call prefix

other French territories use a dozen other call prefix
FG, FM, FH, FO, FP, FR, FS , FT and much wanted FW

check the DXCC country list at www.arrl.com
or
http://www.ipass.net/~geo/hamradio/dxcc.htm#F

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

534. Re: Message to Martinique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5iav@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <5eik4h$oe5@dim.intersurf.net>
Source record: 33510

"niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:

>Is there a way for a no-code tech. to get a message to Martinique on
>14.3060 or 14.3075 MHz at 6:00-6:30pm? (monitors those freq../ he is not a
>ham)
>My uncle is on his sailboat down there and just in case something happens
>to my grandmother he asked me if there was a way to get a message to him
>during this time period.

>Is there a way in which I can do this?

>TNX and 73's de Bob, KB2UWJ

The only way to do that is to find a ham at least General class to
send it for you. No Code Techs can't get on HF. Sorry.

Have you considered upgrading? Voice on HF isn't a bad thing to have.

73,

Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV
Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA

kb5iav@intersurf.com

535. tncpacket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Newman <Ke4oua@conc.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <330CEA03.52C@conc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 33511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Hello I have a MFJ TNC-2 PACKET CONTROLLER(turbo)
for $75.00 Knoxville, Tenn.
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536. When's 10m due back??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerryb@cts.comnospam>
Message-ID: <330CF73B.47C2@cts.comnospam>
Source record: 33512

I've lost track, when the heck is 10m due to open up again? Please
reply directly....thanks!

73,
Jerry
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NOTE: To reply, remove the "NOSPAM" from my email address.
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL, C.A.P., KC6TAY
The Zen hotdog... make me one with everything!

537. Free to all Radio Amateurs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Denise Waller <al@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <330CF60B.4E09C606@qsl.net>
Source record: 33513

Dear Fellow Amateur,

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73,

Al Waller K3TKJ
Laurel, Delaware

538. Re: IRC's Required - per USPO comments.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5eiegd$472$11@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 33514

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>So we can assume from now on, can we, that any VK who requests more than
>one IRC for a QSL to anywhere in the world is ripping us off?

Lucky him. The few times I have tried to exchange IRC's for stamps
locally, I get a single first class *domestic* stamp. :) Viva Canada
Post.

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

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539. Original West Coast DX Bulliten, 11 May 1976

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5eg7m5lbc1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 33746

As many of you have noticed, I've been posting extracts from Hugh Cassidy's West Coast DX Bulletin (the closing editorials) as well as some original stuff I wrote myself. These posts have brought back a lot of memories for those who were around in the Early Days, and for those who remember Cass's writing style from his days as the DX Editor in CQ. Some have wondered what all the fuss was about . . . many have never seen the WCDXB. If you are interested, the 11 May 1976 edition of WA6AUD's West Coast DX Bulletin is reproduced, complete with the original color of paper, logos, typesetting, band spots, etc. on Mike D'Alto, K2CD's web page at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

Look for the hypertext link following: First in a Series of Vintage West Coast DX Bulletins!

This is not a scanned immage, so it won't take a long time to load, even at 14,400. It's worth a look, and remember Hugh Cassidy generated 2000-3000 copies of this every week for 11 years, all done by hand. This is the history of DXing. Absolutely. And there are names and calls in there that even the newcomers to the DX world will recognize. And some that only the old timers will recall . . .

73/DX Paul VE1DX

540. Interface FT990/PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herve <hbreton@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc1ee9$9d0cb440$97a895c2@bretonni>
Source record: 33747

Recherche schema de l'interface qui autorise la liaison et la commande du
FT990 avec un PC
Merci de transmettre infos a
hbreton@hol.fr

541. Re: Message to Martinique

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: niels <niels@blast.net>
Message-ID: <E5xMno.EC7@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 33515

Yes, I have considered upgrading but I don't have the time at the moment.
But, Thanks for your reply anyway!
73

Jonathan Helis <kb5iav@intersurf.com> wrote in article
<5eik4h$oe5@dim.intersurf.net>...
> "niels" <niels@blast.net> wrote:
>
> >Is there a way for a no-code tech. to get a message to Martinique on
> >14.3060 or 14.3075 MHz at 6:00-6:30pm? (monitors those freq../ he is not
a
> >ham)
> >My uncle is on his sailboat down there and just in case something
happens
> >to my grandmother he asked me if there was a way to get a message to him
> >during this time period.
>
> >Is there a way in which I can do this?
>
> >TNX and 73's de Bob, KB2UWJ
>
> The only way to do that is to find a ham at least General class to
> send it for you. No Code Techs can't get on HF. Sorry.
>
> Have you considered upgrading? Voice on HF isn't a bad thing to have.
> 73,
>
> Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV
> Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA
>
> kb5iav@intersurf.com
>
>

542. ???? About DX Managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ez052146@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5ejnnb$d55$2@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 33516

I am in the city of Davis. Curious as to who I would contact to check my cards for WAS, DXCC, etc...

Also, if I decide to mail my cards to ARRL, what is the safest way to send them.

Thanks

Andrew
KD6NMR
ablewis@ucdavis.edu

543. ???STARTING A UCDAVIS HAM RADIO SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ez052146@bullwinkle.ucdavis.edu
Message-ID: <5ejnqn$d55$3@mark.ucdavis.edu>
Source record: 33517

Does anyone know what it takes to start a ham radio station at a
university.

Andrew
KD6NMR
ablewis@ucdavis.edu

544. Re: ? DX ADDRESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <3319a331.9919667@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33518

"Ronald L. Watkins" <ss454@wwnet.com> wrote:

>Hi Gang,
>I am looking for QSL address for YU5FK and D25L, tnx.

Hi Ron!

YU5FK was listed in 1995 Call Book as: Mike Dimitar Joreanov, Tosoarsov
40, 92300 KOCANI, Republic of Macedonia (former Yugoslavia).

If he still lives there, he would now have a Z3 call, but I can't find
him in the latest Call Book.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

545. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <33189dae.8508776@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33519

Madjid <mboukri@cam.org> wrote:

>Negativo Sir,
>
>TM is France Mainland special call issued
> for Normandy Memorial rembrance and used
> now for contests
>
>TK is standard Corsica call prefix
>
>other French territories use a dozen other call prefix
>FG, FM, FH, FO, FP, FR, FS , FT and much wanted FW
>
>check the DXCC country list at www.arrl.com

Rubbish.

We were discussing Special Event callsigns. Only.

A quick scan of my QSL collection reveals the following:

TO0P Martinique 1994
TO5ORC Martinique 1994
TO5M St Pierre & Miquelon 1995
(TO0R was used from Reunion Island in Jan 1997)

TO6SAX Mainland France 1994
TO6CYV Mainland France 1983
(Just to further confuse the issue!!!)

HW6MAT, HW6GPA Mainland France 1979/80

TW6A, TV6LAV, TV6MED, FV8NDX Mainland France 1988

TM2CC, TM3P, TM5IV Mainland France 1993 (all well before the Normandy Landings Remembrance activity)

TM5OAM, COL, OJX, OMN, OMM, OSM, OSO, OVR, OYO, TM6VVV Mainland France, June 1994 (Normandy Landings 50th Anniversary and Operation Maquis)

TM5M Mainland France June 1994 (contest)
TM7XX Mainland France CQ WPX 1994

TM5T, TM5TLT, TM7TLT Mainland France 1994 (Telethon)

TM9JAM Mainland France Oct 1994 (Scouts Jamboree)

TM0PDC Mainland France Sept 1994 (50th Anniv. of Liberation of Pas de Calais)

TM0TRS Mainland France April 1995 (50th Anniv. of Signals Regiment)

Admittedly, I have not yet come across a Special Event callsign operation from Corsica ... other than those using a TK prefix ... but nothing would surprise me!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

546. IOTA most wanted list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@microware.be
Message-ID: <5eksbmabf1@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 33520

Yo IOTA-fans,

I am organizing a DXpedition to some islands off the French Atlantic coast. To be able to activate the groups that are the most wanted, I am keeping a survey. I sent this message out to iota@ww on packet a few weeks ago, and here are the results:
The order is as following: score - reference no. - name

6 EU-081 Iles St Marcouf
4 EU-156 Tomberlaine
EU-114 Guersney
EU-013 Jersey
3 EU-039 Iles Chausey
2 xEU-099 Les Minqueres
4 EU-157 Rochefort
3 EU-074 Brehat
1 EU-107 Les Sept Iles
2 EU-065 Ile d'Ouessant
4 !EU-094 Glenan
4 EU-068 Sein

To make this survey more accurate, I want to ask you to send me a mail telling which islands from the above list you have not yet worked. It doesn't matter whether you worked 60 or 600 IOTA's, your mail is welcome!

So pse check your IOTA directories, and sent me the list of F islands you still need!

Thanks in advance,

73's de David.

.....may you live in interesting times....

-= ON4BDS =- tel/fax: +32 52 21 76 13
e-mail : on4bds@microware.be
David Steeman WWWpage: http://fibo.hogent.be/~on4bds/
Kapelweg 11 packet : on4bds@on6ar.#an.bel.eu
9200 Dendermonde amprnet: on4bds@on4ufa.ampr.org
Flanders-Belgium fidonet: 2:291/1102.13
tcp/ip : 44.144.8.51 (down)

Visit the TeenNet homepage: http://fibo.hogent.be/~on4bds/TeenNet.html

547. TeenNet Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@microware.be
Message-ID: <5eksbqabf3@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 33521

Hi om,

Just a quick note to let you know that the TeenNet homepage is on-line
at http://fibo.hogent.be/~on4bds/TeenNet.html

The TeenNet is a group of young ham radio operators. There is more to
it than you think! Check out the page.

73's de david on4bds.

on4bds@on6ar.#an.bel.eu
on4bds@on4ufa.ampr.org

548. NO 1's Allowed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjones@atl.lmco.com
Message-ID: <rjones-2102971211050001@mac8100_6.atl.lmco.com>
Source record: 33522

I was listening on ~3888 last week and I heard someone start a net called NO 1's allowed. Whats up with that, are the people in 1 land that hated?
boB

--
Rjones@atl.LMCO.com
N3DWG
A Tech Still trying for a Extra

549. 425 DX News #303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <199702212030.VAA16749@andromeda.fileita.it>
Source record: 33523

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! Information, reports and suggestions must be sent to: !
! !
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! (e-mail i1jqj@amsat.org - BBS I1JQJ@I1YLM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Massimo Balsamo, IK1GPG: QSL Managers/QSL Routes !
! (e-mail 425dxqsl@pc.fr.flashnet.it - BBS IK1GPG@IW1BIM.IPIE.ITA.EU) !
! Mirko Caserta, IK0ZSN: 425dxnews Reflector !
! (e-mail ik0zsn@amsat.org) !
! Maurizio Bertolino, I1-21171: 425 WWW Pages !
! (e-mail i121171@amsat.org) !
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3A - Manfred, DJ7RJ will be active (CW and SSB on 10-40 metres, possibly
160 and 80 metres as well) as 3A/DJ7RJ from 3 to 13 March. QSL via
home call.
3Y5 - The DXpedition to Bouvet Island [425DXN 295] is now scheduled for
departure Cape Town on board of Afrique du Sud, a 67 meter vessel
whose cost will be in the order of USD 100,000. Barry, ZS1FJ and
Tony, WA4JQS have been at this project for a long time: a solid 12
day operation on Bouvet will see the team leaving Cape Town on 5
January 1998, with planned return date of 5 February. All team
members are expected to contribute, initially by way of bank
guarantee and eventually an estimated USD 10,000 into attorney's
trust account in tranches as need arises.
5N - Franz, 5N0BHF is active from Bonny Island (AF-076/prov) as 5N4BHF.
QSL via OE6LAG.
9A - Luigino, IK3SSJ will be active from IOTA gropu EU-136 from 10 to 16
March.
9U - 9U5CW and 9U5DX will use the special call 9U5T for all the major
contests in 1997. QSL is via F2VX (who has just sent some 5,000
9U5DX cards through the French bureau).
A3 - DK1CE (Ulmar), DL5UF (Hilde) and DF5WA (Bert) will be active from
Tonga until 10 March. They plan to operate (CW and SSB) from IOTA
groups OC-049, OC-064 and OC-164.
A7 - Chris, A71CW will go QRT from Qatar at the end of March.
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BS7H - Tim Totten, N4GN reports that "a multinational team, led by BZ1OK
and JA1BK, will set sail from the southern Chinese port city of
Guangzhou (a.k.a. Canton) on 28 April, and is expected to commence
the one-week operation from Huang Yan Dao [Scarborough Reef, AS-116]
on Wednesday, 30 April, using the call sign BS7H. The primary goal
of this operation is to provide at least one QSO with as many
individual DXers as possible. For this reason, the operators will
concentrate on those regions having the most difficult propagation
paths (e.g., the eastern half of the U.S.), giving DXers in every
corner of the globe the best possible chance to make it in the log.
A secondary goal will be to provide QSOs on additional bands and
modes, including 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB, satellite and RTTY,
with as many as four stations simultaneously on the air. Operators
for BS7H 1997 include BZ1OK, JA1BK (who will also serve as QSL
manager), JA1RJU, N7NG, W6EU (ex-WA6AUE) and W6RGG. The complete
operating team, as well as the list of transmit frequencies, will be
announced once they have been finalized. BS7H 1997 will also employ
an 'operations support network' consisting of several stations
throughout the world which will be in constant communication with
the operating team from the time of their departure until their safe
return. Thanks to the CRSA's [Chinese Radio Sports Association]
tireless efforts to promote Amateur Radio within the People's
Republic of China and to develop relationships with key agencies,
this DXpedition enjoys strong support from the PRC government".
BV9P - Joe Fitter, BV/N0IAT reports the following: "Had a nice discussion
with several of my Taiwanese/Chinese hams during the Chinese Lunar
New Years holiday. One of the topics of discussion was the upcoming
DXpedition to Pratas Island, one of the newest of DXCC countries. It
is with a sad note that I must report that the application to
revisit Pratas Island was rejected. Citing military preparedness,
the officials rejected the application for a return to the island
for DX operations. So, at this time, there is no plan for a return
to Pratas Island during the first half of 1997".
D4 - Didier, 6W/F5OGL and Christian, 6W1QV will try to be active from
Cape Verde (AF-005) from 26 Februay to 4 March.
DU - DU1IXY, DU3NHK, DU3RAA and JG0HZE/DU1 will be active from 13 to 20
April from Lubang Island (OC-126).
EA8 - Angel (EA3ALD), Manolo (EA8ZS) and Tony (EA5BY) will participate in
the CQ WW DX SSB 160 Meter Contest as EA8ZS.
FK - Didier, F5PXQ is leaving for New Caledonia, where he will be staying
for three years. He will be on the air as soon as possible.
FS - Operations by FS5PL from Tintamarre Island (NA-199) [425DXN 301]
have been delayed one week and are now scheduled from 1 to 3 March.
FS - Eddie, EA3NY will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March)
from Saint Martin (Single Operator, all bands).
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G - The Barry ARS will be active from 10 to 17 May as GB100LP from Lavernock Point, South Glamorgan, in conjunction with GB100FI. The special prefix (GB100) commemorates the first QSO across water made by Marconi 100 years ago (special QSL cards and a centenary award certificate will be available for contacting both GB100FI and GB100LP). QSL via GW0ANA.
GW - The Barry ARS will be active (all modes, all bands) from 12 to 16 May from Flatholm Island (EU-124) as GB100FI. QSL via GW0ANA.
HP - Gerard, F2JD (ex-5R8EN, S79JD etc.) has been given the call HP1XBI [425DXN 291]. He is active from 40 to 15 metres (WARC bands included). Gerard will try to be active from some HP islands. QSL via F6AJA.
HP - Jose, HP2CWB will be /HP4 from Isla Colon, Bocas del Toro Archipelago (NA-088) on 21-22 February. Operations will take place on 10-40 metres, CW and SSB. QSL via QSL via Jose Ng Lee (HP2CWB), Direct Distribution LTD, PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275, USA (please do not use SASEs with US stamps, because the above is just a maildrop address for incoming mail).
HP - Jose (HP2CWB), Emilio (HP2DFU), Ricardo (HP2CTM) and others will be active from IOTA group NA-202 on 9 March [425DXN 301] as either 3F2A, H32A, or H82A. Operations (10-40 metres, CW and SSB) will take place from one of the following islands: Naranjo Arriba, Naranjo Abajo, Dos Marias (Dos Hermanas), Grande. QSL via Jose Ng Lee (HP2CWB), Direct Distribution LTD, PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275, USA (please do not use SASEs with US stamps, because the above is just a maildrop address for incoming mail).
I - Weather permitting, the Salento DX Team will be IJ7/ (15, 20 and 40 metres SSB & CW) from Isola della Discesa (IIA LE-025) on 2 March. QSL via home call.
I - Giovanni, IT9TZZ and Tino, IT9NGN will be active (SSB and CW) from 30 May to 6 June from Stromboli Island (EU-017, IIA ME-016). QSL via home calls.
I - Joe, IK4HLQ will participate in major contests as IU4Q. QSL via IK4HLQ.
J2 - Dominique, F5RYC is active again as J28YC. QSL via F6EJI.
J5 - J52DW will be active from 24 to 30 March. QSL via LX2DW.
KP2 - KE2VB, K2ZJ and K2ZL will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as WP2Z from U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106).
LA - Trondheim student radio club station LA1K will activate LM1SKI (all modes, all bands) from 20 February to 2 March during the Nordic Ski World Championships 1997. QSL via LA1K either via bureau or direct (Akademisk Radioklubb - LA1K, Elgeseter Gt 1, N-7030 Trondheim, Norway).
PY - Operations by PY5AA and PQ5L from Mel Island (SA 047, DIB 24) [425DXN 297] have been postponed to 17-22 April.
PY0_fer- W9VA was active as PY1ZFO/PY0F. QSL via W9VA.
S7 - Staffan, SM7DQW is active (SSB and CW) until 28 February as S79DQW.

QSL via SM7DQW,
SP - The local Police Radio Club will celebrate the 1000 year anniversary of Gdansk from 1 to 31 March. Operations will take place with the special call 3Z2GD. QSL via SP2FOV.
ST0 - John, PA3CXC/ST0 [425DXN 301] made 1200 QSOs. QSL via N4FN (ex KC4MJ).
V3 - John (W2NA), Vic (KI6IM) and Bill (WA9L) will be participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (1-2 March) as V31DX. QSL via AA6BB.
VE - N6VV will be /VE7 from Quadra Island (NA-091) from 18 to 21 July.
VE - N6VV, K6XV, W7DR, VE7QCR, VE7EOP and VE7EDZ will be active as N6VV/VE7 from Queen Charlotte Is (NA-051) from 25 to 28 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest.
VE - N6VV and W7DR will be active as N6VV/VE7 from Green Island (Dundas Is, NA-118) from 31 July to 2 August. Special emphasis will be given to Europe.
VP5 - Tom, W0GLG and his wife Glenys will be active (80, 40, 20 and 15 metres SSB) from 30 March to 4 April from Grand Turk Island (NA-003).
VP9 - Jeff, AJ2U (ex N2MZH) will be active from Bermuda Is (NA-005) as AJ2U/VP9 from 27 February to 4 March. In will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as VP9ID. QSL via N2KJM.
VU_ant - Prabhu, VU2AXA/P is currently active from Indian Bay campsite (69.56S-11.54E) some 100 Km southeast of the Maaitree base.He will be looking for Europe on 14.260 MHz starting at 16 UTC to 18 UTC, for North/South America and others on 14.260 MHz from 22 UTC to 24 UTC. Prabhu is expected to return to India on 4 March. QSL via VU2DVC.
W - Herb, KE7PB and John, NL7TB will be active from 1730 UTC on 26 February from Bradford and Robins Islands (Multnomah County, OR), and Cascades and Hamilton Islands (Skamania County, WA). QSL via home calls.
XE - The Radio Club Satelite, XE1RCS will participate in the CQWW 160 Meter SSB Contest (Multi/Single).
XT - Ray, W4BYG will be in Burkina Faso from 18 to 25 (at least) February. He will be active as XT2AR on 20 metres SSB each evening after 21 UTC. QSL via W4BYG.
ZF - ZF2AU, ZF2LB, ZF2EP and ZF2EB will be active (160-10 metres) from Little Cayman Island (NA-016) from 27 February to 4 March. Callsign during the ARRL DX Contest will be ZF2FT. QSL via K5RV (ex N5OCD).
ZF - John, NC8V will be active as either ZF2JC/ZF8 or ZF8JC from 20 to 27 March.
ZK1_nc - Bruce, AA8U (ZK1AAU) is planning to be active in November (CQ CW Contest included) from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014). Bruce would like to get information from amateur who operated from Manihiki in the past (please e-mail him at aa8u@modempool.com).
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********** GOOD TO KNOW ... **********
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GUANTANAMO BAY ---> Jan, K4QD has just returned from his second trip to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba as KG4QD. During his trips in October 1996 and February 1997 he made a total of over 4500 QSOs (over 1200 QSOs were with Europe). Bill, KG4GC and Jan travelled together; they used Bill's call for the September 1996 CQ WW RTTY and February 1997 WPX RTTY contests (in these efforts they made over 2500 RTTY contacts and Bill made about 1000 additional contacts).

INSIDE DX ---> Art, N2AU (editor) has decided that issue 401 of Inside DX (published on 14 February)was the last one.

KUWAIT NATIONAL AND LIBERATION DAY AWARD ---> To mark the National and Liberationd Day (25-26 February) the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society is delighted to announce an international award for both licensed radio amateurs and SWLs:
1) Contacts may be conducted on any amateur band any mode.
2) The contest will start at 00:00 GMT on 25th of February every year and end at 23:59 GMT at the end of February.
3) There will be two call signs in use: 9K2RA/NLD and 9K2../NLD. 9K2RA is the club call sign.
4) To qualify for the award the participant is required to secure at least 3 points. for any Kuwaiti station signing /NLD will count for 1 point, and 9K2RA/NLD will count for 2 points.
5) The participant must submit a certified copy of the logbook along with 5 IRC or 3$.
6) There is no deadline for the submitting applications which should be addressed to Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (KARS), P.O.Box:5240 Safat, 13053 Kuwait.

QSL 5R8FK ---> Ray Shankweiler, 5R8FK routinely replies to QSLs that come direct and that include return postage (no bureau in Madagascar). His address is: Ray Shankweiler, Box 620, Antananarivo 101, Madagascar, Africa (please note that his country is Madascar, *not* the Malagasy Republic).

QSL HH2WL ---> Larry, KF6CN still has the logs and cards for his activity as HH2WL (1983-1987).

QSL N7QXQ/HR6 ---> Bob, W7TSQ has taken on the responsibility for Gary's (N7QXQ/HR6, NA-057) QSLs. Gary is just about out of cards, so more will be ordered when the next mailboat leaves for the States in about a week. Most of those will be shipped to Bob. Gary will send Bob all log entries through 31 March 97 which Bob should have in hand about mid April. If you have sent cards to his Gary's address in Tampa [425DXN 301], just wait! If you have sent to NA7X, now a silent key, please send again to Bob for a direct response (an SASE or SAE plus postage is required, cards received without

will be answered via bureau).

QSL KG4 ---> Jan, K4QD reports the current QSL information for some active KG4 stations from Guantanamo Bay:
* KG4QD via K4QD (ex WA4VQD): Jan Heise, 131 Sand Pine Road, Indialantic, FL 32903, USA
* KG4GC via WT4K (ex KQ4GC): Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E., Middleburg, FL 32068, USA
* KG4AU (Rusty Auxier) now via WT4K
* KG4AN (Guantanamo ARC club station) now via WT4K
* KG4ML via WB6VGI (CBA)
* KG4CQ via Tom Mann, PCS Box 1005, Box 30, FPO AE 09593-0130, USA
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QSL T9DX ---> Cards were received from the printer and Boris, T93Y was expected to answer to direct requests in early February.

QSL XZ1N ---> Cards are being printed and mailing is expected to start in early March.

QSL YI1WMS ---> Antonello is the QSL manager for YI1WMS (only for contacts made with European stations, *Germany excluded*). QSL cards will be ready before the end of the month. Antonello is the QSL manager also for IQ2W and IR2P.

QSL VIA UA6XGL ---> Andy Gromov, UA6XGL/3 is going to close the logs for R0L/UA6XGL (August 1991) and 4K0ADS (September 1991-February 1992). QSL via bureau to RZ3AZO (attn UA6XGL) or direct to Box DX, Moscow, A-171, 125171 Russia. Bureau cards can also be requested at e-mail ua6xgl@aha.ru

THE GOLIST ---> For further information on the subscription rates for "The GOLIST, QSL Manager List", which is now available monthly via the Internet, please contact WB4RRK (John Shelton, P.O. Box 3071, Paris, TN 38242, USA; e-mail golist@iswt.com; WEB:<http://www.datawise.net/~prosoft/golist.htm>).

TX0K ---> Peter, ON6TT reports that during the last days of the Heard Island expedition, the VK0IR team started planning a one night activity from Kerguelen. They packed one huge crate with 2 complete stations, one tent, two generators, antennas, tables, chairs etc., but bad weather conditions prevented the crate from being put ashore. The team was allowed 2 hours on shore, and even if the gear could not be offloaded, they made just a handful of QSOs with ZS6SOA and 6O5DX as FT5XM (the call that had been issued instead of the planned TX0K) from the commercial station on Kerguelen.

+ SILENT KEY + It was with the greatest sadness that we have learnt of the passing of Ethel Smith, K4LMB on 4 February. She was 79 was one of the founders of the Young Ladies Radio League (YLRL).

QSL riceived via direct: 4M5LR (SA-035), 5X1T, 8P9HT, 9L1KA, CY0TP, FK5M (OC-218), J79XM, JY9QJ, KG4MN, PJ9JT, RF0Z (AS-095).
QSL received via WF5E - DX QSL Service: 9K2HN, AB5EA/p (NA-119), CY0AA, H99I (NA-203), DF5WA/HI8, KG6VI/6 (NA-144), LU6Z, N4VA/m (US.I. MD-019R), T93Y, V5/DL5AWI, VU2PAI, WB8YJF/p (NA-062), XJ1CWI (NA-154).
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...that's all folks!
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550. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2102972053120001@host28.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 33524

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's.
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neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
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551. ? QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins" <ss454@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <330E7EC9.72BF@wwnet.com>
Source record: 33525

Hi Gang,
I need QSL info on the the calls listed below.

CQ1BWW
CT1EEN
EA9IE
HC2E
LR3F
LU7HLF
OI9AR
PD2RG
PP8ZBN
PY1CAS
SP2PIK
ZS6IRA
4V2A

TNX for any help on these calls.
73 DE Ron KG8XM...

552. Plate Voltage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdunphy@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5ellf8$851$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 33526

One often has to consider that things may not always be as they seem, particularly when Local QRPers are asking questions. Absolutely. We had been to an annual get together a few weeks back and it was a mixture of traffic types, those who like to tinker and build homebrew gear, and of course, DXers! DXers are drawn to other DXers and no gathering of the amateur fraternity has ever proven this otherwise . . . it is one of the Inevitable Truths of DXing. Believe that, for it always has been.

We were sitting at a table with a few of the true blue DX types, talking about the Great Days of DXing and the imminent arrival of cycle 23 when one of the Local QRPers came along with his tray. He spied the one empty seat, and being a Seeker of Knowledge, this QRPer sat down and began right off with a question: "If you guys were going to build a linear, what kind of tube would you use?" he asked, looking quickly from one to the other. No one answered for a moment, then one of the big guns shrugged and replied, "Well, I guess I'd probably go with a pair of 3-500Zs . . . they're pretty rugged and not that expensive." The QRPer nodded and waited. "8877s are good tubes too." another of the true-blue types offered. The QRPer had pulled out his notebook and was writing all this down. QRPers keep methodical notes, especially when they are driven by a single purpose. Remember that. A QRPer on a mission is dangerous. Never let your guard down.

"And what about you?" the QRPer said, looking straight at us, "What would you use?" We thought for a moment, then replied: "Either of the two mentioned are good choices" we said carefully, "and the we are hearing good reports about the 4CX1600B too . . . 50 watts from the exciter will get you 1500 out. But none of us are really considering building an amp right now." We got nods of agreement from around the table and we decided to pursue this a bit further. This QRPer had an agenda and we had to know more.

"Why are you so interested in tubes?" we asked. The QRPer took a bite of his lunch and looked at us carefully, then did the double take and answered our question with a question. "Let's say someone wanted to double up a pair of those 4CX1600Bs. How much power would you expect from 100 watts drive? Am I correct in assuming that if 50 watts will generate 1500 watts, then a pair of them will put out 3 kW?" We weren't sure where this was leading and we were getting a bit out of our league. "We've never built an amp" we replied, "and a lot of this depends on the design and efficiency of the components involved. In theory, you're probably right. But what's the point? You can't run 3 kW anyhow. You'd be cited for excessive power and if you kept it up, you'd be off the air." The QRPer glared at us with his beady little eyes and ploughed right on. "Yeah, yeah, I know all that" he said, wiping a bit of sweat from his upper lip, "but let's say you could do it, what would be the best way? Get three, maybe four of those killer 1500-watt tubes and try to drive them with the exciter, or build an intermediate with a single 3-500Z and use that to

drive the final? And if someone was to do that, use an intermediate amp, would 5 kW output be possible?"

Son of a Gun! How does one answer a question like that? It was obvious we had a QRPer who had done a lot of thinking before asking. So we did the obvious. We excused ourselves, and hauled this Seeker of QRO Knowledge over to the table in the corner where the Old Timer was sitting with Red-Eyed Louie. The Old Timer had built his share of amplifers and the QRPer repeated his question, referring to his notebook and getting ready to write. The Old Timer leaned back in his chair, looked up at the ceiling for a moment and then looked back at the QRPer. "What we have to answer here" he said, "is not how, but why." The QRPer looked puzzled as the Old Timer continued. "Now, you were by the other day and you were complaining that you had missed Heard Island. Remember how you said you called and called for hours and they never came back to you? And I told you that the reason they didn't come back to you was because they didn't hear you? Do you remember that?"

"Exactly!" the QRPer replied in an excited tone, "and I listened to your advice too. You guys are always telling me to remember what Albert said: That all things are relative, some more so. So I did my homework, and I researched as much of Albert's work as I could find. And I believe I have found the answer. Everyone knows of the famous equation, E=MC squared, right?" The Old Timer simply looked at the QRPer without saying a word. "Well" the QRPer continued, "I found the pages of complicated equations that Albert used to derive that formula . . . and in there, buried among the integrals and complex formulas is the answer! I now know the reason I missed Heard and how I can prevent it in the future! It has been there all along and no one noticed it:"

E (squared) = DX

"It's obvious that E is the plate voltage! And if you square the plate voltage, you will certainly increase your output power. Albert was telling us that the more power you run, the more DX you will work. Why didn't anyone notice this before?"

The Old Timer looked at the QRPer, then at us, and then turned back to his meal and his conversation about DX spots with Red-Eyed Louie. It was clear he wasn't going to comment. The QRPer looked at us for a moment, then asked, "What's wrong with him? Is he jealous because I've discovered one of the Mysteries of the Ages? I bet that's it! Maybe even with that cloud of aluminum he has over his shack, he missed Heard too!" We walked over to the door with the QRPer and patted him on the shoulder as he was walking out: "You're probably right", we said quietly, "and when you get that amplifier built, let us know how it all works out." The QRPer nodded in agreement and trotted off down the street, determined to get his order in for as many tubes as he could sneak by the XYL's budget."

When we returned to our table, we were deep in thought. While we were convinced most true-blue DXers ran maximum power, and some maybe even a bit more, we couldn't shake this picture of blasted coax, fused elements and TVI complaints! Somehow, we didn't think that Albert was referring to plate voltage. And while an extra kW will get you an S-unit or two, we had the

feeling that knowing the DXpedition was working split might help too.

73/DX Paul VE1DX

PS: For the answers to the Eternal Enigmas of DXing and the Mysteries of the Ages, check out Mike D'Alto K2CD's web page at URL:

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/

553. Log Windows now available directly from HamHead Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira L. Chavis" <ira@hamhead.com>
Message-ID: <330F49FD.5216@hamhead.com>
Source record: 33527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Log Windows, formerly distributed by AEA, is now available direct
from HamHead Software. For more technical information and
ordering information please visit the HamHead Software
home page

http://wwww.ultranet.com/~ira

Thanks,
Ira Chavis
WA1W

554. Re: Log Windows now available directly from HamHead Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira L. Chavis" <ira@hamhead.com>
Message-ID: <330F4F06.619D@hamhead.com>
Source record: 33528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Correct URL for HamHead/Log Windows Home Page

http://www.ultranet.com/~ira

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> ordering information please visit the HamHead Software
> home page
>
> http://wwww.ultranet.com/~ira
>
> Thanks,
> Ira Chavis
> WA1W

555. Spectrum Analyser for Rigs with PC interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@unix.newnorth.net
Message-ID: <330f2205.7004076@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 33529

I wrote a program several years ago for the C-64 to make my Yaesu 757 serve as a "Spectrum Analyser" for contesting. I recently converted it into a windows based program.

Anyway, I am wondering if anyone would be interested in such a program. (Either the original C-64 program or the WIndows program)

Also, if this interests you and you don't have a Yaesu, but do have a computer interface to the rig, let me know and I can probably adapt this program to your rig too.

If there is a reasonable amount of interest, I will make it available as a downloadable file on my website.

Dan T.
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556. Verticals & DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bc212f$b6b00620$267798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>
Source record: 33530

Would Cushcrafts R7000 vertical be a good enough antenna to work DX? I
can't put up a beam or dipole. I am just getting back into ham radio after
many years of inactivity and need to reeducate myself. Thanks.
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gfrank@midwest.isdonline.com

557. DX Operating Achievement Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5eoi00$tko@usenetz1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33531

http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

558. QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25E@prodigy.com
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Source record: 33532

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559. TH7 balun upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5eo025$48i@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33533

A local has a pair of stacked TH-7's with the BN-86 baluns. He's had some problems with them saturating (at least that's what he suspects is happening) & is looking at an upgrade. Has anyone out there tried the Hy-Gain BN-4000B baluns on a TH-7? Can it handle power well? Does it have any noticable effect on SWR bandwidth?

73 Doug

560. Logging Programs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: SIMKOWIT@INDIANA.EDU
Message-ID: <330ff50c.2538596@news.indiana.edu>
Source record: 33534

This may have been a recently expired thread, if so I apologize for trying your patience.

I am currently using DxBase 4.6 but would like to switch to a Win95 based program. I have been impressed with the demo of Dx4Win. Specifically if any of you know how the beta testing of Dxbase's Win program is coming along can you compare it to Dx4Win?

As to other windows based loggers how do they compare to either the Win-based DxBase, the DOS-based DxBase or Dx4Win?

Any info or impressions are welcome.

Thanks in advance.

Mike Simkowitz -- KC9FF -- WxBuff

561. Re: TH7 balun upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5epn5sovd1@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 33535

desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:

>A local has a pair of stacked TH-7's with the BN-86 baluns. He's had
>some problems with them saturating (at least that's what he suspects
>is happening) & is looking at an upgrade. Has anyone out there tried
>the Hy-Gain BN-4000B baluns on a TH-7? Can it handle power well?
>Does it have any noticable effect on SWR bandwidth?

>73 Doug

I've replaced the BN-86s with BN4000s on both my TH7s. I run RTTY at
full power and have not had any problems. Have not toiced any changes
in antenna characteristics.
73 Barry W2UP

562. Re: Verticals & DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d7a10dabc65ad969897d6@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33536

In article <01bc212f$b6b00620$267798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>,
gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com says...
> Would Cushcrafts R7000 vertical be a good enough antenna to work DX? I
> can't put up a beam or dipole. I am just getting back into ham radio after
> many years of inactivity and need to reeducate myself. Thanks.
> --
>
> gfrank@midwest.isdonline.com
>
Absolutely. Worked my 1st 125 with an R5. It makes getting into the
pileups a little tricky but they work like a champ

Good luck
--
Steve KF2TI
ARRL LIFE Member
You can't make a difference if you don't belong

563. Re: Verticals & DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Kelly <skeptic@netaxs.com>
Message-ID: <33107E26.23F@netaxs.com>
Source record: 33537

George Frank wrote:
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> Would Cushcrafts R7000 vertical be a good enough antenna to work DX? I
> can't put up a beam or dipole. I am just getting back into ham radio after
> many years of inactivity and need to reeducate myself. Thanks.

I can't speak for the Cushcraft, but I've had great success with my
Butternut HF vertical over the past 15 years. I recently worked the VK0
on 40 CW with 100 watts no problem. I just took down my tribander, in
fact. I can do everything I want to do with the vertical, and since I
don't run more than 100 watts I really wasn't competitive in the
pile-ups using the tribander anyway.

73,

Jim Kelly, KK3K
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Jim Kelly, Amateur Radio Licensee KK3K (skeptic@netaxs.com) \
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564. FYI: 25 Antique Radio Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <AC6V@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331082C1.1617@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33538

The AC6V DX Reference Page now has 25 links to old radios including
National, Hammarlund, Hallicrafters, Collins and more.
Stop by URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagex.html
73
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

565. Re: Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Johnson <n0abe@ideasign.com>
Message-ID: <3310C70A.4E2@ideasign.com>
Source record: 33539

Dave Sublette wrote:
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> which have a .dbf file extension and should be able to merge contest
> logs from CT using the .res file extension files. Of course I need
> to monitor the DX packet cluster whle I'm doing all of this, although
> under windows 95, I could probably just open another window with a
> terminal program. So what are your reccomendations and experience,
> good and bad? Please Email them to me at the above address and Thank
> you all very much.
>
> 73 & DX
>
> Dave, K4TO
Dave look a Logic4 from PDA www.hosenose.com/~pda
works good in win 95 and 3.1
73 Ole N0ABE

566. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.293.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. The "DX News Letter" reports Mart, DL6UAA, will be on 3B8-land between March 16th and April 3rd. His activity may include operations on AO-10, if his licence arrives in time.

3Z, POLAND. A special event station will be active from March 1-31st, to celebrate the city of Gdansk's 1000 years anniversary. The Police Radio Club station in Gdansk will be using the special call 3Z2GD. QSL via SP2FOV.

4S, SRI LANKA. The "DX News Sheets" states to look for Mario, HB9BRM, to be active from March 3rd to May 30th, or possibly longer as 4S7BRG. QSL via bureau only.

A3, TONGA. Ulmar/DK1CE, Hilde/DL5UF and Bert/DF5WA will be active from now until March 10th. During their stay, they would like to try to activate the following IOTA's: OC-049, OC-064, OC-164 (no further description given). Operation will be on CW/SSB/RTTY. Their equipment consists of a TS-690AT, IC-735 and a Yeasu FL-2100Z amplifier. Antennas consist of a FD4, R5 and some dipoles.

BS7H, 1997 DXPEDITION TO HUANG YAN DAO (Scarborough Reef). The following is an excerpt of the anticipated official announcement that was released by Tim Totten, N4GN, on February 16, 1997. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete announcement as an additional bulletin: "The Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) has today announced plans for the third DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao, located in the South China Sea. A multinational team, led by BZ1OK and JA1BK..... expected to commence the one-week operation from Huang Yan Dao on Wednesday, April 30th, using the

call sign BS7H. The primary goal ..... is to provide at least one QSO with as many individual DXers as possible. For this reason, the operators will concentrate on those regions having the most difficult propagation paths (e.g., the eastern half of the U.S.), giving DXers in every corner of the globe the best possible chance to make it in the log.
A secondary goal will be to provide QSOs on additional bands and modes, including 160 through 6 meters, CW, SSB, satellite and RTTY, with as many as four stations simultaneously on the air. Operators for BS7H include BZ1OK, JA1BK (who will also serve as QSL manager), JA1RJU, N7NG, W6EU (ex-WA6AUE) and W6RGG. The complete operating team, as well as the list of transmit frequencies, will be announced once they have been finalized. Further details will be announced on the DX reflector and the BS7H 1997 Home Page (http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/sr/) as they become available. For additional information, please contact Tim Totten, N4GN (ex-KJ4VH), at E-mail n4gn@iglou.com or fax +1-502-239-7766."

INSIDE DX. It has been reported that Art, N2AU, editor of "Inside DX" has decided that issue 401, February 14th, will be his last bulletin. After 10 years of dedication and 400 issues, the DX Coummunity will miss him.

LM1SKI SPECIAL EVENT STATION (Attention Prefix Hunters!). Students from the radio club station LA1K will activate LM1SKI during the 1997 Nordic World Ski Championships. They will be active from now until March 2nd. Operations will be on all HF bands, CW/SSB/DIGI as well as VHF/UHF. Their town is also celebrating its 1000th anniversary this year, but there will be no more special calls from Trondheim except the above mentioned operation. So, prefix hunters should therefore use this opportunity to catch LM1, which never before has been used on the air! QSL information is via LA1K. Both bureau cards as well as direct requests will be handled. The new address is preferred: Akademisk Radioklubb - LA1K, Elgeseter Gt 1, N-7030 TRONDHEIM, NORWAY. A special QSL will be printed for this event. Visit their web-page (http://www.samfundet.ntnu.no/la1k) to find out more about their club station and town. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: LM2SKI will also be active on the air. QSL via LA2T. Both stations are now reported to be active on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY.

PANAMANIAN IOTA DXPEDITION. Operators Jose/HP2CWB, Emilio/HP2DFU, Ricardo/HP2CTM and possibly others plan to activate IOTA NA-202, Colon Provivce Group, Sunday, March 9nd. Possible callsigns to be used will be: 3F2A, H32A, and H82A. The group will try to activate a new island from this group, Isla Grande, but if not, look for them to show up on one of the other following islands: Naranjo Arriba, Naranjo Abajo, or Dos Marias O Dos Hermanas. Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies 40-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via HP2CWB's Miami, Florida address: Jose NG Lee, Direct Distribution LTD, PTY-201, P.O.Box 02-5275, Miami, FL 33102-5275.

PQ/PY, MEL ISLAND POSTPONTED. Lira, PP5LL, states the PY5AA and PQ5L DXpediton from Mel Island (IOTA SA-047, DIB-24, DFB PR-01 and DFH PR-01), which was to be active this past weekend, will now take place April 17-22th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Please note that WT4K is now QSL manager for: KG4GC, KG4AU, KG4FD KG4WD and KG4AN. Send requests to: Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Dr. E., Middleburg, FL. 32068. (WT4K x-KQ4GC) ALSO NOTE: KG4AA and KG4US are pirates. These calls have not been issued. WT4K states he will also help anyone with QSLs to other KG4 stations. Send a note in SASE or via E-mail (wt4k@bellsouth.net) with your problem.

LU6Z CARDS. The latest news coming from GACW and the LU6Z QSL manager Raul, LU6EF, is that the last batch of direct cards of the LU6Z South Orkney Island 1995/96 operation was mailed during the first week of October, 1996. Those who have not received their cards are invited to send another request to: P.O. BOX 9, 1875 WILDE, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. DO NOT SEND ANY GREEN STAMPS, but 2 IRCs are requested for USA/EUROPE and 3 for ASIA/AFRICA and OCEANIA. Meanwhile, the GACW is now replying to bureau cards, and to avoid delays in the Argentine bureau, they will be sending direct batches by mail to the foreign bureaus. Also, QSLs for the following other GACW DXpeditions and operations can be obtained via the same address: LU7X, L8D/X, LU3ZI, LU2ZC, LU6UO/Z , LU5EVB/Z; and the following special prefixes/event operations made by AY1DZ, AY6EF, AY5DVO, AY5EIE, AY9HGW, AY5BB, AY4FC and AY1CJY.

ARMENIA POSTAL PROBLEM. OPDX received a message signed by several Armenian amateurs (EK6GC, EK6OCM, EK6DO, EK6CC, EK6GCF, EK4JJ, EK4GK, EK6SW, EK6GB, EK6GO ...) stating that EK has a postal problem and envelopes are being opened with their contents being stolen. The Armenian amateurs are very sorry that this is taking place, and for amateurs who are still not receiving a QSL from EK. Steps are being taken to try to correct the problem. The Armenians had a conversation with the Ministry of Communication of Armenia, and he has given a promise to correct this situation. They hope that the problem will end soon and everything will be OK to send a QSL to EK in future. They ask to report any problems via their E-mail address: ampr@arminco.com

QSL info for the recent St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks DXpedition:
ZY0SG via PT7AA: Pergentino L de Andrade, Av Ososrio de Paiva 75, 60720-000 Fortaleza, CE, Brazil
E-mail: pt7aa@fordx.ampr.org

ZY0SK via PS7KM: Karl M Leite, Rua Estacio de Sa 1838, 59054-580 Natal, RN, Brazil
E-mail: kleite@summer.com.br

Visit the St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks Home Page at:
http://www.glomec.com.br/rocks/index.html
Karl, PS7KM, would like to thank the many people who are sending more than 1 green stamp to cover postal costs. They state the team really had a lot of expenses with the trip, and "extra" green stamps has really helped them...

TT, CHAD. Look for EA2CLU to be active now through February 28th. He will use the callsign TT8FC and plans to be active on CW and SSB during his free time on this business trip. A QSL Manager will be announced

at a later date.

TY, BENIN. Arnold, TY1NI, will be active from here the next two weeks. He runs 100 watts in an FD4 and will be operating mainly on SSB. QSL via PE1IVQ. BTW, he does have an InterNet address: Arnold.Bosch@Net.WAU.NL

V2, ANTIGUA. (The following is an excerpt of a press release. A full and complete release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin). Team Antigua is again pleased to announce that it will be activating V26B in the upcoming ARRL International DX SSB Contest in March. They will be entering the contest as a Multi-Operator and Multi-transmitter catagory..... They will be there from February 27th to March 4th. Operators are: V26A (N3BNA), V26AK (WB2P), V26B (WT3Q), V26DX (KK3S), V26E (AB2E), V26T (K3MQH), V26R (KA2AEV), V26RN (KR2J), V26TS (KF3P) and V26U (WA2UDT). QSL via their homecalls..... A 5 band and 6 band Certificates of Appreciation will be available once again for the 1997 operation. Briefly, to qualify for these Special Certificates of Appreciation, all you have to do is work V26B during the ARRL SSB Contest period on either 5 bands, or to receive the Special Certificate of Appreciation, 6 bands! Team Antigua has many members of the Frankford Radio Club and are celebrating their 70th Anniversary by sponsoring a very special award. Additional information for this special Certificate and a full list of members of the Frankford Radio Club may befound on their WEB page at: http://www.frc-contest.org/70th.html
Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on the WARC Bands, RTTY, 160 meters, as well as some Satellites! Also, check out the V26B WWW site, complete with photos and descriptions of their station. Its URL is: http://WWW.frc-contest.org/v26b.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators W5AU, K5RV, W5FYZ, N5EPU, and N5XIQ will be active February 27th through March 4th. Activity will also include participation in the ARRL DX Phone Contest using the callsign ZF2FT. Operations will be on 160-10 meters. CW operation will take place mainly before and after the contest. QSL via K5RV (ex N5OCD).

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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567. Re: Verticals & DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Krull <df1hx@flux.isys.net>
Message-ID: <m3ene737eq.fsf@flux.isys.net>
Source record: 33541

"George Frank" <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com> writes:

> Would Cushcrafts R7000 vertical be a good enough antenna to work DX?
[...]

Hi !

I am using the R7 (previous modell) for almost 2 years now, and i am
very pleased with it.
I have it set up on the south-west corner of my penthouse 'patio' on a
2m mast since we sometimes have high winds here in north Germany.
I operate 'barefoot' (100 watts) and got decent signal reports from
VK (569 on 40m), JA (559 on 17m), PY (589 on 10m and 15m) and 559-599
from several US and Caribic Stations.

73s es gl,
de Thomas [Df1HX]
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Thomas Krull df1hx@flux.isys.net DF1HX
PGP Key: 0xC9E74329
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568. QSL Routes of Addresses???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrybak@MesaState.EDU
Message-ID: <5eqvp0$vjs@mesa7.mesa.colorado.edu>
Source record: 33542

Does anyone know the QSL routes or addresses for YC8TZR and UR6QA ??

Thanks for any help you can provide.

Jim Rybak W0KSD

569. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: frashley@netpath.NET
Message-ID: <199702240319.WAA06017@server1.netpath.net>
Source record: 33543

Date: Sun, 23 Feb 1997 05:38:05 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: TH7 balun upgrade?

A local has a pair of stacked TH-7's with the BN-86 baluns. He's had
some problems with them saturating (at least that's what he suspects
is happening) & is looking at an upgrade. Has anyone out there tried
the Hy-Gain BN-4000B baluns on a TH-7? Can it handle power well?
Does it have any noticable effect on SWR bandwidth?

73 Doug

Hi Doug,
I replaced my BN-86 balun with a coaxial balun. I have made swr charts and
see no difference in the swr, also no noticeable change in performance.

Yes, he is probably correct with saturation of the BN-86, I had same
problem. They are only rated at 500 watts RTTY. But, who runs that much
power? :)
The BN-4000 are rated at legal limit RTTY, and my coaxial balun can handle
that power also, and is MUCH cheaper. If someone is going to run more than
the legal limit, they better get the high-power traps too!

73, Buddy, WB4M

570. QSL label printing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: km3t@akorn.net
Message-ID: <5er820oib1@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 33544

Anyone know of a program to import QSO data from the common logging programs and print QSL labels in multi-column output? Specifically, I'm looking for something that will deal nicely with sheets of laser printer labels. I'm already familiar with the programs that deal with single column output.

Tnx es 73,
Dave KM3T

571. What's an FBOM?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg@aol.com
Message-ID: <331136a1.3553314@news.imaxx.net>
Source record: 33545

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572. Re: Logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.856840818.10113.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 33546

In Article<3310C70A.4E2@ideasign.com>, <n0abe@ideasign.com> write:

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> > good and bad? Please Email them to me at the above address and Thank
> > you all very much.
> >
> > 73 & DX
> >

Try LOGic 4 Windows or DOS.
I have been using LOGic for severals years now, and it will
be around when some of the others wont IMO.
Kyle

573. ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chenshaw@cris.com
Message-ID: <5eta9g$t98@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 33547

My dad is going to buy a ICOM 706 in the next two days. Is there anything he should now before hand.
Donald
You can email him at:

dhenshaw@juno.com

574. Re: ? QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5eulpu$ke8@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 33548

In article <330E7EC9.72BF@wwnet.com>, "Ronald L. Watkins" <ss454@wwnet.com> writes:
|> Hi Gang,
|> I need QSL info on the the calls listed below.
|>
|> CQ1BWW
...

Hi Ron,

Try the QSL info server at the following address:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

It is rather complete and uptodate.

vy 73,

Wolfgang , DJ3TZ

575. --- Serial Port Transceiver ---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyhec@westminster.ac.uk
Message-ID: <5eusbr$rmi@badger.wmin.ac.uk>
Source record: 33549

I'm looking for somebody who can make the following equipment for
me.

Specifications

A serial-port transceiver set. That is 2 units, each connected to
a serial port.

eg1 = 2 computers connected together
eg2 = 1 computer with remote modem, or serial device.

1. Radio communications. Need to discuss range against costs.
2. Encryption. (Eg. Simple ic chips should do the job)
3. Error correction.
4. External power required as many serial devices don't deliver
power like a computer does to the port.

Also, I'd be interested in learning how it's done, as I hope to learn
some electronics/radio stuff in future.

Please e-mail all tenders to me at dyhec@wmin.ac.uk. Bear in mind
that I'm a student so I'm gonna try and barter on the price.

Even if you're not interested, could you try to point me in the
right direction, please contact me.

Thanks.

Nisar.
(+44) 0956-898-375
London.

576. Re: AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.856884899.5586.amsoft@EPIX.epix.net>
Source record: 33550

Tom;
Go to WWW.SWITCHBOARD.COM and ask for Peter Grillo,
in UT (do not enter a city). His correct address and
phone number is listed there.

Pete, KC3TL

In Article AH3C , TOM <tosigurd@online.no> wrote:
I am trying to locate AH3C. Can someone help me with his phone-number or
current address (NOT ok in any databases i have tryed..)

73 de tom, LA9GX

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577. 1997 Issue CD-ROM released.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.856885046.6066.amsoft@EPIX.epix.net>
Source record: 33650

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Message-ID: <Forum.856887857.15246.amsoft@EPIX.epix.net>
Source record: 33651

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579. ! The World of Ham Radio 97 CD released !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.856887917.15442.amsoft@EPIX.epix.net>
Source record: 33652

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.856887956.15569.amsoft@EPIX.epix.net>
Source record: 33653

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581. Where to buy CW/Code Key?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rharris@cris.com
Message-ID: <rharris-2502971524500001@user-37kb3tc.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33654

I'm just getting into amateur radio and I need to learn Morse code.

Can anyone tell me where I can buy a Code Key (CW key/telegraph key)?

Can anyone tell me what brands I should look for and what price range I should expect?

I'm thinking of getting a classic style key, rather than one of the horizontal automatic keyers (bugs?)

Also, what kind of CW transmitter/transceivers are good at a moderate price? What kind of wattage should I look for (what distance do you get with these?)?

What is the best way to learn Morse code? Radio Shack's video tape?

Any advice or words of wisdom would be much appreciated.

Thanks,
Robert

582. Re: ARRL CW DX Station Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <33134BC7.1DC1@cam.org>
Source record: 33655

Walt Davidson wrote:
> =

> Madjid <mboukri@cam.org> wrote:
> =

> >Negativo Sir,
> >
> >TM is France Mainland special call issued
> > for Normandy Memorial rembrance and used
> > now for contests
> >
> >TK is standard Corsica call prefix
> >
> >other French territories use a dozen other call prefix
> >FG, FM, FH, FO, FP, FR, FS , FT and much wanted FW
> >
> >check the DXCC country list at www.arrl.com
> =

> Rubbish.
> =

> We were discussing Special Event callsigns. Only.
> =

> A quick scan of my QSL collection reveals the following:
> =

> TO0P Martinique 1994
> TO5ORC Martinique 1994
> TO5M St Pierre & Miquelon 1995
> (TO0R was used from Reunion Island in Jan 1997)
> =

> TO6SAX Mainland France 1994
> TO6CYV Mainland France 1983
> (Just to further confuse the issue!!!)
> =

> HW6MAT, HW6GPA Mainland France 1979/80
> =

> TW6A, TV6LAV, TV6MED, FV8NDX Mainland France 1988
> =

> TM2CC, TM3P, TM5IV Mainland France 1993 (all well before the Normand=
y
> Landings Remembrance activity)
> =

> TM5OAM, COL, OJX, OMN, OMM, OSM, OSO, OVR, OYO, TM6VVV Mainland
> France, June 1994 (Normandy Landings 50th Anniversary and Operation
> Maquis)
> =

> TM5M Mainland France June 1994 (contest)
> TM7XX Mainland France CQ WPX 1994
> =

> TM5T, TM5TLT, TM7TLT Mainland France 1994 (Telethon)
> =

> TM9JAM Mainland France Oct 1994 (Scouts Jamboree)
> =

> TM0PDC Mainland France Sept 1994 (50th Anniv. of Liberation of Pas de
> Calais)
> =

> TM0TRS Mainland France April 1995 (50th Anniv. of Signals Regiment)
> =

> Admittedly, I have not yet come across a Special Event callsign
> operation from Corsica ... other than those using a TK prefix ... but
> nothing would surprise me!

So ? You just confirmed what I said. TM is Mainland used
for Military events (therefore the "M") and now used for all =

types of activities. "Remembrance Day" (Comm=E9moration de la Fin de
la Guerre et/ou du D=E9barquement) happens EVERY YEAR since
WWI and/or WWII so it didn't mean the big hoopla Rembrance day =

with Mitterand and company. That was just a special event among others.

I also have "TO" QSLs. "O" stands for "Outre-mer" (Overseas).

So where is the Rubbish Mr DXer?

Madjid, VE2GMI
Je parle aussi Fran=E7ais, Bien sur!

583. Heathkits Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rharris@cris.com
Message-ID: <rharris-2502971659200001@user-37kb3tc.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33656

I assume Heathkit is out of business. I use to see the various Heathkit radio kits when I was a kid.

Is anyone else making the old Heathkit amateur/shortwave/radio kits?

Thanks,
Robert

584. Re: Need ADMS1C disk mine corrupted Email it PLEASE!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <33139522.29E5@deltanet.com>
Source record: 33657
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

Bob Sull wrote:
>
> Sure has a lot of DX value.....
>
> Post this where it belongs!
>
> Bob
> WA8IMO
Bob Sull wrote:
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> Sure has a lot of DX value.....
>
> Post this where it belongs!
>
> Bob
> WA8IMO
Bob, If you send the original disk to RT Systems, I am quite sure they
will replace it. Ed R.

585. Re: QSL label printing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <earnshaw@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <01bc235a$e435ef60$28826fce@Dearnshaw.pal.sap-ag.de>
Source record: 33658

Dave Pascoe <km3t@akorn.net> wrote in article
<5er820oib1@news.akorn.net>...
> Anyone know of a program to import QSO data from the common logging
> programs and print QSL labels in multi-column output? Specifically,
> I'm looking for something that will deal nicely with sheets of laser
> printer labels. I'm already familiar with the programs that deal with
> single column output.
>
> Tnx es 73,
> Dave KM3T
>
Dave,

Have you looked at DX4WIN. It's a logging program that can import almost
any known log format, and it does handle laser label printing very nicely.
Just a thought.

- Darrell NR3Y/W6

586. NEED FAST CASH??? WE PAY TOP $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: fastcash@usacellular.com
Message-ID: <5f0pqn$1u34@useneta1.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33659

$$$$$$$$$WE BUY ALL$$$$$ *F*A*S*T C*A*S*H*

CASH IS WAITING FOR YOUR UNWANTED ITEMS

* INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO
GOLD
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
SILVER
PLATINUM
ELECTRONICS,TVS, STEREOS,VCR'S
COMPUTERS, MEMORY CHIPS, MODEMS
*FOR MORE INFO STOP IN TO

http://www.usacellular.com/fastcash.htm

587. Re: --- Serial Port Transceiver ---

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc23e6$41b40ba0$7c60b6cd@chris>
Source record: 33660

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Call
Digital Wireless Corporation
One Meca Way
Norcross GA 30093 USA
(770)564-5540

SpreadSpectrum 38.4K Wireless Modems.

Way Cool! :-)
Way Expensive! :-(

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

Jon Roch-berry <dyhec@westminster.ac.uk> wrote in article
<5eusbr$rmi@badger.wmin.ac.uk>...
> I'm looking for somebody who can make the following equipment for
> me.
>
> Specifications
> --------------
> A serial-port transceiver set. That is 2 units, each connected to
> a serial port.
>
> eg1 = 2 computers connected together
> eg2 = 1 computer with remote modem, or serial device.
>
> 1. Radio communications. Need to discuss range against costs.
> 2. Encryption. (Eg. Simple ic chips should do the job)
> 3. Error correction.
> 4. External power required as many serial devices don't deliver
> power like a computer does to the port.
>
> Also, I'd be interested in learning how it's done, as I hope to learn
> some electronics/radio stuff in future.
>
> Please e-mail all tenders to me at dyhec@wmin.ac.uk. Bear in mind
> that I'm a student so I'm gonna try and barter on the price.
>
> Even if you're not interested, could you try to point me in the
> right direction, please contact me.
>
> Thanks.
>
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> Nisar.
> (+44) 0956-898-375
> London.
>

588. Re: Verticals & DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Green <dick.green@valley.net>
Message-ID: <01bc23ae$0be267c0$9fa073c6@dns1.tpk.net>
Source record: 33661

If you install it properly, yes, you can work DX with a multiband vertical. Remember that, as an omnidirectional antenna, a vertical radiates equally poorly in all directions (that's the joke, anyway.) Seriously, verticals have little gain over an isopole, and less than a dipole. They achieve some gain by not radiating a lot of energy at high angles. In fact, the big advantage of verticals is that the angle of radiation is quite low (less than 15 degrees, I believe.) That tends to make a vertical a pretty good choice for DX, because the lower angle of radiation reduces the number of skips required.

I've worked a lot of DX on verticals. I worked my first 200 countries on a Cushcraft R5 five-band ground-mounted vertical. I worked the next 85 or so with a tri-band beam, a 40-meter vertical, and a low 80-meter dipole. I worked the last 15 (most of which have been rare) with a GAP Titan multiband vertical. It ain't easy, and some power helps for the big pileups, but it works.

However, it doesn't work anywhere near as well as a beam. A-B testing my R5 against a roof-mounted beam on 20-15-10 was a real eye opener. I'm sure it would have been even more impressive against a tower-mounted beam. And forget those 80-meter kits for multiband verticals. They work as far as SWR is concerned, but when I compared the 80-meter segment of my GAP against a recently-thrown-up full size inverted vee, it was like the vertical was a dummy load! We're talking 7 S-units difference!

On the other hand, a 40M vertical can be a very good DX antenna. A full size monoband vertical would be best, but the mutiband verticals are fairly good, too. Given the lousy state of the sunspot cycle, the best bands for long-haul DX are 40 and 20, and the R7000 should work fine on those two bands. By the way, my experience has always been that ground mounted multiband verticals don't work well at all on 10 meters. I've done A-B testing with a roof-mounted beam and you would think that the vertical was disconnected!

However, remember that the R7000, and any 1/4-wave vertical, requires 1/4-wave radials (long wires stretching out in a radial pattern from the antenna to form a ground plane.) On 40 meters, each radial will be 33 feet long. I'm not sure whether you can get away with sizing all the radials to the lowest band or whether you need a set of radials for each band. Cushcraft can tell you. I used a separate set of radials for each band (to save wire.) I think I put down at least 32 per band. I'm not sure for multiband verticals, but, depending on soil conditions, you should have on the order of 64 to 128 radials for a single-band ground mounted vertical. Obviously, you can get away with less, but it does make a difference to radiation efficiency. One strategy is to start with at least 8 per band and

gradually add more radials each year. You can lay them directly on the ground, each staked with a long nail at the far end, or you can bury them a few inches under ground so that you can mow the lawn.

Fewer radials are required for an elevated vertical. I believe you can get away with 8 radials on a single band vertical elevated at least ten feet. Problem is, you have to elevate the radials, too. Imagine coping with eight radials 33 feet long radiating from an antenna on your roof! Also, I'm against roof-mounting any HF antenna -- too much RFI in the house.

If radials put you off, there are several manufacturers of multiband verticals that do not require radials. Basically, they are either 5/8 wave antennas or half wave antennas folded back on themselves and loaded with tuning stubs. The latter type is made by a company called GAP (if they're still in business.) As I said, I use the GAP Titan. It's quite a bit more work to install, and it doesn't look as pretty as the R7000, but it's not too bad. By the way, any multiband vertical long enough to work on 40M should probably be guyed (just with nylon ropes.) Otherwise, it will bend (permanently) with the first strong wind.

One more thing. I mentioned a roof-mounted beam. While mine worked, I had horrendous RFI in the house from it and variable SWR depending on where it was pointing. Not recommended!

73, Dick, WC1M

George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com> wrote in article
<01bc212f$b6b00620$267798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>...
> Would Cushcrafts R7000 vertical be a good enough antenna to work DX? I
> can't put up a beam or dipole. I am just getting back into ham radio
after
> many years of inactivity and need to reeducate myself. Thanks.
> --
>
> gfrank@midwest.isdonline.com
>

589. WAB award?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@glo.be
Message-ID: <33143203.15778139@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33662

Hi eveybody,

This summer I'll be touring Scotland (activating IOTA EU-010 and EU-008 in the process). I wonder where I can get info on the WAB award and how to calculate the WABsquares that I'll be travelling through.

I'll be operating with limited set-up (TS-50S-150W-Outbacker mobile ant-maybe FD-4).

Cu on the 'usual' IOTA frequencies.

Thanks

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

590. =====WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245=====

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2702972009140001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 33663

SERIOUS BUYER WANTS DRAKE R4245. MUST BE IN MINT OR VERY CLOSE TO MINT
CONDITION. WILL PAY ALL SHIPPING COSTS. ANY INFORMATION ON THE WHEREABOUTS
OF ANY SUCH UNITS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. THANKYOU FOR YOUR HELP.
PLEASE E-MAIL.

591. Re: Where to buy CW/Code Key?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fast@newshost
Message-ID: <5f4cdu$jvk@viking.mpr.ca>
Source record: 33664

Robert Harris (rharris@cris.com) wrote:
: I'm just getting into amateur radio and I need to learn Morse code.
(snip)
: What is the best way to learn Morse code? Radio Shack's video tape?

According to the Ham Radio FAQ, the best way is to learn by reflex at
high speed (15wpm), instead of learning slow code (5wmp) by interpretation.
This will apparently result in the least amount of frustration.

You can find the Ham Radio FAQ at

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

I would recommend using a free computer program such as 'autocw'. It
allows you to specify a subset of letters that you want to practice (as
per the training method outlined in the FAQ), and best of all - it's
completely free (not even shareware!) You can download it from

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/simtelnet/msdos/hamradio/autoexam.zip

Hope this helps,
Curtis.

592. ARLD011 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld011.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ANTARCTICA. Prabhu, VU2AXA/p, is QRV from Maitri Base at Indian Bay. He will be here until March 4. QSL via VU2DVC.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M. Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, will be QRV from Sabah, Malaysia, starting in mid March. Callsigns are 9M6TCR and 9M6TPR, respectively. QSL all calls to KQ1F.

ZAIRE, 9Q. 9Q5PA will be QRV for the next 15 months. QSL via Frank Patris, c/o American Embassy Kinshasa, Unit 31550, APO 09828, USA.

QATAR, A7. Chris, A71CW, will be QRT by the end of March. From here, he travels to Oman, A4. No callsign information as yet is available.

GUERNSEY, GU. F5SHQ is QRV on CW as MU0ASP. He expects to be here for several months. QSL to Mathieu Roche, 4 Cours de la Liberation, F 33000 Bordeaux, France.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Dominique, F5RYC is QRV as J28YC. QSL via F6EJI.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Astronaut Chuck Brady, N4BQW, will be QRV from here February 27 to March 6, during the closing of the historic Midway Island Naval Station. He intends on bringing HF and 2 meter equipment. There is also the possibility of some RTTY operation. The callsign he will use is unknown at this time. Check PacketCluster spots for the latest information.

ANTIGUA, V2. Team Antigua will be QRV again around the ARRL International DX Phone Contest between February 27 and March 4. Look for V26A, V26AK, V26B, V26DX, V26E, V26T, V26R, V26RN, V26TS,

and V26U. QSL via their respective homecalls.

BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, VP2V. John, KK9A, will be QRV as VP2V/KK9A during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest. He intends on operating as a Single Band entry. He may also be found on 80 and 40 meters before and after the contest. QSL via WD9DZV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International DX Phone Contest is on tap for this weekend. Please see the December 1996 issue of QST, page 104 for details.
NNNN
/EX

593. Heard Is / VK0IR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watchman <watchman@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <33168EF4.27C1@fl.net.au>
Source record: 33666

de VK2...

Radio and Communications; March, 1997:

"Amateurs will be well aware that the 1997 Heard Island DX pedition
is now a part of history. It almost become history while the operators
were still on the island, though, with the SMA allegedly having
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be delivered to the operators. We quote in parts:
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We are the Australian Government body responsible for regulating all
radiocommunications activities on Heard Island...This morning, at
approximatley 1700UT 21 Jan1997, station VK0IR was logged by the Quoin
Ridge Monitoring Monitoring Station operating on 3795.1 kHz Lower Side
Band. On that frequency the lower side band extended outside Australian
amateur allocation of 3794 kHz to 3800 kHz. All such transmission are
illegal... You are directed by this notice to cease all transmission
which extend outside the amateur bands as defined in Schedule I of the
Radiocommunication Technical Licence Specification TLS5/1995 (Amateur
Unrestricted station)...For your information, if your sideband extends
2.8kHz from the carrier, using LSB you must NOT be using a carrier
frequency below 3796.8 kHz. In the event of wider occupied bandwidth
the carrier must be correspondingly higher...You are premitted to recive
signals outside the Australian allocation.However, LSB signals
from Australian amateurs operating below 3796.8 kHz are not legal
transmissions and should not be answered.' "
God thanks, it's all over now! God save the Spectrum Management Agency!

594. Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc2533$9faff540$a24a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 33667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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television and phone system. The system comprises optic fibre and coax.
Question-:
What are the caracteristics of the coax. impedance, loss etc.

Regards

Peter Miles
VK3YSF

595. Conversion of A.W.A. Model RT80 (Australia)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <gremlin@iaccess.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bc252b$a57bb2a0$a24a05cb@gremlin>
Source record: 33668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I wish to convert a A.W.A. Model RT80 Type 2M 82004 transceiver with a
frequency coverage of 450 - 485Mhz to 438Mhz.
If anyone has had experience with this task I would appreciate any advise
and or references that can assist. I believe that a change of crystals and
modest retune may be all that is required.

Regards
Peter Miles
VK3YSF

596. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2579$e2023fc0$7860b6cd@chris>
Source record: 33669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

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KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5f79hb$5u0@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33670

In a previous article, watchman@fl.net.au (Watchman) says:

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Those who followed this on the Heard reflector remember the following
message:

"All VK0IR transmissions are held on 3799 exactly.

There has been a pirate playing around with our call on another frequency on
3.7 MHz.

Japan reported us on 3792 before the first day we were even active on 3.7 MHz.

Yesterday, 21st, we were first active on 75m LSB from 1452z to 1508z. Then we restarted at 1916z. The computer is linked to the radio and automatically logs the transmit frequency. The log shows clearly 3799 as the transmit frequency.

The transmissions were made with a broken vertical antenna, so signals were very weak.

The station that the spectrum agency heard was clearly not us, but the same pirate which was reported in Japan before.

Peter, ON6TT

co-expedition leader
VK0IR
Heard expedition"

Zack W9SZ

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598. Ten-Tec SCOUT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilbert.stock@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <857163834.21789@dejanews.com>
Source record: 33671

I am looking to purchase a Ten-Tec SCOUT (used) with some accessories
i.e. modules, keyer, etc...

Gil

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

599. QTH for LZ0L ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-02-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE6C5HF.B5u@netcom.com>
Source record: 33672

I worked LZ0L the other day on 40m CW, and I'm curious
if anybody KNOWS the QTH for this fellow? I already
know that LZ0A is in the South Shetlands, but LZ0L is
a mystery. Since the QSL route is different from
LZ0A's, I presume it is a completely different station.
Ideas, anyone?

73, Sandy W7BX
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

600. MAPPER3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jfriley@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <33189002.6705340@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33673

I'm looking for a copy of mapper3.zip. If someone could forward that propagation program to me I'd appreciate it. Thanks!

Fred

jfriley@worldnet.att.net jfriley@airmail.net fredwa8ajn@aol.com

601. WTB: W-J HF-1000A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt Novinger <waltn@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bc25e2$0b3fd2e0$a07b2299@get.hooked.net>
Source record: 33674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the subject radio...must be an "A" model. With preselector preferred, but will consider without. Please email with price and condition.
Thanks,
Walt
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Walt Novinger Real Radios Keep You Warm At Night!
Collector of hollowstate communications receivers and test equipment
waltn@earthlink.net wnovinger@shl.com

602. Check this Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lowe <steve@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc261e$fbfa71e0$ed8bdec2@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33675

http://www.chbarg.demon.co.uk/g0oyq/g0oyq.htm

603. EWWA Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christophe Suarez <f5pgp@babel.asi.fr>
Message-ID: <3317CFA9.17EE@babel.asi.fr>
Source record: 33676

Hello,

Do you know the EWWA (European World Wide Award) ?
If not, take a few minutes to visit : http://www.asi.fr/~f5pgp/ewwa.htm

73 de Chris

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* Suarez Christophe *
* Email f5pgp@babel.asi.fr *
* Web http://www.asi.fr/~f5pgp/ *
* Packet radio F5PGP@F6BIG.FRHA.FRA.EU *
* DX Cluster F6KDF 73 ! *
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604. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <331a9ec7.34925289@199.0.216.204>
Source record: 33677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Fri, 28 Feb 1997 08:22:56 -0500, "Christopher Cox" <cobox@netexp.net>
wrote:

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>and is also 75 Ohm (you can have it!)
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>TRA#4901
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>> Peter Miles
>> VK3YSF
>>
One of the things you can do with dual cable (75 ohm video) is use it as open
wire line. Simple feed the two center conductors and do nothing with the
shields of either cable. Advantage is you can have open wire line capability
without worry about it laying on the grond or touching some object. A friend
of mine uses it to feed his 40m yagi with a KW and it works fine.

Tom/W4BQF

Chester Alderman
W4BQF - Tom -
chestert@pressroom.com

605. FS:Yaesu FT840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xfile <bradld@wpi.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc26b7$eddebf00$10f3d782@xfile>
Source record: 33678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Yaesu FT 840 Radio for sale. I bought it before going to college and have had no time to use it. Brand New In Box. No more than 10 hrs in use.

Looking for $700 or best offer.

mail me for more info

bradld@wpi.edu

606. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brosh <brosh@matnet.com>
Message-ID: <3318C416.16C7@matnet.com>
Source record: 33679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Peter wrote:
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> Peter Miles
> VK3YSF
Cable TV coax is 75 ohm, at least here in the USA. It actually can be
used to feed dipoles, but I like it for making dipoles and loops-cut
it to the usual length for your band, minus about 10% for the lower
velocity factor, break the braid in the middle for the connection to
the feed line, and short the center conductor to the braid at the
ends. For loop antennas, use a single piece cut to length, break the
braid at one corner for connecting the feed line, and short the center
conductor together at the same spot. It also is very useful for making
impedance matching stubbs, I use the formula 246/f in Mhz, x .72 for
foam core or .66 for solid core, which will match that coaxial loop to
50 ohm feed line. I use a coaxial loop with the 75 ohm matching stub
on 20 meters, SWR less than 1.8 accross the band, and less than 1.5 on
10 meters, and have had great success with it. If you can get it
cheap, don't be afraid to pick some up and experiment-just make
certain that you have enough to complete your project with a single
piece, as it does not tolerate being spliced.
73's es CUL de Chris WL7PV

607. Re: Where to buy CW/Code Key?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <3319A676.643E@ldp.com>
Source record: 33680

Robert Harris wrote:
>
> I'm just getting into amateur radio and I need to learn Morse code.
>
> Can anyone tell me where I can buy a Code Key (CW key/telegraph key)?
>
> Can anyone tell me what brands I should look for and what price range I
> should expect?
>
> I'm thinking of getting a classic style key, rather than one of the
> horizontal automatic keyers (bugs?)

Vibroplex, which has been around since 1890, mainly as a manufacturer of semi-automatic keys (bugs), now has a straight key for sale. It lists for $139.95 and will last a lifetime. Obviously, there are surplus keys around for much less. Surf over to http://www.vibroplex.com to check it out.

Rolfe, W1VC

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Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

608. Re: QSL label printing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
Message-ID: <3319A6ED.5CCB@ldp.com>
Source record: 33681

Dave Pascoe wrote:
>
> Anyone know of a program to import QSO data from the common logging
> programs and print QSL labels in multi-column output? Specifically,
> I'm looking for something that will deal nicely with sheets of laser
> printer labels. I'm already familiar with the programs that deal with
> single column output.

Log Windows, which was available from AEA, handled all this nicely. With the demise of AEA however, I'm not sure if it's still available anywhere. Probably dealers still have some stock.

Rolfe, W1VC

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609. 5R4DX?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5fcj0n$lm5@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 33682

During the ARRL SSB DX contest this weekend, I worked a station signing 5R4DX on 20 meters. This was a pleasant surprise, but I'm beginning to wonder about it. I haven't turned up any QSL route on the various internet QSL servers or in the paper callbook. I also haven't found any mention of the operation in recent DX bulletins (such as "QRZ DX", OPDX or ARRL internet DX bulletins).

Has anyone else worked this station? Is it legitimate? If so, does anyone have a QSL route? Thanks.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

610. Re: WAB award?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Galicia <vrb@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3318C31D.6CF7@innet.be>
Source record: 33683

Maurice Andries wrote:
>
> Hi eveybody,
>
> This summer I'll be touring Scotland (activating IOTA EU-010 and EU-008 in the
> process). I wonder where I can get info on the WAB award and how to calculate
> the WABsquares that I'll be travelling through.
>

Hallo Maurice,

Ik ben zelf een fervente WAB'er geweest. Ingevolge andere activiteiten
werd het WAB'en een beetje verwaarloosd de laatste tijd. Heb echter zelf
ook duizenden kilometers in de UK rondgehotst van de ene square naar de
andere.

Meer info kan u vinden bij :
Brian Morris G4KSQ
22 Burdell Avenue
Headington
Oxford - OX3 8ED
Tel. 0865 63696

De squares zijn eenvoudig zelf te bepalen als je beschikt over enkele
RAC navigator road atlases.

73 van Jan ON6JG WAB book # 2376 en 12004

Veel sucses en steeds welkom voor verdere info bij

VRB InfoRad
Oude Gendarmeriestraat 62
2220 Heist-op-den-Berg

611. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #294

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.294.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3Y, BOUVET. The "DX News Sheet" reports Kaare, LA2GV, was active for only three hours during the morning of February 22nd as 3Y2GV, on 18090 kHz QSX 5/6 up, working Europe. Kaare, (who was a member of the first Peter 1 DXpedition), was travelling on a Norweigan Antarctic ship and was unable to give any warning of the operation. QSL to home call. Meanwhile, the South Sandwich Island Antarctic DX Group 1997/98 operation will depart Cape Town January, 1998, on the 67 metre vessel called "Afrique du Sud", and be active for 12 days. Tony, WA4JQS, and Barry, ZS1FJ, are planning the operation which will cost US $100k.

9M6, MALAYSIA. Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, will be operating from Sabah starting in mid-March. Their callsigns are 9M6TCR and 9M6TPR respectively. This is a combined scuba-diving and amateur radio trip. They will bring a small station consisting of an Icom IC-735 and Cushcraft AP-8 vertical. Operation is planned from three islands, all using the same callsigns: Borneo, Sipadan and Layang Layang. QSL all via KQ1F.

C6, BAHAMAS. Andrea, DL3ABL, and Michael, DL6MHW, are going to The Bahamas for their spring holiday. They will be staying on New Providence from March 24th until April 4th. They plan to give a contact to anyone who needs C6. If possible, they will focus on the Japanese, who seem to be hardest to reach. Their expected calls are C6A/DL6MHW and C6A/DL3ABL. Using a ICOM 706, a Butternut HF6 and some wires for the low bands, they will be active on CW/SSB on all HF-bands (especially look for them on 14260 kHz). Andrea is also going to take part in the CQWW WPX Contest during their time there. QSL via the bureau or direct to: Andrea Diekmann, Bruno-Taut-Ring 56,

D-39130 Magdeburg, Germany.

FINAL TALLY FROM V5. The recent Namibian V5 operations by W0YG, KV0Q, WB0HBS and W8UVZ is now history. Nearly 4000 QSOs were made before and after the ARRL CW Contest, with an emphasis on the low bands. In fact, nearly 1300 QSOs were made on 160 meters including the first ever V5 Japanese QSOs. The operators worked every state except KL7, on top band (including one KH6 QSO). During the ARRL CW Contest, nearly 3500 QSOs were made on all 6 bands. QSL routes are as follows:
V5/ZS6YG via W0YG (formerly KY0A)
V5/W8UVZ via W8UVZ home call.
V51Z direct only via ZS6EZ.
Meanwhile, Charlie, W0YG, who is a professional photographer, is still in Africa and will not be back to Colorado until March 10th. The V5/ZS6YG QSL will be a photo card to be printed AFTER his return. Therefore, QSLing is not expected to begin until mid-April at the earliest.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Guy, F5MNW, will be active as FR/F5MNW or TO5UFT from here March 22nd to April 6th. He will be mostly active on CW. Also, look for FR/IK2GNW to be active, especially on 80 and 160 meters from March 15-20th.

HF0POL, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS (UPDATE). The operator at the HF0POL station is Mark, SP3GVX. He is active mostly on CW +7 kHz from the band edge and can be found on the band around 0100z and later. During his daytime hours he is very busy in the camp. This is the Antarctic summer, and he has a lot of work to do. More activity will come later in the year. His equipment is a FT-757 and Atlas, amp. 1kW, 2 PC's. Currently he has only simple wire antennas because all previous antennas were broken. His antenna farm is very swampy right now because of the summer. QSL via SP3FYM to receive a very nice colored QSL with a view of the camp site. Correct SP3FYM's address: Henryk Karwowski SP3FYM, P.O.Box 832, 66 400 GORZOW WLKP, POLAND.

HS9, TERUTAO ISLAND (NEW IOTA). The South Thailand DX Group and the Diamond DX club ITALIA are organizing an IOTA DXpedtion to this island located in the Butang Group. Look for operators HS0/IK4MRH, I4LCK, E21AOY/8 and HS1ASN, from March 14-22th, using a special callsign HS9AL. They will be active with two stations SSB and CW all bands (possibly on WARC bands as well). QSL via I4LCK.

JW, SVALBARD. Ray, OZ8RO, will once again reactivate JW5HE from March 24-31th. He likes working the WARC bands. QSL via OZ8RO and 1 green stamp is enough for return postage. Ray requests, "Please use international size enevelopes!!!"

JX, JAN MAYEN. Per, JX7DFA, continues to be active on the lower bands. He has been on almost every day during the last week working stateside stations during their evening hours (around 0300z). For CW, check 3512 and 1824.5 kHz and for SSB on 3599 and 1842 kHz. Meanwhile, Per has promised to come on RTTY before he leaves the island. He is currently

facing some problem with the rtty interface but hopes to solve the problem soon. QSL to his homecall LA7DFA. Do not expect QSLs before late April, after his return to Norway.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The 2nd District QSL regrets to inform FPDX that Gene Ege, WB2LCH, manager for many Carribean area stations and others has failed to claim the QSLs sent via the bureau for the stations he manages since January, 1995. After many notices, unanswered letters and an attempt at a dialogue, the bureau considers his account closed and the many cards that were on-hand have been destroyed in accordance with bureau policy. All QSLs where WB2LCH is the manager must now be sent DIRECT ONLY!

F5GTW has received the last part of the logs (up to December 29th, 1996) for FT5WE. Also, he has received a lot of QSLs for FT5ZG and states HE IS NOT the manager for this station. The QSL for FT5ZG is via F5RQQ.

Rich, WA9BXB, is offering his QSL Services to DX stations. He is currently the QSL Manager for VK3MO, TI2IDX and TI4IDX. He pays for all the QSL Cards himself - all he needs is the logs to be posted to him on a monthly basis! You can reach him at (e-mail VinCop@aol.com) or CBA: Richard Breckinridge, WA9BXB, 3827 Kemman Avenue, Brookfield, Illinois 60513-1521 USA

KH6RS QSLs. Hillar, N6HR, states QSLs for the KH6RS ARRL CW Contest operation will be QSLed unsolicited 100% via bureaus. The cards are currently at the printer.

9K2RR/NLD and 9K2RR QSLs. Operator 9K2RR, Faisal, states all QSLs for 9K2RR and 9K2RR/NLD should now go to KU9C. KU9C now has the 9K2RR log books.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Ron, ZL1AMO, hopes to go to Banaba Island in April. No other details were given.

VI3GP, SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On Sunday, March 9th, the city of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, will for the second successive year, host the first race of the Formula 1 Grand Prix season. Most of the GP circuit, which surrounds the picturesque Albert Park Lake on the southern outskirts of the city, is a normal part of the urban network used by daily commuters, other than the Grand Prix week when it is closed to all but race traffic. In conjunction with this major event, the Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club (EMDRC Inc.) has once again been granted approval to operate an Amateur Radio Special Event Station with the call sign VI3GP (Victor India 3 Grand Prix). The station will be operational from 0000z on Thursday, 6th March to 2359z on Sunday, 9th March from Club members' homes on a roster basis. "The Special Station will NOT be on air from the race track itself." The following frequencies (+/- QRM) will be used at appropriate times:
SSB: 3620, 7050, 14180, 14250, 21180, 21250, 28480 kHz

CW: 3515, 7015, 14015, 21015, 28015 kHz.
FM: 146.550 MHz
Dave, VK3EW, one the operators, states to look for him to be active on SSB on 3799 kHz and 1840 kHz. Stations contacting VI3GP should QSL to VK3ER either via the Bureau or direct to the Callbook address (P.O. Box 87, MITCHAM, Victoria 3132). If direct, Australian stations should please enclose a self addressed stamped envelope, and Overseas stations should enclose a self addressed envelope together with sufficient IRCs or Green Stamps for return postage of a standard size QSL card. If insufficient postage is enclosed, cards will be returned via the Bureau.

XF3, COZUMEL ISLAND. Rick, NE8Z, will be here from now until March 8th, as NE8Z/XF3. Cozumel Island is IOTA NA-090. Rick states he will not be taking his own rig this time, but he plans on visiting a local friend there...if possible he will be on the IOTA frequency 14260 kHz.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLAND. Willy, VE6JO, will be in Raratonga from now until March 10th. His callsign will be ZK1JOO. Details on operating were not provided.

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612. Audio TS440 on ssb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: George <kilowatt@jadeinc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2707$5f0a5be0$afe01ece@george>
Source record: 33685
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Just got a ts440s and have been told the ssb audio is low. FM and AM
appear to supply sufficent drive, whils the SSB clarity sounds like an
early modle HT with the same mikes as in the FM/AM tests?
I can't seem to locate the internal ADJUStMENTS any help would be really
appreicated.

73's
George

613. Re: Spectrum Analyser for Rigs with PC interface.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@unix.newnorth.net
Message-ID: <331a2202.16806578@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 33686

On Sat, 22 Feb 1997 16:41:33 GMT, dthimm@unix.newnorth.net (Dan T.)
wrote:

>
>
>I wrote a program several years ago for the C-64 to make my Yaesu 757
>serve as a "Spectrum Analyser" for contesting. I recently converted
>it into a windows based program.
>
>Anyway, I am wondering if anyone would be interested in such a
>program. (Either the original C-64 program or the WIndows program)
>
>Also, if this interests you and you don't have a Yaesu, but do have
>a computer interface to the rig, let me know and I can probably adapt
>this program to your rig too.
>
>If there is a reasonable amount of interest, I will make it available
>as a downloadable file on my website.
>
Thank you for all of the responses and help with data sheets on all of
the different computer controllable rigs. I will have the YAESU
FT-757 GX interface available on my webpage around the first of
May. (Earlier If I can). The other rigs will be forthcoming.

Thanks again for your responses and support.

Dan T. (N9IPV)

Robots, Rockets and More!
http://unix.newnorth.net/~dthimm

614. Re: QSL label printing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidd@ime.net
Message-ID: <331a44eb.6289388@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33687

On Sun, 02 Mar 1997 11:12:29 -0500, Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com>
wrote:

>Dave Pascoe wrote:
>>
>> Anyone know of a program to import QSO data from the common logging
>> programs and print QSL labels in multi-column output? Specifically,
>> I'm looking for something that will deal nicely with sheets of laser
>> printer labels. I'm already familiar with the programs that deal with
>> single column output.
>
>Log Windows, which was available from AEA, handled all this nicely. With
>the demise of AEA however, I'm not sure if it's still available
>anywhere. Probably dealers still have some stock.
>
>Rolfe, W1VC
>
>--
>Rolfe Tessem | Lucky Duck Productions, Inc.
>rolfe@ldp.com | 96 Morton Street
>(212) 463-0029 | New York, NY 10014

I would suggest you look into Logic from PDA. It's advertised in QST
and CQ. Will do all your lables just fine.
Dave KB1HA (davidd@ime.net)

615. Some of the SEXIEST women alive!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@wstarztv.net
Message-ID: <5ff1ds$aul@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 33688

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ME#3 ..'~ T.H.E. Software ~'..

616. POLL ON FORMING A SCI-FI NET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5ffc0c$1fg@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio,uk.radio.amateur

For quite some time now, there has been local discussion (in the NYC area), on starting a science fiction discussion net on HF, on either the 20m or 40m band (somewhere in the General portion). I suggest that it be twice a month, but a time has not been arrived at yet.

There are too many nets on weekends as is, so I would like to suggest that such a net be during the week around 0100Z or 0200Z. I realize at this time, due to propogation, that that time may not be great for certain parts of the world, but if we start the net soon, and get interest going, then eventually, as propagation works its way back up, net participation will increase.

The net's purpose will be to discuss past and present sci-fi television programmes and films. On occasion, we can run a trivia contest, or, sponsor special event station to commemorate anniversaries of certain films/programs, which can be fun.

To start things off, a bunch of hams here in NYC have created the Monster Island Amateur Radio Society, to commemorate over 40 years of Japanese science-fiction films. The Society has the unofficial call of 1MI0HQ, anyone genuinely interested in Godzilla, Gamera, etc. may "join". There are no dues, but anyone wishing to donate a couple of dollars here or there towards the printing of special QSLs that are being designed may do so.

The whole idea of starting a sci-fi net is TO HAVE FUN and TO SHARE INTEREST IN SCIENCE FICTION (including your favorite authors) AROUND THE WORLD!! That's it!!!

If we are to start such a net, we'll need worldwide net control stations, people willing to be there at whatever time and day we finally decide to run the net on.

Interested in the net? Interested in the Monster Island Amateur Radio Society? Let me know directly at GODZILLA@PANIX.COM. Thanks and 73 to all.

--
BARRY

617. W3 incoming QSL bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweissma@wargrave.gesd
Message-ID: <5ffekh$rkh@butch.lmsc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 33690

Has anyone had any trouble with the W3 incoming QSL bureau?
I sent new SASE`s to the PADXA address given on internet but
I recently got a card from NY3Y stating that I had cards but
no SASE's. It had a return address of the old QSL bureau.
Maybe my last mailing fell through the cracks, but I want to
be sure I send my envelopes to the right place.

Larry -AD3Y - lweissma@motown.lmco.com

618. where is ZZ9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Perry <mperry5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <331BB343.61CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33691

durung the contest last weekend I worked a ZZ9A callsign, I dont see a ZZ prefix in my countries list. anybody know where this station is?

619. Re: W3 incoming QSL bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrell Earnshaw <9f989nDT@bigger.net>
Message-ID: <331CF8B7.7949@bigger.net>
Source record: 33454

Larry,

If you're on the east coast cluster, you can drop Jim a line and he can tell your exact status. That's what I used to do when I lived on the east coast, and I found Jim to be very cooperative.

-- Darrell NR3Y (now /W6).

620. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #33

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb2raj@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19970304.042107.25086.0.WB2RAJ@juno.com>
Source record: 33692

Hi Richard,

Well, I have checked spots on 3 seperate DX Clusters in the East,
Mid-west, and West coast. The only 5R stations spotted were 5R8FK and
5R8EE. Also, 4Z4DX was very active.

Kash - WB2RAJ
Production Manager for "THE 59(9) DX REPORT"
Over 3000 QSL Routes published in 1996, besides all the DX news.

621. Re: QSL label printing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5ffjdo$690@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33693

Rolfe Tessem <rolfe@ldp.com> wrote:
>> Anyone know of a program to import QSO data from the common logging

>Log Windows, which was available from AEA, handled all this nicely. With
>the demise of AEA however, I'm not sure if it's still available

I have seen a posting (can't remember where!) that the author, WA1W,
will begin distributing LogWindows himself now that AEA is out of
business.

73 Doug

622. Re: where is ZZ9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Weaver <elw@rain.org>
Message-ID: <331C458D.2AEB@rain.org>
Source record: 33694

Manuel Perry wrote:
>
> durung the contest last weekend I worked a ZZ9A callsign, I dont see a
> ZZ prefix in my countries list. anybody know where this station is?

ZZ is Brazil. A call-sign prefix allocation table is at:

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/allocation.html

Larry, N6TW

623. Re: where is ZZ9A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <#AC6V@popd.netcruiser>
Message-ID: <331C7319.5F33@popd.netcruiser>
Source record: 33695

Manuel Perry wrote:
>
> durung the contest last weekend I worked a ZZ9A callsign, I dont see a ZZ prefix in my countries list. anybody know where this station is?

Hello Manuel. Several places to find prefixes -- the Callbooks, an ARRL Logbook and several URLs on the web.

The AC6V DX Reference Page has a Mega List -- every prefix I could find from many sources. For ZZ it shows:
ZZ Brazil
ZZ0F Fer De Noronha
ZZ0S Peter Paul Rocks
ZZ0T Trindade

The Mega List is at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageab.html

Good Luck es DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Hark! For I Have Hurled My Words To The Far Reaches Of The Earth!
What King Of Old Could Do Thus?? -- AC6V (WAZ 10M SSB #118)

624. QSL info for YT2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net>
Message-ID: <331CEA3C.1A06@mo.net>
Source record: 33696

Does anyone have QSL info for 3/90 contact with YT2A? Any info will be greatly appreciated.Tnx - 73 Lanny N0AJZ

625. EARN MONEY WORKING AT HOME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kaj <kaj@vbe.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2908$eb0ff520$d610f2ce@206.242.16.3.vbe.com>
Source record: 33697
Cross-posted to: rec.photo.technique.art,rec.photo.technique.misc,rec.photo.technique.nature,rec.photo.technique.people,rec.puzzles,rec.puzzles.crosswords,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.ama

Hello,

You can earn a significant income working part time with your home computer.

For FREE information on this marvelous program, simply send me your E-mail address and the complete program information will be on its way to you.

Thanks and have a great day.

kaj@vbe.com

626. Ham Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <331D0579.26B3@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33698

http://www.geocities.com/colosseum/7859

627. Learn *without* Farnsworth method (was Where to buy CW/Code Key?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammers@must.die.com
Message-ID: <wsandersE6Jr5L.KA8@netcom.com>
Source record: 33455

Just to relate my 2c worth, I have had no trouble learning the code in 8 weeks, and I'm an old fart with a brain wasted by 40 years of several college degrees. I knew about 6 characters at Christmas, and I expect to pass the 5 wpm test in two weeks. How I did it:

- Practice nearly every day, if only for a few minutes.

- Use a computer morse-playing program.
For input, I created a list of random words using only easy characters to start (eishtmo, etc) and did not add new characters to the list until I was comfortable with copying the ones I knew. For Unix experts, I wrote a small perl script to extract "easy" words from /usr/dict/words (a long list of common words that come with every Unix system for spellchecking purposes.) I also used random character groups as input.

- At first you will be very frustrated but slow down and stick to easy characters; don't proceed if it makes you frustrated.

- If you are a tech and a rig that can do it, QSO on VHF, however slowly. Learn what "QRS" means!

- You should practice with and *without* the "Farnsworth Method." Although Farnsworth is an easy way to get your speed up to 10+ WPM, most slow operators out there on the bands plod along with hardly any space between characters: "ditditditditditdahdahditdahditdit" is what is sounds like to me. I have yet to copy a "real life" QSO - all the slow operators seem to have sludgey fists, and the guys that sound good are all blasting along at 20 wpm!

Well, I'm not trying to flame anyone, and I am sure I'll sound like crap in my first QSOs. My point is that, although the Farnsworth technique can get you up to 10+ WPM in a hurry, "real-life" QSOs at <10 wpm seem to be made without using it. Practice with and without. And then, use it in your transmissions - it make it a LOT easier to copy when there's a little space between letters.

-Wiley
KF6IIU

628. QSL info: V73C/CY0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcc@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5fij6b$8aa@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33456

Attempting to catch up on lagging QSLs. Can someone provide QSL route for V73C/CY0?

Thanks in advance.

Kent, AE4Y

629. 2 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin.s@inter.nl.net
Message-ID: <5fidf9$5t5$7@news.Leiden.NL.net>
Source record: 33457

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weet iemand of er een nederlandse site met links bestaat van 2 meter
amateurs
graag reactie op
martin.s@inter.nl.net

greetz martin, :-)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------
E-MAIL : martin.s@inter.nl.net
Radio domein : http://www.inter.NL.net/users/martin.s/index.html
Radio IJSSELSTAD : http://www.pi.net/~donald64/ijssel.htm
TE KOOP Microfoon: http://www.inter.NL.net/users/martin.s/microfoon.html
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630. Interference from True Fitness Treadmill! Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fallowsj@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5fiuiq$1lse@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 33458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

I continue to have severe radio interference to short wave from my neighbour's treadmill (True Fitness Model 450). The interference is in the form of hash pulsing about twice a second (depends on treadmill speed) all the way from BCB through about 20 Mhz. It is a bit like the noise from a TV oscillator (peaking every 15-20 Khz) but pulsating rather than steady. It is between S7 to +10 dB, extremely strong.

The manufacturer sent my neighbor a line filter (which they say cured two previous occurances of this interference) but it did not help. I sent them a fax saying this, but that was two weeks ago, and I have heard nothing back.

I am trying to get the attention of True Fitness, and could use some other cases. If you have experienced this intereference, I would appreciate hearing form you.

Also, if you have solved this problem, I would appreciate your advice even more.

I have a a treadmill made by a different manufacturer and it is absolutely RF-silent, at all speeds, so I know this is not an issue with all treadmills. At this point, however, I do not know if this hash is emitted by all True Fitness Model 450's, or if there is something wrong with my neighbor's unit.
--
John Fallows VE6MBA
Calgary, Alberta Ernst & Young (403) 261-4448
fallowsj@cadvision.com

631. FS: Yaesu Equip, Heathkit Amp, and more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: fwapsk@highway1.com
Message-ID: <331d072f.83945304@nntp.ne.highway1.com>
Source record: 33459

The following equipment is for sale:

Heathkit SB220 2kw Amplifier
Yaesu FT-301D 10-160m Transceiver
Yaesu FP-301 Power supply
Yaesu FV-301 (VFO Channel Selector)
Yaesu YO-301 Monitor scope
Yaesu FTV-250
Heathkit Electronic Keyer for CW
Manual CW Keyer
General Electric CB Model 3-5804D
Ultralec CB Converter (for use thru AM radio)
MFJ Versa Tuner II MFJ-941 (SWR etc)
Intermatic Time Switch T104
Alliance Antenna Rotator motor and control w/azimuth indicator
Micronta 12V DC power supply (from 120V)
Astatic Microphone D104
Emerson stereo headphones
Nova Pro stereo headphones
Drake 3300LP Low Pass Filter
Bell Industries Low Pass Filter
Lots of miscellaneous stuff: coaxial cables, connectors, resistors,
fuses, etc.

I would prefer to sell the whole package, but may separate items
if forced to.

Please email any reasonable bids to me at fwapsk@highway1.com

The equipment is in good condition, and has been in storage for 15
years or more. I have manuals for the major pieces of equipment.

Paul

632. TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: 103563.1076@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5fj0kf$7m0$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>
Source record: 33460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
73 to all de Greg KD3JB

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633. Boatanchors FS: TMC GPR90, and KWM-2A with homebrew PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseE6K365.Arx@netcom.com>
Source record: 33461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

FS: a reconditioned Collins KWM 2A (in a non-orginal case, but close to orginal) with a homebrew power supply. $400 + shipping

TMC GPR90 general coverage receiver, good shape, working $400 + shipping

634. Re: QSL info: V73C/CY0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5fk127$h2r@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33462

kmcc@mindspring.com (Kent McCorkle) wrote:

>Attempting to catch up on lagging QSLs. Can someone provide QSL route
>for V73C/CY0?

>Thanks in advance.

>Kent, AE4Y

Per 425DX (#288) the route is WA4DAN.

de KN0Z Gary

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635. Re: QSL info for YT2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5fk1b5$h2r@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33463

Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net> wrote:

>Does anyone have QSL info for 3/90 contact with YT2A? Any info will be
>greatly appreciated.Tnx - 73 Lanny N0AJZ

My old records show two routes, YU7GMN:

Radio Club Muzlja
Madarske Komune 42
Box 5 YU-23206 Muzlja
Yugoslavia

and YU BURO. GL

de KN0Z Gary

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636. Re: QSL info: V73C/CY0

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5fka8vqeu3@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 33464

kmcc@mindspring.com (Kent McCorkle) wrote:

>Attempting to catch up on lagging QSLs. Can someone provide QSL route
>for V73C/CY0?

>Not sure if he handled the CY0 expedition or not but V73C's QSL manager is N4GAK

73, Dean

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@VE1CBF.ns.ca
wdmilner@atcon.com FN96VC

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637. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <331DDB07.3636@hp.com>
Source record: 33465
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

103563.1076@compuserve.com wrote:
>
> Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
> to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it

Hi Greg,

I'm tenatively planning to have mine done, but will wait for reports from the early adopters. If I do have mine done, I'll go for the full meal deal #3 - a. I want to put the data filter in the first IF along with the CW filter (gotta check to see if that's a "supported config-uration!") b. at my QTH, the random noise reduction, if implemented properly, will be mighty handy.

If you're not already, I recommend that you subscribe to the TenTec reflector (see http://www.contesting.com/TenTecFAQ.html for info.) The other TenTec-ies there will likely have some news. (That's where I'm watching!)

Best 73,
Marty - W7LEJ
Spokane, WA

638. HELP - 572B tube and 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markt@esoftc.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <857597007.10356.0@esoftc.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33466

Hi folks,

Can anyone tell me the max operating frequency of a 572B tube ?

Does anyone know whether they can be used on 6m and if so has anyone
modified a Heathkit SB200 for use on this band (as well as HF)?

73

Mark, G1FYC/G0TYA
Sysop of Cheltenham DX Cluster, GB7DXC

639. ARLD012 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld012.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD012
ARLD012 DX news

ZCZC AE12
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 12 ARLD012
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 6, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD012
ARLD012 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, Ron, N1RT, the DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SPRATLY ISLANDS. Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, will be QRV from here beginning in mid March. Callsigns are 9M6TCR and 9M6TPR, respectively. The importance of this operation is that they will be operating from Layang Layang, which is part of the still rare Spratly Islands. QSL all calls to KQ1F.

ANTARCTICA. Pavel, UX2HO, will be active as EM1HO from the Ukrainian Vernadsky Base, IOTA AN 006, around the beginning of March. QSL via I2PJA. 3Y2GV, heard of late on 18090 kHz, appears to be QRV from the Queen Maud Base, IOTA AN 016. QSL via LA2GV.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Mark, SP3GVX, is the current operator at the HF0POL station. He is QRV mostly on CW, 7 kHz up from the band edge and can be found on 40 meters around 0100z and later. During his daytime hours he is very busy in the camp. QSL via Henryk Karwowski, SP3FYM, PO Box 832, 66 400 Gorzow WLKP, Poland.

REUNION ISLAND, FR. Guy, F5MNW, will be QRV from March 22 to April 6 as FR/F5MNW or TO5UFT, mainly on CW.

SAINT MARTIN, FS. Leo, EA3NY, will be QRV this weekend from IOTA NA 199, either as FS5PL/P or with an FS9 callsign. QSL via N0JT.

DOMINICA, J7. Larry, AA6MV, and Marti, N6ULI, will be QRV March 11 through 19, on 40 through 10 meters, using mainly CW. There may also be some SSB activity. Callsigns to be issued upon arrival. QSL both calls to AA6MV.

JAN MAYEN, JX. Per, LA7DFA, is QRV as JX7DFA. He can be found on the lower bands. For CW, check 3512 and 1824.5 kHz. For SSB, check 3599 and 1842 kHz. Per also expects there to be some RTTY operation as soon as he corrects an RTTY interface problem. QSL to his homecall.

AUSTRALIA, VK. The Eastern and Mountain District Radio Club will again activate VI3GP on March 6 through 9 for the Formula One Grand Prix Race in Melbourne. QSL via VK3ER.

SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS, ZK. Willy, VE6JO, will be in Rarotonga until March 10. His callsign will be ZK1JOO. No QSL information as yet is available.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Young Amateur's Contest, and the Wisconsin QSO Party are both scheduled for this weekend. Please see March QST, page 98 for details.
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640. Market Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5fnvci$qkn@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33468

I have looked at some good atlases, but cannot seem to locate Market Reef, OJ0. Just curious as to exactly where that one is located. Anyone with info, please e-mail direct or respond here.
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BARRY A. SCHWARTZ
Progenitor of 1MI0 Monster Island**********Engineering Geologist NYC DDC

641. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <332312c8.3523716@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Apart from all its other features, the page now
has Real Audio clips and a new page on the big debate:
"Internet and Amateur Radio".

73 de Jeremy G4NJH
Internet: Even good enough now for HM the Queen!
(link to the new pages included)
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642. Best AM Radio to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <5fno80$ffh@news.istar.ca>
Source record: 33470

Sorry for the intrusion asking such a silly question, but you hams are
the experts, and I would appreciate your advise. Thanks

643. QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5fo3ms$vji@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33471

Colorful and affordable QSLs. View them at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

644. DX Operating Achievement Plaques

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASPW25A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5fo3l2$vji@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33472

Engraving services and plaques for Amateur Radio ops. See our DX achievement plaques at: http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/

645. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu
Message-ID: <5foc3n$cfs@uwm.edu>
Source record: 33473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Christopher Cox (cobox@netexp.net) wrote:
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: The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm. The drop line is not lowloss
: and is also 75 Ohm (you can have it!)
:
: Christopher Cox

Tell me about it!
I found some on trash day and put "N" connectors on a 50 ft piece
to test. I came up with .37 db/100ft on 2m (not bad) but
5.7db/100 ft on 432! No wonder the cable guys use so many
amplifiers!

Good coax for short runs or low freqs.

jw

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John C. Wilke (jw@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu)
WB9UAI

" I caught a push and hit the wall. I checked off the throttle and
somebody got into me from the back. It turned me sideways and
I got over on my head (car flipped). All I knew while I was upside
down was there weren't any big booms or hard crashes like last year.
"I got out of the car and walked around and looked at it.
Man, I noticed all the wheels were still hooked on it. I told the
guy in the car (wrecker attendant), 'fire it up.' When it fired
right up I told him, 'get outta there -- I gotta go.

Dale Earnhardt 1997 Daytona 500

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646. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chestert@pressroom.com
Message-ID: <331f833e.769466@199.0.216.204>
Source record: 33474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 5 Mar 1997 05:34:07 GMT, 103563.1076@compuserve.com
<103563.1076@CompuServe.COM> wrote:

>Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
>to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it
>done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you
>do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
>73 to all de Greg KD3JB
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>

Hi Greg...

I've had my Omni-6 for almost 5 years. I looked at all of the options
available, including selling my Omni and purchasing a new one, and then
decided to just go with option 3. My Omni has all of the standard filters and
TenTec offered me $1500 on trade-in for the Omni-6 Plus. However after
re-listening very close with my Omni on 80m CW for several days, I decided my
receiver was excellent and I don't know that I would gain too much by buying a
brand new Omni-6 Plus.
The advantage of selling an older one like mine, is TenTec has substantially
improved their pre-testing of components before assembly, plus I would have
one that has been recently tuned up.
I don't expect to see any magnificant changes with the upgrade. The additional
9 MHz filter may help during DX contest, and the DSP filter may help when your
really trying to dig a weak DX signal out of the band noise floor. We'll see.

73

Chester Alderman
W4BQF - Tom -
chestert@pressroom.com

647. Re: Interference from True Fitness Treadmill! Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: caf@agora.rdrop.com
Message-ID: <5fo76l$9be$1@hermes.rdrop.com>
Source record: 33475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

In article <5fiuiq$1lse@elmo.cadvision.com>,
John Fallows <fallowsj@cadvision.com> wrote:
>I continue to have severe radio interference to short wave from my neighbour's
>treadmill (True Fitness Model 450). The interference is in the form of hash
>pulsing about twice a second (depends on treadmill speed) all the way from BCB
>through about 20 Mhz. It is a bit like the noise from a TV oscillator (peaking
>every 15-20 Khz) but pulsating rather than steady. It is between S7 to +10
>dB, extremely strong.
>
>The manufacturer sent my neighbor a line filter (which they say cured two
>previous occurances of this interference) but it did not help. I sent them a
>fax saying this, but that was two weeks ago, and I have heard nothing back.
>
>I am trying to get the attention of True Fitness, and could use some other
>cases. If you have experienced this intereference, I would appreciate hearing
>form you.

Why not file a suit against True Fitness or its seller in
Small Claims court??

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Chuck Forsberg WA7KGX caf@omen.COM http://www.omen.com
Omen Technology Inc "The High Reliability Software"
Author of YMODEM, ZMODEM, RZ, SZ, Pro-YAM, ZCOMM, GSZ, and DSZ
TeleGodzilla BBS: 503-617-1698 FTP: ftp.cs.pdx.edu pub/zmodem
POB 4681 Portland OR 97208 503-614-0430 FAX:503-629-0665

648. Re: Audio TS440 on ssb?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ken.oliver@btinternet.com
Message-ID: <33226884.3874259@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 33476
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On 2 Mar 1997 12:42:45 GMT, "George " <kilowatt@jadeinc.com> wrote:

>Just got a ts440s and have been told the ssb audio is low. FM and AM
>appear to supply sufficent drive, whils the SSB clarity sounds like an
>early modle HT with the same mikes as in the FM/AM tests?

ummmm
I wonder if it's been used for HF packet .... That effect happened to
me after using a rig for heavy HF digital use may be worth looking
into

Ken G4SLG
....Your deeds will follow you through life like shadows...

649. Re: Best AM Radio to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: km3t@akorn.net
Message-ID: <5fpq01$3ei$1@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 33477

Lloyd Mac Donald (nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca) wrote:
:Sorry for the intrusion asking such a silly question, but you hams are
:the experts, and I would appreciate your advise. Thanks

The G.E. Superradiio II and III are some of the best I've used.....

73
Dave
KM3T

650. Re: Cable Television Coax (Is it good for anything)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Berry <basalop@mail.eskimo.com>
Message-ID: <332077B8.5C71@mail.eskimo.com>
Source record: 33478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Help me on this one if you will. So what if the transmission line is 75 ohms? Dipole is close to 75 ohms. A typical SWR meter is designed to read 50 ohm stuff. 75 divided by 50 is 1.5. If you use 75 ohm coax to feed a 50 ohm dummy load, using a 50 ohm SWR meter, your reading is going to be 1.5 to 1. Whoopee! Am I missing something?

Jim K7SLI (basalop@eskimo.com)

> Christopher Cox (cobox@netexp.net) wrote:
> s
> : The Hardline is good stuff, but its 75 Ohm.

651. Re: QSL info for YT2A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Watchman <watchman@fl.net.au>
Message-ID: <33208A42.63FF@fl.net.au>
Source record: 33479

Gary Hosler wrote:
>
> Lanny Rathert <lanana@mo.net> wrote:
>
> >Does anyone have QSL info for 3/90 contact with YT2A? Any info will be
> >greatly appreciated.Tnx - 73 Lanny N0AJZ
>
> My old records show two routes, YU7GMN:
>
> Radio Club Muzlja
> Madarske Komune 42
> Box 5 YU-23206 Muzlja
> Yugoslavia
>
> and YU BURO. GL
>
> de KN0Z Gary
>
> Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.
YT2A NOT Via YU7GMN! YU7GMN=YT7A
YT2A Try Croatian QSL Buro (NOW 9A...)
NIcholas, VK2ICV ex YU7XX and ex YU7 QSL Manager

652. Re: QSL FR5DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <332145BC.6DFA@flash.net>
Source record: 33480

Damien Vale wrote:
>
> Can someone tell me if Herik FR5DX has a QSL manager? I worked him
> last June, and have had two attempts direct to the Callbook address
> without success. The first time I included 2 green stamps along with a
> SAE, and the second 3 IRCs, SAE and a large packet of Australian
> stamps. He is on 20m regularly working pileups, so maybe there is
> another address I don't know about.
>
> Damien VK3RX

Generally save your money and keep listening for another station like FR5DD who DOES qsl. FR5DX is well known for sending out just enough through the year to encourage others to try. Understand a good parts or equipment catalog with the qsl will help, but that runs into money for postage. From your location, you should hear DD from time to time. Frequently hear him here and he qsl's quickly.

gl de ab5rm

653. Enigma Code: Codebreakers and radio intelligence

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Deryck Lant <deryck@atlantismp.com>
Message-ID: <19970308113951708l4@atlantismp.com>
Source record: 33481

Bletchley Park, the WWII British Government Communications Headquarters,
the most successful intelligence agency in history and described by
Churchill as the 'secret weapon' that 'won the war.' The methods and
machinery developed here were of a sophistication hitherto unthought of.
The original Polish "Bomba" machine was developed by Turing, Welshman and
Babbage into the infinitely more powerful "Bombe."
4000 German signals, and nearly as many Italian and Japanese, were
cracked a day by the end of 1942. From 1943 they had the assistance
of Colossus, the world's first large electronic valve computer.
It is said that the work done here shortened the war by two years.
Bletchley Park is faced by demolition when the lease expires in July.
This week a Government minister offered a ray of hope when she asked The
Bletchley Park Trust to reapply for funding for a permanent museum.

Deryck Lant
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654. DXer or Sticker Collector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: penman@Idonot.CAre
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19970308005847.0067fd68@smtp.atcon.com>
Source record: 33482

DXer or Pickel Collector

One of the Local QRPers came crying up the hill the other day, this one with a sheet of paper in his hand and a glare in his eye that would stop a rock! He stomped up the steps of the veranda and shoved the paper in our hands. It was a printout from the Internet about the 7O1A DXpedition. "What do you think of this?", he demanded, throwing himself in the nearest chair and screaming DXCC is not a writer sport!! And if you've read this far, Paul is a jerk.
We glanced at the paper for a second, and it was clear what the problem was . . . however, this being a rather quiet day on the bands, we decided it best to let the QRPer explain it himself. "What's this all about?", we asked innocently. The QRPer stared at us with his beady little eyes and retorted: "What do you mean? Where have you been? The ARRL has allowed DXCC credit for the operation in Yemen!! And look at the reason why. They say that while there was documentation supplied, it was from the right branch or division of the licensing authority in 7O! This makes no sense! A lot of us worked mighty hard to get a QSO with that DXpedition and now all our work is worth stickers. I'm sure I'll get a card, but the ARRL won't pickel it. What are we DXers going to do about this?"

Son of a paul! The QRPer exploded: "What do you mean, 'So what'? This means I've pickeled one of the rarest countries on the DXCC list!! Maybe you have it worked from some previous operation, Buster, but a lot of us don't . . . and I'm one of them! This is terrible. What's wrong with the folks at Newington? Don't they realize what they've done!"

We took a deep breath and replied, "We're sure they realize what they've done. They have decided count this operation in their awards program. So what?" The QRPer was both incredulous and confused at the same time. "So what! So what!!", he bellowed, "how can you be so nonchalant? You, who tell me that I have to believe, that only the Deserving will work the DX . . . that I will understand the true meaning of DX IS! and the Eternal Enigmas and the Mysteries of the Ages if I believe! Well, what should I believe now? The DXCC desk has taken away my pickel with 7O1A, that's what Buster!"

We looked at the QRPer for a moment, then asked, "Were the operators in Yemen?" "Of course they were! No one ever disputed that.", he replied. "And did you work them?", we continued, "and on more than one band?" The QRPer began to pace again, "Yes, yes! Of course I did. We all had a good shot at them. And good clean QSOs too." The QRPer stopped for a moment and looked at us, "But what's any of this got to do with the bull at Newington?"

"Absolutely nothing." we replied, "You worked an amateur radio station in Yemen. You know they were there. You have good, clean QSOs . . . and you will get QSLs from Zorro. Absolutely. Now, what is the problem?"

"The problem is that it won't count for pickels, that's what!" And there we kissed him. "And what is DXCC? An awards program sponsored by an amateur radio club. Nothing more, nothing less. You made a two-way QSO with another amateur radio station in Yemen, right?" The QRPer nodded. "You'll soon have a QSL to prove it. Why get upset if a single amateur radio club won't give you a pickel for it in one of their awards programs? Are you a DXer or not? If you are a DXer, then 'so what?' If you belong to this one radio club just to collect points and stickers, then it matters. Are you a DXer or a pickel collector?"

The QRPer looked at his ...., looked out over the hills down toward the bay
and then back at us. "I never thought of it that way", he replied, "I guess I can be both, but maybe I've been putting more emphasis on collecting pickels than DXing. What do you think?" We simply shrugged and said nothing. The QRPer scratched his head, looked at us with the all too familiar new-found-knowledge smile and sauntered off down the hill.

We watched him go, happy in his enlightenment, and then we walked into the shack. While what we had told the QRPer was true, we couldn't help look on the wall at our 7O QSL from the 1990 operation . . . for while all things are relative, and some more so, a DXCC pickel is better than a non-DXCC pickel. And some one that can really write is better than me! Cycle 23, 7O will come around again and there will always be DX. As Lord Baden-Powell so often said: "Be prepared!" You might even want to prepare yourself for others that won't pickel in Newington . . . and while you are preparing, keep track of your pickels! DX IS! Paul ain't.

73/DX Paul VE1DX

655. JY8IC QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <332200D4.3F9F@itl.net>
Source record: 33483

Anybody who still requires JY8IC qsl's for HF in 1994 may like to know
that I still have about 200 cards left.
If you still require a card then please send direct to:
GJ4ICD. Geoff Brown. Belmont Rd. St Helier. Jersey. C.I.
JE2 4SA.
Enclose an envolope and IRC.
The cards I have left will be dumped at the end of March.
Those wishing to get QSL's for JY7SIX (50MHz) send direct to G4CCZ who
is QTHR.
Tks Geoff GJ4ICD

656. European World Wide Award (EWWA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Lowe <steve@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc2bf6$97cd61e0$ed8bdec2@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33484

For more information about the European World Wide Award check
http://www.chbarg.demon.co.uk/g0oyq/ewwa.htm

657. Re: Boatanchors FS: TMC GPR90, and KWM-2A with homebrew PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Honnold <shonnold@volcano.com>
Message-ID: <5fs90n$m3d@news1.nortel.net>
Source record: 33485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) writes: >
> FS: a reconditioned Collins KWM 2A (in a non-orginal case, but close to
> orginal) with a homebrew power supply. $400 + shipping
>
> TMC GPR90 general coverage receiver, good shape, working $400 + shipping
Hi would you please pass on the s/n of the KWM2A and the condition inside the radio
Thanks Fred W6YM

658. WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33223B50.41C1@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33486

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

659. Qsl Info Database now available FREE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3321ae3b.544304@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 33487

Looking for that qsl information from 1980 till the present. Look no
further than our web page. Our current listing consists of over
120,500 qsl managers and over 9100 direct address. The file is updated
monthly and is available for free. Stop by for a visit at the
following URL: http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw 73's

660. Log Windows is now available directly from HamHead Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira L. Chavis" <ira@hamhead.com>
Message-ID: <3322474F.4BDE@hamhead.com>
Source record: 33488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Log Windows, the premier windows logging package, is now
available directly from HamHead Software

for technical and ordering information please visit our
home page at:

http://www.hamhead.com/~ira

661. kurer, transistorradioer tils.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stig Braa <braa@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bc2c9c$fff1faa0$LocalHost@braa>
Source record: 33489
Cross-posted to: no.alt.radio-tv.irma-1000,no.radio-tv,pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homeb

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Kurer auto FM teak/sort pen def. Tregitter for/b.
Kurer auto FM gr�/r�d som ny!!! Svak lyd p� fm
Kurer auto FM r�d pen

Kurer auto FM sort meget pen mangler ant.

Kurer 1001 palisander meget pen
Kurer Automatic palisander ok 2 ribber knekt b.
Kurer Transi bl� pen - baklokk
Kurer Transi FM bl� pen -1 ant
Minerva Allegro beige/brun meget pen
Philips Camera r�d pen ikke lyd
Scaub Lor. tr 440 t palisander pen
Scaub Lor. tr 441 palisander pen

662. Re: Log Windows is now available directly from HamHead

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlubash@poco.mv.com
Message-ID: <E6s85J.FK1@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 33490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <3322474F.4BDE@hamhead.com>
"Ira L. Chavis" <ira@hamhead.com> writes:

> Log Windows, the premier windows logging package, is now
> available directly from HamHead Software
>
> for technical and ordering information please visit our
> home page at:
>
> http://www.hamhead.com/~ira

In addition the technical support that can be found on the Log Windows
reflector is better and more timely than it was when you had to call up
AEA for support. Log windows is a great program and dealing directly
with the author has made it even better.

A happy user.

Richard Lubash
N1VXW
email rlubash@poco.mv.com

663. Re: QSL FR5DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <3322d487.2565243@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33491

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:

>FR5DX is well known for sending out just enough
>through the year to encourage others to try.

I have had 100% success in getting QSLs from FR5DX. 4 cards sent direct
to his call book address with return postage; 4 cards received in return
- via the bureau!!!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

664. Ham Site.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33231F5D.3633@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33492

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

665. Magnetic Loop Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ksandvik@sn.NO
Message-ID: <199703091916.UAA23182@mail1.sn.no>
Source record: 33493

Does anyone hav good experience with MFJ-1786 Super Hi-Q Loop
antenna?
I would like to know if it is worth buying (price in LA US$400).

Thanks to all in advance

Kjell/LA3GI

- Kjell Sandvik <ksandvik@sn.no>

666. Re: TEN-TEC OMNI-VI upgrades

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim R. Conrad" <jconrad@boi.hp.com>
Message-ID: <01bc2cd0$e9f8d5f0$0c2e380f@jchome>
Source record: 33494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I opted for the option 3 (I own several 9 mHz filters and swap them in/out manually today). The RIT/XIT tuning rate adjustment is appealing. The new DSP is icing here.

JimC
KQ7B

103563.1076@compuserve.com <103563.1076@CompuServe.COM> wrote in article <5fj0kf$7m0$1@mhadf.production.compuserve.com>...
> Does anybody who owns an OMNI-VI plan on having the upgrades done
> to their rigs? I am undecided as to whether or not I will have it
> done to mine. If you have the upgrades done, which one will you
> do; Option 1, 2 or 3? Any opinions on this one are appreciated.
> 73 to all de Greg KD3JB
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667. Ilhabela IOTA SA-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: py2ny@cvx.convex.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199703092350.AA20964@convex.com.br>
Source record: 33495

Hi Friends
Some PY2 will operate from Ilhabela, between 19 and 21, April.
They will operate all bands, except 160 meters, and all modes,
100 watts almost all time.
Callsign will be ZY2IB and QSLs would be OK via PY2 bureau.
All this information was received from PY2QA - Adriano.

73

* * * P Y 2 N Y * * * Vitor Luis Aidar dos Santos * * *
E-mail: py2ny@convex.com.br
ax.25: py2ny@py2ze.sp.bra.soam
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/1373
Mail: p. o. box 204 - Jaboticabal (SP) Zip: 14870-000
B R A S I L ++++ Also PW2N, in contests ++++

668. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.295.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1997 RUSSIAN DX CONTEST. This contest is sponsored by the Union of Radioamateurs of the Russia. Contest activity will be on CW/SSB, 160-10 meters, and it begins 1200z March 15th to 1200z March 16th. Entry classes: A-Single-Op/Multi (CW/SSB/MIX); B-Single-Op/Single Band (MIX only); C-Multi-Op/Multi (MIX); D-SWL Exchange RS(T) and QSO number (Oblast for Russian station). Contacts with Russia count 10 points. Multipliers are the oblast abbreviations + Antarctica, Malyj Vysotskij Island and Franz Josef Land. Final score is QSOs point' x (times) multiplier per band. Separate the logs per band. Awards: Plaques will be awarded to the top world-high scorers. Special certificates to any station working 200 QSOs. Mail logs by April 15th to:
1997 Russian DX Contest, P.O.Box 59, Moscow 105122 Russia.

5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. The "DXNS" reports 5R8KH, 5R8DG and 5R8EW are now active on SSTV. Keep a look out on 14230 kHz.

5X, UGANDA (and VK0IR QSLs update). On Sunday March 9th, Peter, ON6TT, left Kampala, Uganda, to pick up his job again, as regional Telecom Manager for the UN. He left his job at the end of November last year to join the VK0IR team to Heard Island. Peter states, "The past 14 weeks have been the most busy, but also the most rewarding and exciting weeks of my life. It was a pleasure sharing it with you, and I hope to hear you on the bands again as 5X1T."
Meanwhile, just before leaving for 5X-land, Peter reports the layout of the QSLs and selection of the pictures for VK0IR, TO0R, TO0R/MM, QSL are finished, and the package was sent to the printer, in Funkamateur, Germany. The printer will have the QSLs ready in 10 days. He will airfreight the 60,000 cards to the QSL manager shortly after that. ADDED

NOTE: There will be an additional bulletin sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers (from Bob, KK6EK) about details on ordering the VK0IR video.

7O1A AND DXCC STATUS. In a "DXCC News Release" by Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, the following was reported: "Questions have been asked about the status of the 7O1A operation from Aden, Yemen. ARRL HQ has been in communication with The Ministry of Communications resulting in the following information:
The Ministry of Communications in Sana'a, capital of Yemen, has advised us by both fax and telephone that while it is aware of a document issued by its Aden office, the Ministry of Communications in Sana'a, as the main body responsible for communications, had never issued an official authorization for Amateur Radio.
In accordance with this communication, the 7O1A operation cannot be accepted for DXCC credit."
Meanwhile, Zorro, JH1AJT, has stated in the Japanese DX Magazine of FIVE NINE (Feb. 1997), that he and others will return to 7O-land again some time at the end of April. They will be active on CW, RTTY and 6m in addition to the usual SSB and HF operations.

8P, BARBADOS. Look for David, VE3VET, to be active from here March 25th to April 3rd, as 8P9IJ. Activity will be on all bands with operations SSB with some RTTY. He will also be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL to home call.

9G, GHANA. Andy, G4ZVJ, plans to sign 9G5VJ from Accra, from March 7-17th. This includes activity in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest on March 8-9th (British Commonwealth QSOs only). Activity will be CW ONLY on all HF bands. Suggested frequencies are: 1827, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14027, 18077, 24897, and 28027 kHz +/-. QSL via G4ZVJ via the bureau or direct to: Andy Chadwick, 5 Thorpe Chase, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1UA, U.K.

CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION (Vacation). JA4DND and JA5AUC will be active as VP2END and VP2EUC from Anguilla, March 16-21st. From VP2E-land, they will travel to St. Martin and be active as FS/JA4DND and FS/JA5AUC from March 21-26th. Their schedule may be changed without announcement. They will be active on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. They plan to bring a TS-690, IC-735, FL-2100Z, CV48 (vertical for 75m/40m), APA80 (multiband vertical) and a FD4 (dipole). QSL to home calls.

HEY! WHERE IS MY DXCC YEARBOOK? It has been reported to OPDX that the yearbook is still at the printers. NO date was mentioned on the distribution.

IZ9, LAMPEDUSA ISLAND. The members of MCC (I4UFH, IV3TAN, I4JMY, IK2SGC, IT9EQO and IT9GSF) will activate this African Italian island (AF-019, CQ Zone 33) with the semi-rare callsign/prefix IZ9Z during the WPX SSB Contest. QSLs will be handled from IT9EQO direct/buro.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Antonio, LX2DW, will be active as J52DW, from March 24-28th. He has stated explicitly that he will not participate in the

upcoming CQWW WPX SSB Contest (unfortunatly). He will be using a log periodic for 20-10 meters, and there might be a possibility for some 80 and 40 meters operations. He will operate SSB only. QSL via LX2DW, bureau or direct.

J7, DOMINICA. Be looking for Larry/AA6MV and Marti/N6ULI to be active this week from March 11-19th. Activity will be mainly on CW, but there will be some SSB. Operations will be on 40-10 meters. Their callsigns will be issued upon their arrival. QSL both via AA6MV.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA. From March 14-21st, operators Bill, WT4K/KG4GC; Rusty, AE4WH/KG4AU; and Wayne, KG4WD, will be active in the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest as a Multi-Op/All band entry. They will use the callsign KG4AU in the contest. QSL to WT4K, Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive E, Middleburg, FL 32068.

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. Last week under "JW, SVALBARD" we mentioned OZ8RO's name as "Ray", this is wrong. It should have been Rag.

OK8, CZECH REPUBLIC. Norby, LX1NO, and others (OK1RR, OK1MD and LX2KW) are planning to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as OK8AUY as a Multi/Single effort. QSL to LX1NO (do NOT use the 96 call-book address!).

POTUGUESE IOTA DXPEDITION. The Northern Portugal DX Group (NPDXG) and The Portuguese DX Group (GPDX), will be active in a joint DXpedition from Insua Island (IOTA EU-150), from the July 24-28th. Activity will include a Multi/Single entry in the 1997 IOTA Contest. The group requested the callsign CQ2I for the contest, but outside the contest the operators will use "/" portable callsigns. They will be active on the usual IOTA stand-by frequencies. Operators will be CT1AHU, CT1BQH, CT1CJJ, CT1DVV, CT1EEB, CT1EEN, CT1ENQ, CT1ESV, CT1FMX and G3TMA.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
STATUS OF QSLS FOR 4U1UN. QSL Manager, Jerry, WB8LFO, reports the following: "In order to respond to the comment that has appeared concerning the status of 4U1UN QSLing, we thought it could be useful to furnish some info on this question. Currently, we have about 300 direct response cards on hand, and between 600 and 700 cards to be answered through the bureau. We refer to 4U1UN and variant call signs such as 4U/special anniversary series, e.g. 4U49UN etc. In addition, we are now processing 4U51UN cards and have about 600 cards to be replied. If you have not received a reply to your QSL request, please check to see where the cards were sent to. In the past there have been several routings for 4U1UN cards. Cards should now be sent to WB8LFO via the bureau or direct to: WB8LFO, Jerry Kurucz,
5338 Edgewater Drive, Lorain, Ohio. 44053. If you wish to query us regarding an overdue card please E-Mail us at: wb8lfo@centuryinter.net"

C9RRJ/C91J QSL CARDS. The original QSL route was to W8GIO, but it is now reported that QSLs are being forward to N5FTR. The report states W8GIO has health problems, and even though the operation is over, there is a large amount of cards to be answered yet. Anyone still needing

QSLs from these stations should submit a request for card(s) to N5FTR.

9K2ZZ BUREAU CARDS. Leo, K8PYD, of the 8th Area District, reports bureau cards for 9K2ZZ going to QSL Manager W8CNL are being pitched. W8CNL told Leo that he only answers cards that he receives direct and he no longer answers bureau cards at the request of the former operator of 9K2ZZ. Although the operation is now completed, there is still a large amount of cards still arriving at the bureau. If anyone really wants a card it is recommended they QSL direct to the manager W8CNL, with SASE. He has a limited stock of cards on hand. Leo states, "Eventhough we have been authorized at the bureau to 'pitch' the cards, we have taken the liberty to return some cards to the original sender, via the bureau, noted as 'unclaimed'."

D25L Cards. Alex, PA3DMH, states the D25L QSLs have arrived from the printer, and they will be in the mail as early as next week. Requests received after the 1st week of February will be processed when the other backlog is cleared. Bureau requests will start hitting the bureau in early April.

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. It has been reported that K7EHI is no longer manager of T30A. The new manager is Steven, KU9C. OPDX was told that you can ask Steven by E-mail if your contact is in the log before sending the envelope with the QSL direct. His E-mail address is: ku9c@ix.netcom.com

SSTV (DX) ACTIVITY. THe "DXNS" report the following active on Slow-Scan TV. Look for these station to be active on 14230 kHz:
5R, MALAGASY REPUBLIC. 5R8KH, 5R8DG and 5R8EW.
CN, MOROCCO. CN8LI and CN8NK.
D6, COMOROS. Jean-Pierre, D68ZJ. QSL via CBA.
FR, REUNION. FR5AB and FR5SD.

T8, SEBORGA. Eddie, EA3NY, states he will be here during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. He will be a Single-Op/Multi Band low power entry. He will use the callsign T0NY (Tango-Zero-November-Yankee). Seborga is located in Northwestern Italy close to France, Monaco and Italy.

USI ALERT (new NC island). Mark your calendars for the Portsmouth Island QRP DXpedition which will take place April 4-6th, starting around 2100z, by the Knight Lites on their Spring Hamventure. The Knight Lites are a group of amateurs who specialize in QRP operations. They will sign WQ4RP. QSL via K4HQ. ADDED NOTE: When qualified (ie- 25 contacts with 2 countries minimum) for USI, the island will be assigned NC-009S. Portsmouth also counts as NA-67. For more information, please visit their Portsmouth Island website at: http://www.ipass.net/~aa4xx/ocra1.htm

ZL9, AUCKLAND ISLAND. Mike, HA/W0YR, currently in Budapest, informed OPDX he had a QSO on March 3rd, at 0639z with Ed, ZL4/K8VIR, and he reports the following: "Ed, K8VIR, will leave the South Island of New Zealand on March 30th for Auckland Island (ZL9) with a group of scientists for an indefinate stay on ZL9. He is the only amateur of the group, and his operation is a

sideline. It is a scientific trip. The expected arrival date at ZL9 is April 2nd. They may have to lay off the island behind a sheltering island if the weather is bad. The call will be ZL9/K8VIR. He said he would work mostly SSB (14.260 start freq) and some CW. QSL to: ZL9/K8VIR, P.O. Box 9, Teanau, New Zealand (No postal code was given.)."

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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669. Re: QSL FR5DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweissma@wargrave.gesd
Message-ID: <5g1t03$2eb@butch.lmsc.lockheed.com>
Source record: 33354

Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:

>FR5DX is well known for sending out just enough
>through the year to encourage others to try.

>Walt Davidson walt.d@virgin.net wrote:

>I have had 100% success in getting QSLs from FR5DX. 4 cards sent direct
>to his call book address with return postage; 4 cards received in return
>- via the bureau!!!

Walt:

You're one of the lucky ones. I am 0-4 with FR5DX with direct QSL`s and
sufficient return postage. I will not be fooled by him again.

Larry - AD3Y

670. Re: Magnetic Loop Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Shelton <cshelton@pop.erols.com>
Message-ID: <3324BF61.5AA1@pop.erols.com>
Source record: 33355

Kjell Sandvik wrote:
>
> Does anyone hav good experience with MFJ-1786 Super Hi-Q Loop
> antenna?

I've used the AEA Isoloop for over a year now; they are very much alike. I don't think a small loop could compete with a dipole "up and in the clear", but that's not why you buy them. The reason for a small loop is that it's the best antenna you can fit in a small attic or similar space.

Mine's in my attic, up about 8 meters. I've had very good luck with it on 17/15/10 meters -- it may not compare with a dipole IN THE CLEAR, bu it does a lot better than the bent/folded 15m "inverted V" I had squeezed into my little attic. It's also not too bad on 20, but requires tuning if you QSY more than 5 kHz or so. Forget about 30 meters (and I've grave doubts about the new MFJ loop that's supposed to work on 40). Tuning is something of a pain even on the high bands.

I've worked over 40 countries with mine, and had a ton of fun with it. But if I lived where I could use a dipole or vertical, I wouldn't use a small loop.

73,
Jeff -- KS4TL

671. Re: Market Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.134.002FC865@primenet.com>
Source record: 33356

In article <5fnvci$qkn@panix3.panix.com> godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz) writes:
>Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!news.sgi.com!news.maxwell.syr.edu!worldnet.att.net!howland.erols.net!panix!news.panix.com!not-for-mail
>From: godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: Market Reef
>Date: 6 Mar 1997 21:43:29 -0500
>Organization: PANIX Public Access Internet and UNIX, NYC
>Lines: 6
>Message-ID: <5fnvci$qkn@panix3.panix.com>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: panix3.panix.com
>X-Newsreader: TIN [version 1.2 PL2]
>Xref: news.primenet.com rec.radio.amateur.dx:2497

>I have looked at some good atlases, but cannot seem to locate Market Reef,
>OJ0. Just curious as to exactly where that one is located. Anyone with
>info, please e-mail direct or respond here.
>--
> BARRY A. SCHWARTZ
>Progenitor of 1MI0 Monster Island**********Engineering Geologist NYC DDC

Barry - it's between Sweden and the Aland Islands (Finland)
or Ahvenanmaa, in Finnish. It probably appears on your map
as "Markets Fyr".

73,

Frank Smith
AH0W/OH2LVG
ex: OJ0- (1990)

672. Re: QSL Cards and Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3324BC27.75BF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33357

David McKain wrote:
>
> I am new to the hobby and would like additional information for
> protocols in getting and sending QSL cards.
>
> TNX for the help
>
> David McKain KC8GGV

David -- go to URL:
http://www.primenet.com/~ke7gh/index18.htm
There is an excellent page on QSLing.

Also u might want to visit the AC6V DX Reference Pages -- there is 25 clickables regarding QSLing including ARRL In/Out Bureaus, World Wide QSL Bureaus, QSL managers and lots more.

Good Luck
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V DX Reference Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Retire - Hell I'll be full time DXing!! -- Old Timer

673. Puerto Rico On 6 Meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Luis R. Ateca" <luisatk@prtc.net>
Message-ID: <01bc2ce2$691ef9c0$914592cc@luisatk>
Source record: 33497

We ara on 50.110 2200 utc daily. faor shadule send e-mail. Or call WP4 LUU, KP4EIT, KP4A, WP4JN, WP4O .

674. Re: Best AM Radio to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: d888888@juno.com
Message-ID: <397cd$133924.3c1@news.pclink.com>
Source record: 33498

Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> wrote:

>Sorry for the intrusion asking such a silly question, but you hams are
>the experts, and I would appreciate your advise. Thanks

No intrusion, stop by anytime. THe answer to your question depends on
your usage. I will assume that you are a BCB DXer, and if I'm wrong,
then that increased the number by one :)

I perfer the older tube type radio for BCB. I have many, from a model
33 Atwater Kent to a Hammarlund SP600 (SuperPro). The SP600 is the
best of the lot, but many others are fun to use.

THere are also the "Ham" type receivers, many of which work well.

Not to leave out the portable transistor types, I have a Sony ICF2002
whick is about the size of 3 packs of cigarattes and it works fine.

A good antenna is important for most radios, I reccommend that you put
up a long wire antenna.

Hope this helps.

Bob

675. Re: QSL FR5DX??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gstone@airmail.net
Message-ID: <332378dd.2975894@news.airmail.net>
Source record: 33499

Hi,

Unless FR5DX has changed his practices you will probably not receive a QSL. He is not a good QSL'er I am told and reports such as yours are common.

73 de N5PHT

lcval1@mail.netcon.net.au (Damien Vale) wrote:

>Can someone tell me if Herik FR5DX has a QSL manager? I worked him
>last June, and have had two attempts direct to the Callbook address
>without success. The first time I included 2 green stamps along with a
>SAE, and the second 3 IRCs, SAE and a large packet of Australian
>stamps. He is on 20m regularly working pileups, so maybe there is
>another address I don't know about.
>
>Damien VK3RX

Gary Stone -- Savoy, Texas (70 miles North of Dallas)
N5PHT - gstone@airmail.net - Addiction Therapist
Pastor of Church of the Harvest http://web2.airmail.net/gstone

676. Re: Best AM Radio to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7cxb@phnx.uswest.com
Message-ID: <5g1ah5$h79$1@news1.uswest.net>
Source record: 33500

In article <5fpq01$3ei$1@news.akorn.net>, km3t@akorn.net (Dave Pascoe) wrote:
>Lloyd Mac Donald (nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca) wrote:
>:Sorry for the intrusion asking such a silly question, but you hams are
>:the experts, and I would appreciate your advise. Thanks
>
>The G.E. Superradiio II and III are some of the best I've used.....
>
>73
>Dave
>KM3T

Absolutely correct... don't waste your $$$ on anything else (unless you
build it yourself !)

Gary McClellan
Internet: k7cxb@phnx.uswest.net
Phoenix, Arizona, U.S.A.

677. QSL Cards and Contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David McKain <mckain@cemr.wvu.edu>
Message-ID: <332423CD.41E9@cemr.wvu.edu>
Source record: 33501

I am new to the hobby and would like additional information for protocols in getting and sending QSL cards.

TNX for the help

David McKain KC8GGV

678. FR5DX again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5g2es7$37p$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 33358

>Walt Davidson walt.d@virgin.net wrote:

>I have had 100% success in getting QSLs from FR5DX. 4 cards sent direct
>to his call book address with return postage; 4 cards received in return
>- via the bureau!!!

I think I would call that 100% success for FR5DX, actually....
he gets 4 x return postage and uses the bureau. This encourages
you to send him more postage and so on.

I think he should get a QSL manager. F6FNU comes to mind,
then we would have only one, and not two, threads that start
every three months.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

679. March Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <3325bfff.20581880@news.nol.net>
Source record: 33359

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- MARCH 1997

Though it is still officially winter, the equinox approaches and brings daylight to northern regions that have been difficult to traverse in recent months. With the low solar flux numbers it is too soon to expect reliable night path conditions on 20, but we will see a steady improve-ment over the next few months.

It is still low band season, and our best long haul DX band for night path propagation is still 40. Nighttime MUF's are on the increase, bringing improved conditions to Europe in the evening hours. The grey line is currently aligned almost due north, making contacts across polar regions easier than they would be. These paths are never easy on the low bands, but now is the time to try them.

DX signals on the low bands will remain good for another month or so, but noise levels will soon be an additional factor. At equinox time, noise levels in both hemispheres are low enough to bring out activity from both sides of the equator. This is the time for lowband work into Australia, the Pacific, South America and southern Africa.

On the high bands, little activity is expected on 10 or 15 and the best bands will be 20 & 17. Our best opportunities on 20 are still in the morning after sunrise and in the afternoon both before and after sunset. The morning brings a pipeline to Europe, Russia and the Middle East, while the dusk opening is the best time for Asia. There will be times when the polar paths won't open very well at sunset, but it is a good idea to check the southern path for Antarctic openings and possible long path to the Orient. African contacts can be made on 20 at anytime in the Afternoon, while the Pacific is usually the last path to close in the evening. Antarctica can also come through late in the evening.

Over the coming months, look for expanded 20 Meter opportunities after dark. The polar paths will be opening up better, nighttime MUF's will continue to rise, and DX activity will move to this band as the noise levels increase on 40. Daypath conditions will improve, but after a peak of a couple hours to Europe in the morning conditions are marginal for the rest of the day. The daypath to Europe will often be more optimum on 17.

The 30 Meter band is another one that mostly closes up at night in the winter. This will be the first band to open up for long haul evening DXing this spring. Polar paths are not difficult on this band when it is open, and islands in the Indian Ocean are very accessible.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

680. Calling Scotland.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5g6l27$i77@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33360

I will be in Scotland for a meeting from Wednesday March 19 through Sunday March 23. I will be staying at a guest house at 24 Northumberland Street near Edinburgh city center. Business first on Thursday and Friday but open on Sat and Sunday.

Looking for contesters or Dxers in the area. Please E-mail direct or leave a note with the landlord, David Ingram. Tell him my name and KAL Software (my client).

Thanks in advance..

David Thompson (Dave) K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

681. HELP on programming HT-800

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Miro Cavar <sdfs@df.df>
Message-ID: <01bc2f1c$13541ac0$2ce11dc3@multimedia>
Source record: 33361

Hi! If somebody has or know where to find Radio service Software for
programing
Motorola HT-800 please send on E-Mail: bruno.saric@int.tel.hr

Thank You
Miro Cavar

682. NEW URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hyb@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5g9kng$n5u@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33362

www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961
A LITTLE DIFFERENT

683. QSL Routes for PJ9C&V26LN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WTFree <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3328A69E.7DFC@erols.com>
Source record: 33363

Would appreciate any info re good QSL routes for PJ9C (Feb '97) and V26LN (11/96).

de Red N3TG <redfree@erols.com>

684. ARLD013 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld013.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD013
ARLD013 DX news

ZCZC AE13
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 13 ARLD013
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 13, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD013
ARLD013 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MADAGASCAR, 5R. Look for 5R8KH, 5R8DG and 5R8EW as they are now QRV on SSTV. Keep a look out on 14230 kHz.

ZAMBIA, 9J. Brian, 9J2BO, is QRV on 6 meters. QSL via W6ORD.

ST. MARTIN, FS. Bob, K1YJK, will be QRV from St. Barthelemy Island March 17 to 31. He will sign FJ/K1YJK on 160 through 10 meters, mostly CW. Look for him on the low end of the CW band edges. He will also be QRV on 20 through 10 meters SSB in a limited manner. Bob will also be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL to homecall.

JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND, FR/J. Henry, FR5ZQ, is QRV as FR5ZQ/J, using CW and SSB. His length of stay, and QSL route, are unknown at this time.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. Bill, KG4GC, Rusty, KG4AU, and Wayne, KG4WD, will be QRV as KG4AU as a Multi Op/All band entry in the BARTG Spring RTTY Contest. QSL to WT4K, Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive, Middleburg, FL 32068.

CZECH REPUBLIC, OK. Norby, LX1NO, and others, are planning to be active as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL to LX1NO using the 1997 Callbook address only.

ST. HELENS, ZD7. Ray Hudson, ZD7RH, is QRV on 20 through 10 meters with an FT 101E and wire antennas. QSL information is not as yet available.

BURKINA FASO, XT. Dan, N9XAG, currently QRV as XT2DP, will go QRT in either April or May. QSL via WB2YQH.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CLARA and Family HF Contest, Bermuda Contest, and the Virginia QSO Party should keep you busy this weekend. Please see March QST, page 98 for details.
NNNN
/EX

685. help with Kenwood TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidg@pilot.infi.net
Message-ID: <5g9voh$p0v$1@mh002.infi.net>
Source record: 33365

Need any help with this Kenwood. AM side has no RF power. Getting only 3 watts on AM side. Manual doesn't indicate anything on adjustment to increase.

73 - Scooter

686. To all KL7 for shed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gafqb$v5d@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33366

Hello to all in Alaska,
been trying to make contact with someone up there for 2 yrs straight
with no luck . Would anyone like to make a scheduled QSO for me
on 160 . No problem getting into VE7 , and have heard a few KL7's
but can't get past the West Coast Curtain. thanks in advance
E-Mail if can do 73 de KR4TG
Mike

687. Re: QSL Routes for PJ9C&V26LN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5gc5gk$eeo@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33367

WTFree <redfree@erols.com> wrote:

>Would appreciate any info re good QSL routes for PJ9C (Feb '97) and
>V26LN (11/96).

>de Red N3TG <redfree@erols.com>

PJ9C is via K1CPJ

Robert A Cohen
Kozley Rd
Tolland, CT 06084
USA

V26LN is via K3TLX

Lawrence V Novak
12604 Eldrid Ct
Silver Spring, MD 20904
USA

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

688. Re: QSL Routes for PJ9C&V26LN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WTFree <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3329FDD9.26B2@erols.com>
Source record: 33368

WTFree wrote:
>
> Would appreciate any info re good QSL routes for PJ9C (Feb '97) and
> V26LN (11/96).
>
> de Red N3TG <redfree@erols.com>

Thanks to all who gave me the good routes!

689. Log Windows is now available directly from HamHead Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira L. Chavis" <ira@hamhead.com>
Message-ID: <332AAE31.746E@hamhead.com>
Source record: 33369

Log Windows, the premier Windows based logging application, is now
available directly from HamHead Software.

Please visit our home page at

http://www.hamhead.com/~ira

690. NEW ...ham webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hyb@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5geksc$fjm@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961
Lots of info-links, monthly update features page

691. QSL info for VU2PAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Pilon <rpilon@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3184$20abb7e0$56ce35c6@default>
Source record: 33371

I am looking for QSL info for VU2PAI. Worked him on 20 meters.
Can anybody help???

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Knowing what you want isn't worth much unless you know how to get it...
Email rpilon@achilles.net
Homepage- http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ai232/
Ham Radio Call VE3VKH

692. ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: asturge@cancom.net
Message-ID: <03-15-1997.1758@cancom.net>
Source record: 33372

http://spruce.labcoll.nf.ca:80/~keanb/howl/

693. our ham site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: asturge@cancom.net
Message-ID: <03-15-1997.1759@cancom.net>
Source record: 33373

http://spruce.labcoll.nf.ca:80/~keanb/howl/

694. DXCC Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vince <WA2RSX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332B750A.2B8E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33374

Can someone point me to a URL that has the most recent listing of DXCC prefixes?

Or tell me where XR8S is located... I just worked him on RTTY 14MHz today.

73s
Vince

695. Need Tubes, Test Equipment or Antique Radio components?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Harlan <harlan@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc31de$63945ee0$25cab2cc@kevin--home>
Source record: 33375

If you are interested in purchasing ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT,
please request our current listing, to be delivered via email.

Thank you!

harlan@deltanet.com.

696. Visit this site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <332BBEC3.64C3@innet.be>
Source record: 33376

Please visit this site:
http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert ON6TS
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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

697. Re: Magnetic Loop Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5gfppd$7nt@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33377

Jeff Shelton <cshelton@pop.erols.com> wrote:
>Kjell Sandvik wrote:
>> Does anyone hav good experience with MFJ-1786 Super Hi-Q Loop
>> antenna?
>I've used the AEA Isoloop for over a year now; they are very much alike.
>I don't think a small loop could compete with a dipole "up and in the
>clear", but that's not why you buy them. The reason for a small loop is

I used the old (20-10) Isoloop in the attic of my old apartment in
Nashville for 3 years. IMHO it is very much competitive with a dipole
at the same height/elevation -- I worked over 150 countries with it in
that period.

Of course, my C3 7-element tribander at 65' here at the house works a
LOT better<G>. But seriously, magnetic loops DO work, and are a VERY
good answer for the apartment-restricted amateur.

73 Doug

698. Re: QSL info for VU2PAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <332bbef0.5404848@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33378

"Ray Pilon" <rpilon@achilles.net> wrote:

>I am looking for QSL info for VU2PAI. Worked him on 20 meters.
>Can anybody help???

It is in the Call Book:

Ananth Pai, VU2PAI
Bharath Beedi Works
POB 730
Mangalore 575003
India

I received a fast QSL from Pai at this address.
Send an IRC .... not $$$. The importation of foreign banknotes is
illegal in India.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

699. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #296

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.296.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3DA, SWAZILAND. Koji, JM1CAX/ZS6CAX, and Tad, JH7KPU/AA3JA, will be active as a Multi/Single in the CQ WPX SSB Contest using the 3DA5 prefix for the first time. During the contest, they will use the callsign 3DA5A. Outside the contest (before and after), they will be active as 3DA0NX (Koji) and 3DA/AA3JA (Tad). QSL 3DA5A via JH7FQK. QSL 3DA/AA3JA via JH7FQK: Ichio UJIIE, 162 Shionosawa, Kohata, Towa, Adachi-gun, Fukushima 964-02 JAPAN. QSL 3DA0NX via ZS6CAX: Koji Tahara, Japanese Embassy, P.O. Box 11434, Hatfield 0028 SOUTH AFRICA.

3V8, TUNISIA. Hrane, YT1AD, will be active from Tunis as 3V8BB, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. He will be operating as a Single Op/All band entry (No WARC activity). QSL via home call YT1AD.

5X, UGANDA. Gus, 5X1D, informed OPDX that he is now active on 144 MHz EME (Earth-Moon-Earth). He is using a 17 element long boomer with 300w output. The first EME contact, which took place on March 11th between 1700-1756z, was with Dave, W5UN, with a good signal. By the way, this was Dave's country number 145 on 2 meter EME. Gus is open for skeds when the Moon is near the horizon. For schedules, send E-mail to Gus at: jageror@wfp.or.ug. QSL via SM0BFJ.

6W, SENEGAL. Jacques, F6BUM, will be here from April 4-17th. He will stay on the Senegalese island called Karabane, which has been reported will count for a new IOTA in Casamance region. He will use an FT900 and R7 antenna, and will be active on SSB and CW with operations on 40-10 meters. QSL via CBA.

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for Jay, K4ZLE, to be active as K4ZLE/6Y5 from "Ocho Rios March", until March 24th. His activity will be mainly CW on 80, 40

and 30 meters. QSL to CBA.

7O1A "THE REAL STORY AND FACTS FROM THE DXCC DESK". OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin regarding details on the 7O1A decisions.

9M, LAYANG LAYANG ISLAND (Spratly Island) AND EAST MALAYSIA (UPDATE). If you hear 9M6TCR or 9M6TPR before March 21st, it is Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, probably active from Borneo (IOTA OC-088, CQ zone 28), East Malaysia. From March 21-28th, they will be active from Layang Layang (IOTA AS-051, CQ zone 26) otherwise known as part of the highly contested Spratly Islands. Those who like to chase YL stations, this will be a rare catch. Charlotte will be signing 9M6TCR. But if you hear Paul active as 9M6TPR, you may request a YL contact, and Paul will try to get Charlottee to come to the mike if she is not busy. They will make an effort to work the U.S., especially the East Coast, mostly on 40 and 20, and possibly 30 meters. Paul will be active during the CQWW WPX Contest, but he will not announce his QTH every QSO (ONE HINT: He will occasionally send 599 26, which means they are at Layang Layang). From March 29th to April 4th, they will be on Sipadan (IOTA OC-133, CQ zone 28, East Malaysia). After April 4th, any additional operation will be from Borneo. Dates are subject to change due to the weather. Also, RTTY operation is not likely, but not totally ruled out.

EW35, BELARUS. The radio club (EW1WB) "The Distant Countries" of Minsk will celebrate their 35th anniversary of foundation. Operations will take place with the special call EW35WB. QSL via EW1WB, Box 380, Minsk-50, 220050, Belarus.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Look for Nicolas, F5TGR, to be active until March 22nd, as FM/F5TGR.

KC6, BELAU. The Japan Palau Crazy Contest Club is planning to be an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as a Multi/Single signing as T88X. Operators are JA6VZB, JE6DND and JJ6TYG. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (No 160m planned). Before the contest, T88JA will be active on the WARC bands or RTTY. QSL T88JA via JA6BSM (*NOT* JA6VZB). QSL T88X via JE6DND.

KL7, ALASKA QSO PARTY. The QSO Party is sponsored by the South Central ARC, from 0000z March 22nd to 2400z March 23rd. Work Alaska stations only (Alaska stations work everyone). Exchange RS(T) and state/province/DXCC country (AK stations send city). Score 1 pt/phone, 2 pts/cw, digital and SSTV. 160, 80 and satellite count double. Frequencies: 1.835, 3.700, 3.875, 7.035, 7.135, 7.235, 14.035, 14.245, 21.135, 21.335, 28.135, and 28.335 MHz. Final score is QSO pts x AK cities worked (AK stations use states/provinces/DXCC countries). Send logs by May 31 to Kyle Sandel, AL7J, 8811 July Creek Cir, Eagle River, AK 99577. You can E-mail at: sandelkw@alaska.net. Certificates are awarded.

MAJOR QRP IOTA DXPEDITION (Rare County)! The Knightlites, a QRP club consisting of Andrew/K4HQ, Dave/WA4NID, Paul/AA4XX, Steve/AA1BK, Tim/N4EKP, John/WB4OFT, and Bob/AE4IC, will be going to Porstmouth Island (NA-067, NC-0??) on April 4-6th. Portsmouth is an UNINHIBITED island located on a North Carolina map due south of Ocracoke Island and is in Carteret County (the RAREST county is NC!!!) They WILL be running QRP with 4 stations on the air simultaneously! Three stations will be on CW and ONLY one SSB Their antenna will have a triband yagi at approx. 60-80 feet for 10, 15, and 20 meters. For the lower bands, they will have a Carolina Windham and a G5RV, and maybe a 4 square on 40 and 80 meters. Frequencies will be on the common IOTA frequencies, as well as the County Hunter's frequencies and in the DX window, if they need to. QSLS via K4HQ, Andrew Lewis, 7612 Justin Place, Chapel Hill, NC 27514-9708. A special webpage was just setup for the expedition. It has all the info and will be quite helpful in the coming weeks. After the expedition, they will have ALL the LOGS available for checking! The webpage URL is: http://www.ipass.net/~aa4xx/ocra1.htm

OOOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. A little mistake in the rules were published under "1997 RUSSIAN DX CONTEST" in OPDX.295. Multipliers should have included DXCC Countries along with oblast abbreviations + Antarctica, Malyj Vysotskij Island and Franz Josef Land. For more information on this contest, send an E-mail message to: ra3auu@contesting.com -or- ra3auu@glasnet.ru. Also, checkout the LA9HW WEB site: http://home.sn.no/~janalme/hammain.html

OY, FAROES ISLANDS. Five German hams will be visiting the islands between June 7th and 20th. They plan to operate 160-10 meters using different antennas (dipol, vertical and beverage). Look for the following callsigns and operators: Claus - OY/DF8QJ, Michael - OY/DK6QW, Joerg - OY/DL3QQ, Werner - OY/DL4YBZ and Reinhard - OY/DL6YFB. QSL all operators to Alfred, DK4QO.

USI ALERT. The Ascension DX Group (ADXG) will have 3 full time stations fired-up 24 hours per day on April 11-13, starting around 2000Z from Grand Island LA-003S (NA-168). The operator list includes: N5VWM, KA5RNH, KB5RZY, W5ZDW, W5XV, AB5XP, WN5W and the old Cajun Pirateer himself, AA5AT!

VK3 AND VK4 BUREAU. The Wireless Institute of Australia Victorian Division and the Wireless Institute of Australia Queensland Division are the only IARU recognised QSL Bureau in the VK3 and VK4 call areas. All cards should be directed to these bureau unless otherwise directed by the station operator. Any other bureau operating in the VK3 or VK4 call areas is privately operated and has no association or distribution agreement with the WIA. The VK3 and VK4 bureau will not process cards from or to any private bureau operating in the respective call areas. Inwards Bureau addresses are unchanged and are as follows: VK3 - G.P.O. Box 757G, Melbourne Vic. 3001, Australia. == VK4 - G.P.O. 638, Brisbane Qld. 4001, Australia.

ZD7, ST HELENA. The "DXNS" reports that Ray, ZD7RH, is a newly licensed station active on 20-10 meters. Please report any QSNs to OPDX.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. John, NC8V, will be operating from Little Cayman Islands once again as ZF2JC/ZF8 from March 20-27th. Little Cayman is IOTA NA-016. He states that he will operate several hours per day during the entire period he is there and will try to be around 14260 and 21260 khz. Most of his operation will be on SSB, but he will go to CW on request. All QSLs go to his home address at: John Cornwell, 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens OH 45701-8854. A SASEs would be appreciated.

ZS9, SOUTH AFRICA. ZS9F states he will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest on 10, 15 and 20 meters. PLEASE NOTE that this callsign will be cancelled by the Dept. of Communications after the contest. So look for ZS9F for the last time. QSL via KK3S.

ZY2, SAO SEBASTIAO ISLAND (BRAZIL). Operators PY2QA, PY2DUN, PY2MMM, PY2OZF, PY2AE and PU2YSU will be active from IOTA SA-028 (DIB 016), located in the Sao Paulo State East Group, from April 18-21st. They will use the callsign ZY2IB. Operations will be on SSB and CW with activities on 80-10 meters. QSL via PY2AE.

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700. QSL info please V26NA, V51Z, 5B4MF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ekugrad@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5gi5d6$nrh@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33380

I need Qsl info for the following stations:

V26NA worked 2/15/97
V51Z worked 2/16/97
5B4MF worked 10/27/96

73's and DX de
David, KA4IKH

701. QSL info V85HY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PR@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5gier1$7ae@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33381

I'm looking for manager or direct address for V85HY. TNX de Paul W1PR

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Paul R. Ryack, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
email: W1PR@qsl.net
packet radio: W1PR@K6IYK.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM

702. Adr DL7RAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PR@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5gietk$7ae@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33382

Several sourced list DL7RAG as manager for 5W0HW. Does anybody have
his mailing address? TNX de Paul, W1PR

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Paul R. Ryack, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
email: W1PR@qsl.net
packet radio: W1PR@K6IYK.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM

703. Re: Adr DL7RAG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <332cc4d2.15457103@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33383

W1PR@qsl.net (Paul R. Ryack) wrote:

>Several sourced list DL7RAG as manager for 5W0HW. Does anybody have
>his mailing address? TNX de Paul, W1PR
>
>
>==============================
>Paul R. Ryack, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
>email: W1PR@qsl.net
>packet radio: W1PR@K6IYK.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM
>

Paul,

DL7RAG

Heinz-Georg Wegener, Friedlandstr 28, D-95643 Tirschenreuth
Germany

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73 de Tom, K4NR

-- Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com

704. Check this HAM site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <332CEAE3.6219@innet.be>
Source record: 33384

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

705. RRA island list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: vvv@radio.stack.net
Message-ID: <5gj90g$fp3@ns.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 33385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Russian Robinson Award (RRA) island's list can be found now at the:

http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/rra.html

73! de RX3DIN Victor
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http://www.stack.net/~victor/
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706. C56/DK3FW QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu
Message-ID: <332d42df.3116968@news.oit.unc.edu>
Source record: 33386

Like several others, I worked Dieter in Gambia and he sez to
QSL via his homecall. The only problem being, I can't find his
homecall address anywhere. Does anybody have it?

Herb, N4HA

707. Re: QSL info V85HY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5gju2g$p5i@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33387

W1PR@qsl.net (Paul R. Ryack) wrote:

>I'm looking for manager or direct address for V85HY. TNX de Paul W1PR

>==============================
>Paul R. Ryack, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
>email: W1PR@qsl.net
>packet radio: W1PR@K6IYK.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM

Hiro prefers your QSL to JA1WTR via the BURO but will accept cards
sent to the following address if your request is URGENT!

Mr Hiro Yamada
c/o Japanese Embassy,
No 1 & 3, Jawatan Dalam
Kampong Mabohai
Brunei

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

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708. Re: QSL info please V26NA, V51Z, 5B4MF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5gjuqs$30m@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33388

ekugrad@mindspring.com (David Robbins) wrote:

>I need Qsl info for the following stations:

>V26NA worked 2/15/97
>V51Z worked 2/16/97
>5B4MF worked 10/27/96

>73's and DX de
>David, KA4IKH

V26NA is via KX9X

Sean Kutzko
2614 Greenleaf Blvd.
Elkhart, IN 46514
USA

Per 425DX Bulletin #304
DX Newsletter #1035
Ohio Penn DX Bulletins #290 & #291

V51Z is via ZS6EZ

Chris R Burger
Box 4485
Pretoria 0001
South Africa

Per 425DX Bulletins #304, 305, & #306
Ohio Penn DX Bulletins #291 & #294

5B4MF is via CBA

Spyros Stavrinides
Box 9129
Nicosia
Cyprus

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

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709. Re: C56/DK3FW QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5gjv7t$861@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33389

hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu (Herb Allred) wrote:

> Like several others, I worked Dieter in Gambia and he sez to
>QSL via his homecall. The only problem being, I can't find his
>homecall address anywhere. Does anybody have it?
>
> Herb, N4HA

DK3FW

Dieter Romberg
Mittelstr 1 A
30982 Pattensen
Germany

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

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710. Re: DXCC Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <332d8943.2397753@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33390

Vince <WA2RSX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Or tell me where XR8S is located... I just worked him on RTTY 14MHz
>today.

Chile.

There is a complete list of ITU prefix allocations in the preface to the
"Flying Horse" Callbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

711. Re: C56/DK3FW QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <332e89e0.2554599@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33391

hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu (Herb Allred) wrote:

> Like several others, I worked Dieter in Gambia and he sez to
>QSL via his homecall. The only problem being, I can't find his
>homecall address anywhere. Does anybody have it?

I cannot understand why people never think of looking in the Call Book.
I looked there, and the address is clearly shown:

Dieter Romberg, DK3FW
Mittelstr 1 A
D-30982 Pattensen
Germany

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

712. Re: DXCC Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <332DD68F.288A@cadvision.com>
Source record: 33392

Vince wrote:
>
> Can someone point me to a URL that has the most recent listing of DXCC
> prefixes?
>
> Or tell me where XR8S is located... I just worked him on RTTY 14MHz
> today.
>
> 73s
> Vince

Check out AC6V home pages - has all this plus 1000 more items.

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

73
Raj VE6RAJ

713. Re: [DX] The Rule of Reasonableness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: whberli@active.CH
Message-ID: <332D90E3.23BA@active.ch>
Source record: 33393

Jay Musikar wrote:
>
> I really have a problem with nebulose words like:
>
> resonable or resonableness
> integrity
> legitimate
> properly
> norm and average
>
> All the above are open to interpretation...It's time that we all realize
> that the ARRL determines what is a country and what is not. What is
> legitimate and what isn't.
>
> It's nice to be omnipotent! :-)
>

I think the following has been brought up before, but from the recent happenings it might be "reasonable" to once again bring up the question:

Why are countries which do not permit any Ham operations on the DXCC list of countries?

Basic Management teaches that you have to set goals which are achievable. Is having a country which cannot possibly be worked, no matter what a capable team you put together, no matter what amount of funds you raise, a reasonable goal to have on the DXCC list?

Such countries usually strive for broad international recognition. Maybe they should just be crossed off the DXCC list as long as there is no "legitimate" way to obtain a license.

Maybe after they find out that they no longer are "rare", because they don't belong anymore, they are not talked about anymore, noone cares about them anymore, because why should you waste time and energy if they have ruled against amateur radio, then maybe they suddenly haste to permit Ham licenses. After that they would be added to the list, otherwise nothing gained, nothing lost.

We'd have to be diplomatic of course, not to hit a particular authority. Somewhere in the DXCC rules it just should say something like: "... countries which do not issue amateur radio licenses are not to be put on the DXCC list of coutries ..."

Worth a try? What can we loose?

73 de Werner, HB9US
e-mail: whberli@active.ch

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List.

Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

714. Ten Tec Omni D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb5iav@intersurf.com
Message-ID: <5gl0ik$j3k@dim.intersurf.net>
Source record: 33394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A fellow ham friend has a Ten Tec Omni D he wants to modify to
transmit on 30 meters, but Ten Tec says they no longer make the parts.

Does anyone have any suggestions as to where the parts can be
obtained, or another way the mods can be done?

Please Email them to :

n5yfc@juno.com

73, kb5iav@intersurf.com

Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV http://intersurf.com/~kb5iav
Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA

715. QSL info sort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julie <jigsaw@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bc3394$70318080$d2230dcb@default>
Source record: 33395

VK6YV has asked me to see if i can try and find QSL information for the following people:

hb9qr
hc4mz
dl5uf
sk7ax
g0sbr

if anyone has their address or email address please let me know and i'll pass the info on.

Thanks

vk6ttt

716. Re: DXCC Listing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <332E3549.79B7@cam.org>
Source record: 33396

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> Vince <WA2RSX@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Or tell me where XR8S is located... I just worked him on RTTY 14MHz
> >today.

All ITU Prefixes can be found at:

http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/allocation.html

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

717. Re: QSL info sort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: christer.jogenborn@era.ericsson.se
Message-ID: <5gmdja$hs0@newstoo.ericsson.se>
Source record: 33397

In article <01bc3394$70318080$d2230dcb@default>, "Julie" <jigsaw@vianet.net.au> writes:
> VK6YV has asked me to see if i can try and find QSL information for the
> following people:
> sk7ax
> if anyone has their address or email address please let me know and i'll
> pass the info on.
>
> Thanks
>
> vk6ttt

You will find all about ''getting in touch'' with swedish clubs at URL:

http://www.svessa.se/klubbar.htm

I saw both SK7AX e-mail and snailmail at that url...

73 Chris SM0NCL
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718. HAM Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <332ED604.55A8@innet.be>
Source record: 33398

Check this HAM Website

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

719. Re: Ten Tec Omni D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <332ee46a.22619760@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Try posting this message to the Ten Tec reflector. I think you will
have a better chance at receiving a response than you will here on the
DX newsgroup.

The address to the Ten Tec Reflector is:

tentec@akorn.net

Good luck,
de John/K8WJ

kb5iav@intersurf.com (Jonathan Helis) wrote:

>A fellow ham friend has a Ten Tec Omni D he wants to modify to
>transmit on 30 meters, but Ten Tec says they no longer make the parts.
>
>Does anyone have any suggestions as to where the parts can be
>obtained, or another way the mods can be done?
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>Please Email them to :
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>n5yfc@juno.com
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>73, kb5iav@intersurf.com
>
>Jonathan Helis, KB5IAV http://intersurf.com/~kb5iav
>Baton Rouge, Lousiana, USA
>
>
>

John/K8PXG in Pembroke Pines, FL

720. Re: Best AM Radio to buy??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimxyn <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332ECD6F.244D@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33400

user wrote:
>
> Lloyd Mac Donald <nstn2458@fox.nstn.ca> wrote:
>
> >Sorry for the intrusion asking such a silly question, but you hams are
> >the experts, and I would appreciate your advise. Thanks
>
> No intrusion, stop by anytime. THe answer to your question depends on
> your usage. I will assume that you are a BCB DXer, and if I'm wrong,
> then that increased the number by one :)
>
> I perfer the older tube type radio for BCB. I have many, from a model
> 33 Atwater Kent to a Hammarlund SP600 (SuperPro). The SP600 is the
> best of the lot, but many others are fun to use.
>
> THere are also the "Ham" type receivers, many of which work well.
>
> Not to leave out the portable transistor types, I have a Sony ICF2002
> whick is about the size of 3 packs of cigarattes and it works fine.
>
> A good antenna is important for most radios, I reccommend that you put
> up a long wire antenna.
>
> Hope this helps.
>
> Bob
Yep, but I perfer the sr2 over the sr3. The sr3 is larger and a little
too bulkey. but thats the only complaint, well not really it needs a
more accurate display....but man they'll pull in the waves...

721. Re: QSL info sort

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5gn0pi$sqm@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33401

"Julie" <jigsaw@vianet.net.au> wrote:

>VK6YV has asked me to see if i can try and find QSL information for the
>following people:

> hb9qr
> hc4mz
> dl5uf
> sk7ax
> g0sbr
>
>if anyone has their address or email address please let me know and i'll
>pass the info on.

>Thanks

>vk6ttt

These stations are all via the callbook. In many cases they are in
fact managers for other DX stations, but do not have managers for
their own calls (that I am aware of).

de KN0Z Gary

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722. People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bc33ec.1239af40$2b4189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 33402

For somtime now I have been reading this newsgroup.
I have responded to alot of requests for people needing QSL information.
But what I don't understand is does'nt some people own callbooks or search
the internet before posting there requests? Alot of the requests I've
responded to have been as simple has looking it up in the callbook. There
are other sites on the internet that have downloadable QSL route
databases, DX newsletters with search engines and QSL info. If you can
spend hundreds of dollars for ham equipment, try spending a few dollars a
year for updated callbooks, the qsl databases are just as cheap and some
are even free off the internet. I don't mind helping with such requests,
but some of the requests posted have been so simple to find that it's
ridiculous.
Kevin KC5MXH

723. HZ1AB Operator's Roster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <332F15E1.41C67EA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33403

While creating a web page, I also created webpages for HZ1AB and a
roster of HZ1AB former and present opertors.

You are invited to review my page(s). If, after reviewing the roster,
you know of anyone who should be added, please let me know and I'll
update.

Thanks!
--
73, Dave K7JJ (ex-op HZ1AB, 1954 & 1977-1986)
email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/roster.html

724. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mc Hugh <JohnK.McHugh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <332F6D94.4A8F@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33404

please ignore this test

725. !!!DXCluster Monitor Shareware for Win 95!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Eighmy <eighmy@scott.net>
Message-ID: <01bc33f5$5bcd0c20$83d22bcf@ge.oxmoor.com>
Source record: 33405

A beta version of WinDXmon for Windows 95 / NT is available on
http://www.scott.net/~eighmy/

WinDXmon is program that monitors DXCluster Traffic and arranges DX spots
and Announcements into individual windows. Since it is a native 32 bit
program, it will not run under Win 3.XX.

Try it!

73
W4EAE

726. conterst mailist wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Magnano <marcmag@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <332DCE89.7281@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 33406

Hallo.
Does anybody knows about some contest mailing list or
address of reflectors for same matter?

Email infos would be very much appreciated.

Thank you
Marco IT9WPO

727. CQ AK! Need KL7 40M CW QSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: morawski@azrael.mitre.org
Message-ID: <MORAWSKI.97Mar18210353@azrael.mitre.org>
Source record: 33407

I am in desparate need of a CW KL7 QSO on 40M CW. I've
been short one state of a 40M CW WAS now for over two
years! Anyone out there in Alaska who would like to
arrange a sched? Possibly during the AK QSO party this
weekend?

73,

Paul Morawski, AA3DD
morawski@mitre.org

728. Microwave antennas (Help needed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: winston@cyber-wizard.com
Message-ID: <5gnf6j$l11@informer1.cis.McMaster.CA>
Source record: 33408

Hi there,
I am a final year student in EE. I am working on microwave links at 38.7GHz for my thesis. The antennas system that we use are built by Harris. It is called the "Microstar".
I would like to know more about the advantages and disadvantages when connecting at such a high frequency in telecommunication.
I am also studying the attenuation and effect of such frequency when it propagates through various type of glass,vegetation and weather.
I am trying to use some formulas in order for me to verify my experimental result with the theoretical result. However, I am not sure about which formulas in optics or microwave that I can use.
If anyone of you have more to say about this, please send an email to winston@cyber-wizard.com . Any other information would be greatly appreciated.

BTW, I hope I am posting up in the right newsgroup. If not, I would like to apologize and please suggest the right group for me. Thanks.

** I have limited excess to newsgroup, so please replying by sending an email to me.

Thanks you for your attention.

Winston

729. Re: [DX] The Rule of Reasonableness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <3331f29c.6909351@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33409

whberli@active.CH (Werner H. Berli) wrote:

>Why are countries which do not permit any Ham operations on the DXCC
>list of countries?

Which country does not permit *any* Ham operations, Werner?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

730. Any have 1 of these??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.d9a4612991c7611989805@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33410

Good evening. Has anyone, anywhere purchased, and is currently turning the matching tuner for the Icom 706? Before I part with a whole lot of bucks, is it worth it??

I am interested in those who have experience with this auto tuner

Thanks, and c u in the pile ups

Look for me this spring when I dx pedite and bring on the air the Islands of Long and Staten

QSL via the home calls, IRC's and SASE with greenstamps only Buro via the CB with IRC's only

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Steve KF2TI
What one individual only dreams of doing can
be accomplished by many individuals collectively

Robert Kennedy

731. Re: C56/DK3FW QSL address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: emelton@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <5gq4u7$rot@nntp.interaccess.com>
Source record: 33411

hallred.mtl1@mail.unch.unc.edu (Herb Allred) wrote:

> Like several others, I worked Dieter in Gambia and he sez to
>QSL via his homecall. The only problem being, I can't find his
>homecall address anywhere. Does anybody have it?
>
> Herb, N4HA

According to the Callbook CD-ROM:

DK3FW

Dieter Romberg, Mittelstr 1 A, D-30982 Pattensen GERMANY

73, Gene, AK9N

732. Check this HAM webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <33317E0E.6793@innet.be>
Source record: 33412

Check this ham webpage:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

733. ARLD014 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld014.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD014
ARLD014 DX news

ZCZC AE14
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 14 ARLD014
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 20, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD014
ARLD014 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX bulletin, the 599Rpt, Jeff, N4UQM, 425DX News, Paul, K1XM, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SPRATLY ISLANDS AND EASTERN MALAYSIA. Paul, K1XM, indicates that any operation by him and Charlotte, KQ1F, before March 21 will be from Borneo Island, IOTA OC 088. From March 21 to 28, operations will be from Layang Layang, Spratly Islands, IOTA AS 051. From March 29 to April 4, they will be QRV from Sipadan Island, IOTA OC 133. For those interested in YL DXCC, look for Charlotte to be QRV possibly as 9M6TCR from Spratly Islands. QSL all calls to K1XM.

ANTARCTICA. Juan, CE9OH, is still active daily on 14260 khz, from 2200 to 2400z. Nick, EM1HO, is QRV from Vernadsky Base on all bands. QSL via I2PJA. KC4AAC can also be found on 14270 khz daily from 2300 to 0100z. QSL via K4MZU.

TUNISIA. Hrane, YT1AD, will be QRV using CW and SSB as 3V8BB from March 26 to 31 on all bands. There will be no newer band activity, however. He also expects to be active during the CQ WW WPX Contest. QSL via homecall.

GUERNSEY, GU. Bob, W7MAE, will be active from this Channel Island March 24 to April 5, signing either MU/ or GU/homecall, using SSB and some RTTY. Bob will check 10 meters first, then 12 and 17 meters and finally 20 meters. QSL to W7MAE.

GUAM, KH2. Jeff, N4UQM, is QRV from Guam using RTTY. He will try to make as many QSOs as possible on 80, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via WB4UBS.

ROMANIA, YO. Gloria, G3VUN, will be QRV as YO/G3VUN/P from Bucharest and other locations from March 27 to April 8 while on a

research project for handicapped children. She can be found QRV using CW and SSB on 80, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via homecall.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. John, NC8V, will be QRV from Little Cayman, IOTA NA 016, as ZF2JC/ZF8 from March 20 to 27. He will try to be QRV around 14260 and 21260 khz. He will operate mostly SSB, with CW on request. QSL to John Cornwell, 15100 E. Scatter Ridge Rd., Athens OH 45701 8854.

BRAZIL, PY. Operators PY2QA, PY2DUN, PY2MMM, PY2OZF, PY2AE and PU2YSU will be QRV from Sao Sebastiao Island, IOTA SA 028, located in the Sao Paulo State East Group, from April 18 to 21. They will use the callsign ZY2IB. Operations will be on SSB and CW with activity on 80 through 10 meters. QSL via PY2AE.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Alaska QSO Party and the European EME Contest should round out this first weekend in spring. Please see March QST, page 98 for details.
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734. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Julie <jigsaw@vianet.net.au>
Message-ID: <01bc3512$f5737800$c2230dcb@default>
Source record: 33414

Kevin

as i was the last person who requested QSL info via this medium i can take it to mean that you are refering to me in your lastest missive.

basically if you don't want to respond to a request DON'T -

i don't really want a reply from someone who takes affront at a request

i believed that the purpose of this group was to share information and if looking for a few calls is too much for you then skip it.

for your information i did search the internet for the calls AS WELL as posting it in here.

while i'm on the subject i'ld like to pass my thanks on to those who did help - my friend is very happy with the information and is looking forward to posting out the qsl cards.

Julie
vk6ttt

Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com> wrote in article
<01bc33ec.1239af40$2b4189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>...
> For somtime now I have been reading this newsgroup.
> I have responded to alot of requests for people needing QSL information.
> But what I don't understand is does'nt some people own callbooks or
search
> the internet before posting there requests? Alot of the requests I've
> responded to have been as simple has looking it up in the callbook. There
> are other sites on the internet that have downloadable QSL route
> databases, DX newsletters with search engines and QSL info. If you can
> spend hundreds of dollars for ham equipment, try spending a few dollars a
> year for updated callbooks, the qsl databases are just as cheap and some
> are even free off the internet. I don't mind helping with such requests,
> but some of the requests posted have been so simple to find that it's
> ridiculous.
> Kevin KC5MXH
>

735. QSL Info - ZK1AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5grojq$p88@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33415

I worked Amy back in February on 1994 on 20M SSB. The QSL was
originally sent to:

Amy Tabique
Box 1264
HanaleiI, HI 96714

When I rec'd no response I sent off a second card to a new address
that I had found:

Amy Tabique
Penryhn Atoll
North Cook Islands
Polynesia

I later found that Amy had a manager in WB6EQX. I sent the manager a
card and was informed that he no longer had the logs, and that she was
back in the US. He suggested that I send a card to the following
address:

Amy Taibque
404 North Street
Ward, AR 72176

The card was returned. Somewhere I picked up another address (I think
of a relative) and sent a card & note to:

Amy Taibque
c/o Hugh Thomforde
64 Ridgeway Village
Auburn, AL 36830

I have exhausted my resources at this point. If anyone has a GOOD
route for ZK1AT, please drop me an E-Mail note (no sense wasting the
USENET bandwidth). I have worked a number of N. Cook Island stations
but just can't seem to get a card. Thanks for taking the time to read
this.

73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

736. Central Arizona DX Association Web Page - CADXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidh@getnet.com
Message-ID: <davidh-ya023080002003970509090001@news.getnet.com>
Source record: 33416

Visit the CADXA web page at http://www.getnet.com/~davidh/cadxa.html

Lots of neat stuff!

737. homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33324D90.72EC@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 33417

please visit my homepage.
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/3764
drop a line let me know what you think,are can do to improve it.but be
kind my first try at html.
tnx all in advance
dan-kc4or

738. homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33324EAF.4FFE@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 33418

please visit my homepage.
http://www.geocities.com/heartland/3764
drop a line let me know what you think,are can do to improve it.but be
kind my first try at html.
tnx all in advance
dan-kc4or

739. QSL FOR PJ9G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5gsj2r$le5@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33419

ANYONE HAVE QSL INFO FOR PJ9G '97 ARRL DX TEST
TNX,

RON-N1RT

740. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <333454d8.2665400@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33420

"Julie" <jigsaw@vianet.net.au> wrote:

>i believed that the purpose of this group was to share information and if
>looking for a few calls is too much for you then skip it.

With all due respect, if everybody did what you have done:

(1) The call book publishers would go out of business

(2) There would be nothing in this newsgroup but requests for addresses
which already appear in the current callbook.

Perhaps a separate newsgroup should be set up, called
"rec.radio.amateur.callbook.lookup"?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net

741. Info wanted on HP HBCS-1100 Laser

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marco Bokma <mbokma@caiw.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc3621$813cd700$4008b2c2@ingrid>
Source record: 33421

Looking for the datasheets of the HBCS-1100 laser diode.
The information on the case is:

HP

HBCS-1100

SC9310D

Its an 8 pin housing.

All info is welcome, Thanks sofar!

Marco

e-mail: pe1obu@homemail.com
mbokma@caiw.nl

742. ke2fc/mm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NO OTHER THAN <mitch96@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <33330FA6.5CDC@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 33422

mabe someone can help,
no contact with ke2fc/mm for some time. has anyone heard him?? last
known position was indian ocean on the way to Africa. any ideas on other
means of contacting a mm??
thanx
mitch n4jbw
mitch96@idt.net

743. KaWin News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3644$0002f0c0$0ee983cc@stan.csn.net>
Source record: 33423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

KAWIN NEWS #20 - Announcing KaWin 6.49 and BeaconClock 1.04

Three hot new releases this issue, and all are ready for
download from the KaWin Home Page:

http://www.mutadv.com/kawin

BeaconClock is Freeware for DXers who share an interest in
monitoring the NCDXF/IARU beacons! BeaconClock32 has now
been joined by BcnClk16 - BeaconClock for Win3.x systems.
BeaconClock32 version 1.04 includes minor refinements in the
location data for some of the Beacons.

KaWin 6.49 enhancements include:

Support for the US FCC call sign database. Absolutely the
most current database for US calls - updated weekly and
downloadable from the US FCC web site. Use it by itself or
as automatic fills and updates to your CDROM database. Have
your in-depth database and the latest vanity calls too!

Support for the ANALOG command of the new Kpc-3 Plus,
including on screen monitoring and file logging of sampled
analog levels.

The Statistics context has disappeared - but you can bring
it back any time you want.

New right-click, pop-up menu access to the Record Context
and Disconnect Context commands.

Plus, new macros and more enhancements and fixes - all
described in the Squawk64.wri file.

To subscribe to the KaWin News mailing list, send email to
stan@mutadv.com with the word SUBSCRIBE in the subject line,
or use the handy subscription link on the KaWin Home Page.
To be removed from the list, send email to stan@mutadv.com
with the word UNSUBSCRIBE in the subject line and be sure to
include the email address this message was sent to in the
body - I cannot remove you if I don't know your address!

73, Igottago... Stan ..

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Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

744. Re: QSL info for VU2PAI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkebsch@news.sni.de
Message-ID: <5gtvhs$6li@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 33424

In <01bc3184$20abb7e0$56ce35c6@default> "Ray Pilon" <rpilon@achilles.net> writes:

>I am looking for QSL info for VU2PAI. Worked him on 20 meters.
>Can anybody help???

Sorry I don't understand your question. Are you not believing in the QSL
route which Pai, VU2PAI has given to an other HAM, when you have listen
to their QSO or are you not believing in the QSL route Pai has given to
you, after you have asked him for it or are you not believing in the
address, which you have found in the Callbook?

:->)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
--
E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [d4h]

745. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Robbins <doug.robbins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3669$72e668e0$f70292cf@globalyst-630>
Source record: 33425

Walt -

Got to agree with Julie on this one. Firstly, if you've followed
the news lately you would realize that the callbook folks are already
out of business. The paper copies are in the last printing and the
electronic versions won't be far behind...a few years at most. Licensing
information and QSL routing are public information not subject to
limitation to commercial interests. Secondly, Julie is correct - if you
don't like these requests just hit the delete key. No one is obligated to
read every message. Especially when the newsgroup has practically no
information content anyway.
I've gleaned substantial QSL experience over the years and will share
it on this, or any other, newsgroup to anyone who needs it. If you find
this offensive feel free exercise your right of choice.

73,
Doug - W2DR

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@starbase.net> wrote in article
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt.d@virgin.net
> walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
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746. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33341AAA.528A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33426

Thought I'd throw in my 2 IRC's on this one. I strongly believe that the Internet is marvelous resource to seek help and assist others. In Ham radio -- many are beginning or casual DXers and to ask for QSL info and help is to be encouraged. As time permits - I answer QSL queries and gently guide them to the resources on the web so that they may find it themselves next time.

Another point is that callbooks, the web, QSL manager lists et al may not have the desired info -- but someone has a card and can supply the info. Such was the case with a 3V card I needed. What goes around -- comes around (most of the time).

My Opinions:
If you need QSL help -- ask!
If you can spare the time to help -- answer! If not, don't read it!

BTW: The AC6V DX Reference Guide below has 20 Plus links to QSLing including a Primer, Postal rates, On-Line QSL collections as well as numerous lookups including Island Operations, Contests and YASME.

73 - Good DX es QSLing
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And Ham Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

I QSL, Therefore I Am -- AC6V

747. Check this HAM Webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3333A05D.67CE@innet.be>
Source record: 33427

Check this HAM Webpage:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

748. To: Southern California & Ethiopia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970322053113.26082K-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 33428
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

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* My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This *
* is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. *
* To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! *
* My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com *
* When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, *
* not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. *
* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

Has ANYONE here had a good propagation path between East Africa and
Southern California lately or either ham OR shortwave bands?

If yes, what frequency and when?

Ted <ted@caprica.com>

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* My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! *
* I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever *
* sends unsolicited advertizing via Email risk prompt *
* cancelation of internet service without refund and *
* possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! *
* Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied *
* to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. *
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* My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! *
* Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html *
* Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! *
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* Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! *
* It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html *
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749. Learning M Code: HFJ Tutor of value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: morchar@pacifier.com
Message-ID: <morchar-2303970244020001@ip76.van3.pacifier.com>
Source record: 33429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have experience with a product called the MFJ pocket size Morse Code Tutor?

I would like to learn code in a way that allows me to make use of short sessions several times a day, and don't have a laptop computer.

This product has been advertised in the most recent issue of Amateur Radio Trader, but I am always reluctant to buy a product without objective opinions from happy or unhappy customers.

Please send all responsed to my email if possible?

Thanks,

Mike Orchard KB7SUE

750. Check this HAM webpage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <333501BB.4B7B@innet.be>
Source record: 33430

Check this HAM webpage:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

751. Re: Learning M Code: HFJ Tutor of value?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Robinson <psykik@gramercy.ios.com>
Message-ID: <33353C6A.3483@gramercy.ios.com>
Source record: 33431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike Orchard wrote:
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> opinions from happy or unhappy customers.
>
> Please send all responsed to my email if possible?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Mike Orchard KB7SUE

Hi Mike,
I have one of those pocket morse code tutors and find it to be well
built and rather useful.

It has taken away the lulls in my practice, for those times when I
cannot practice on the air or at my computer.

I showed it to one of our Novice Class proctors in the Club which I
belong and he complimented the clean tone it generated.

Like anything else, if it is used and gets you where you want to be, it
is a worth while investment. It will certainly not replace the
excitement of on-air learning though.

Good Luck,

Robert Robinson, KB2PSM

752. FM02 on 6mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4hyb@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5h3o6j$u0m@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33432

Well... Got my 6mtr station completed, hoping that the band would be
starting to open about this time of year. Anybody out there wanting to
confirm fm02 on six meters... I'll be listening between 1500 & 1900
utc. Call KF4HYB in FM02/Charleston,SC.
73 - Mike/kf4hyb
Visit my "ham" webpage :
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961
LOTS of info and links

753. Re: To: Southern California & Ethiopia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3335602c.2397091@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 33433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 05:35:42 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
wrote:

>Has ANYONE here had a good propagation path between East Africa and
>Southern California lately or either ham OR shortwave bands?
East Africa, South Asia, and other places on the opposite side of the
globe are very difficult paths. Good luck.
dr

754. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #297

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.297.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.297
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 297

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4L, GEORGIA (NEWS). Mamuka, 4L2M, President of The National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG), informs OPDX the following callsigns are pirated stations: 4L2DX, 4L3Q, 4L44N, 4L50K, 4L55K, 4L6HMC and 4L7F. Georgian Amateurs (all stations) using 4L prefixes (4L1, 4L4, 4L6, 4L7 and 4L0) have only 2 letters in their suffix. Extra Class Amateurs and club stations have 1 letter in the suffix with one number (ex. 4L4L, 4L5O, 4L0B). Also, Georgia has a new QSL bureau address: P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi 380 004, Republic of Georgia. DO NOT use the old address: P.O. Box 1 Tbilisi , 380002 GEORGIA.

9Q, ZAIRE. The "DX News Sheet", reports that Pierre, HB9AMO, will be active for two months as 9Q5BQ from Kinshasa. Operation will be on CW on 20 meters with a vertical, but activity on other bands will come soon. QSL to home call.

ANTARCTICA NEWS. Bob, K4MZU, reports VP8CTR, HF0POL, EM1KA, EM1U, KC4AAA, KC4USV, R1ANT, and R1ANZ still continue to be active daily on most bands. CE9OH is still active daily on 14260 kHz from 2200-2400z. The operator is Juan (and a little Spanish helps!). Nick, EM1HO, at Vernadsky Base is active on all bands. QSL via I2PJA. KC4AAC is heard daily on 14270 from 2300-0100z. Bob also reports he is QSL Manager for these stations and operations: VP8CRE 1995/1996, VP8MS 72/93, VP8MX 1972, KC4/KA7DHE 94/95, KC4/VE7MKZ 94/95, KC4AAB 1972, KC4AAC 1997 (op Craig or Greg only), KC4AAD 1996, KC4AAF 1996, KC4AAG 94/95, KC4USB 94/95/96, KC4USL/am 1997, KC4USV 1995/96 (op Greg only), KC4USX 94/95, R1A/VE0HSS 96/97, KC4/VE0HSS 1996, VE0HSS/am 96/97, and R1ANW 1996 (op Henri only).

BS7, SCARBOROUGH REEF. In a news release by Tim, N4GN, he reports: "Planning for the BS7H 1997 DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao (Scarborough Reef) is proceeding on schedule. Several team members, including Wang, BA1OK and Kan, JA1BK, met recently in Guangzhou to finalize all details regarding the ship with Captain Wang Jian-xi and his crew. Arrangements were also made for generators, fuel, food and the numerous other supplies necessary to ensure the success of the operation. The BS7H 1997 operating team has now been finalized: Wang/BA1OK (Team Leader), Gong/BA1DU, Chen/BA4RC, Wang/BD4RX, Jian/BD7JG, Zhang/BG7KW, Kan/JA1BK, Kazuo/JA1RJU, Wayne/N7NG, Jim/W6EU (ex-WA6AUE) and Bob/W6RGG. Brief "bios" on each of the operators will be added to the BS7H 1997 Home Page (http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/sr/) very soon. Recent additions to the Home Page include a map showing the location of Scarborough Reef and a sketch of the reef itself, indicating the rough position of each of the operating sites. Some interesting comments from Bob, NM7M, regarding propagation between Scarborough Reef and the eastern half of the U.S. have also been added to the Home Page. Check it out!"

EA8 & EA9, CANARY ISLANDS AND CEUTA (WPX 20-meter shootout). Pekka, OH1RY, and Martti, OH2BH, have decided to activate EA8AH (Canary Islands) and EA9AM (Ceuta) respectfully. Both stations will be running single band 20 meters in the CQWPX SSB, and you may catch them to prior the contest which is the weekend of March 29-30th. The two well known DXers want to find out "What is the WORLD'S BEST CONTESTING QTH?" Both operators will be seeking your observations about the signals from these two locations particularly at the beginning and closing of the band from your path. These reports can be submitted to either of these two operators as an exchange of immediate QSL and acknowledgement of the report. Those submitting the reports are entitled to comparison report of these two locations based on the CQ WPX data. (excerpts from a OH2BH message)

GU, GUERNSEY. Look for Bob, W7MAE, (ex K7RDH) to be active this week until April 5th, as MU/W7MAE or GU/W7MAE. Operations will be on SSB with some activity on RTTY. Look for him on 20 and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Ted, HC5K, will be active as HC8K on AMTOR, PACTOR, RTTY and SSB. He and another ham will operate on all bands 160-10 meters. Also, there will be some satellite operations. Operations are to commence on March 23rd or could be delayed a couple of days because of transportation. He will stay for about one week. QSL to: Ted, HC5K/HC8K, P.O.Box DX Cuenca, Equador (South America).

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Yuu-san, JA3IG, will be active again from here from April 16-23rd. He will be using his new extra class callsign, KH4/K1NT. It was reported that negotiations were touch-and-go with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service since this is the nesting season for the several million albatrosses that inhabit the island this time of year. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service had some concerns about birds inadvertently flying into the radio antennas. The ham antennas which were left on the island from past operations are normally taken down during the nesting season, but will be put backup temporarily for this operation. The main bands for

this operation will likely be 80-15 meters. Yuu-san will be looking for Europe on 40 meters from 0430z-0630z. Yuu-san will be using a windom on 40 and 80 meters.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Rich, KF8UN, will be /KP2 from March 26th to April 2nd. He will be an entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL to CBA.

NEW DXAC CHAIRMAN APPOINTED. Well known DXer Wayne Mills, N7NG, has been appointed by ARRL President Rod Stafford, KB6ZV, to chair the DXAC. Congratulations to Wayne. By the way, Wayne will be one of the operators to the next BS7 DXpedition (Read BS7).

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be on for the CQWW WPX SSB Contest on all bands, high power. He will be looking for Europe on 20 meters 0500-0800z. QSL cards will be shipped from the printer April 10th. QSL this operation and AH7G via N2AU.

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. "The Daily DX" reports that S0RASD will be active from March 27-31st. Operators include EA2JG, EA3CB, EA3CZM, EA3GBU, EA4TX and S01A. Other operators may include EA1DAV, EA2CNU and EA4AFA. The will be on both SSB and CW. They will participate in CQWW WPX SSB. This DXpedition is sponsored by LYNX DX Group.

T2, TUVALU. Bernhard, DL2GAC, plans to be on next weekend (March 29-30th). His callsign is currently unknown. QSL to home callsign.

TS, TUNISIA (Attention Prefix Hunters!). It has been reported that Tunisia will be celebrating its 40 years of independence during the period of April 10th to May 10th. On this occasion, a special event station will be on the air as TS40A. Delegations from various amateur radio clubs including the DARC will participate in the celebrations. Next week another special callsign (TS8A) will be assigned to 3V8BB between March 26-31st. This special callsign will be used to celebrate the 8 years of presidency of Mr. Ben Ali. Hrane, YT1AD, will be using this callsign during the WPX contest. The newly founded Association of Tunisian Radio Amateurs (ASTRA) is appling for IARU membership, and it will probably take place at the "Ham Radio 1997" fair in Friedrichshafen/Germany in June. ADDED NOTE: Guest operations from 3V8BB may only be authorized by the DARC foreign department after written applications. The DARC coordinates the dates of operation.

USI ALERT. The Ascension DX Group from Gonzales, LA., will be on Grand Isle, LA., from April 11-13th, operating 24 hours/day. Operators will be Wayne/N5VWM, Don/AA5AT, Joe/KA5RNH, Stew/KB5RZY, Lee/W5ZDW, Richie/W5XV and others to be announced later. Grand Isle counts for IOTA NA-168 and USI Award LA-003S. Listen for Wayne and Don to activate several NEW islands (about 6-7) for the USI Award in the same area as well. QSL via operators home call or via E-QSL. The operations will take place on all bands CW/SSB. In the weeks coming up, look for Don and Wayne to be activating more new islands from around the state of Louisiana from time to time.

V4, ST. KITTS & NEVIS. The "DXNS" report that Jim, G0IXC, will be active next month between April 9-30th, as V47XC from Hurricane Cove. Activity will be SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters with a dipole and tri-band yagi. QSL to home call.

YM, TURKEY (Attention Prefix Hunter). Thomas/DL3FDU, Felix/DL8OBC/N5BC and Patrick/DL4VBP/N0PS will be active from Izmir, March 25-31st. They will take part in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest and have the permit to use the special callsign YM3DL throughout their stay. Their host in Izmir will be Mustafa, TA3B. They plan to be active outside the contest with operations on all bands 80-10 meters including the WARC bands with a special emphasis on 30 and 40 and 80 meters (160m is still not sure). Although they are aware of the fact that only few DXers need TA as a new one they would be happy to add some bandpoints to your collection. The QSLs for YM3DL go via DL4VBP, direct or via the bureau. If you prefer to send any cards via the postal service, please use only the following address that is also listed correctly in the 1997 Flying Horse callbook as well as in the QRZ callsign database. Please remember: The fee for an airmail letter that is sent outside Europe from Germany is 3 DM; that is about 2 US green stamps.

ZD7, ST HELENA (More activity). ZD7BG was heard on 14010 kHz at 2100z. QSL via POB 157, St. Helena. John, ZD7WRG, was heard on 14205 kHz at 1920z.

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755. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Nolle <wa8inz@cris.com>
Message-ID: <5h4d47$p3f@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 33435

Organisation: None

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This message is create by Dynamic Mail - a most advanced bulk email software
for the online marketer to extract MILLIONS of email address from the internet
, send message to unlimited email addresses, or post ads to any number of selected
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or visit our web site at : http://homepages.tig.com.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm
##

Sorry for the bandwidth, just a test.

756. INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4HYB@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5h4o4m$fj0@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33436

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73 - Mike/kf4hyb
Visit my "ham" webpage :
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Sands/1961
LOTS of info and links
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757. REQ: QSL info TT0RC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: yv1dig@ibm.net
Message-ID: <333610a2.33666868@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 33437

I'm searching for the QSL info of TT0RC from may 1987 on CW (CQ WPX Contest)

Many Thanks Paolo Stradiotto YV1DIG yv1dig@ibm.net

758. SK5EU Now QRT, forever???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: larsm@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <333631a7.1902272@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 33438

Early this morning a mobile crane removed the old trusty KT34XA from
the roof-mounted tower at the Linkoping Institute of Technology. Later
today my sources says the tower and the shack will be removed, and
replaced by a large complex of cooling fans.
All these yucky computer nerds take over and there is no room for
analogue technology. Not even at the Linkoping Institue of Technology.
Shame! Today the graduates with a M.S. or Ph.D. only needs to be able
to count 0 and 1......

Well, we were a happy gang having lots of fun at the radio-club, this
they never can take away from us. The memories will live on!
R.I.P. SK5EU We miss you!

Lasse SM5GLC
Member of LiTHSA-SK5EU 1977-1997

759. ScoutElmer Award for you!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: myriad1@ix.netcom
Message-ID: <myriad1-ya02348000240397100017000 1@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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4. What do you want to do: (email only; email & phone; email, phone & ham class)

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YIS
73
Mel Goldberg KO6TF
ASM Troop 319 & Webmaster Advisor
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http://www.ocbsa.org/troop319/ham.htm

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760. OPDX Special Update Bulletin #297.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx297.1.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4L, GEORGIA (QSL UPDATE NEWS). OPDX has learned from several Georgian Amateurs that the "National Association Radioamateurs of Georgia (NARG)" is not the only organization/QSL Bureau representing 4L amateurs in Georia. Today in Georgia there are at least 4 different organizations working with radio amateurs and associations. AL, 4L5A, President of Friendship World Wide Radioclub (FWWRC), states P.O. Box 1 Tbilisi, 380002 GEORGIA is used by FWWRC. Al recommands when working a 4L station ask the Georgian amateur what organization they belong to. He also states some 4L stations do not belong to any organization. Al was kind enough to supply the following QSL routes of some stations:

4L5A via IK3HHX
4L8A VIA OZ1HPS
4L1DX VIA OZ1HPS
4L1YY VIA SP5LME
4L1AB VIA CBA
4L9A VIA IK3HHX
4L7AA using several different addresses (ASK!).

4L1BW (Sergo) via N3CBW or CBA.
4L5O (Omar) via TA7A CBA.
NARG: P.O. Box 123, Tbilisi 380 004, Republic of Georgia.
FWWRC: P.O. Box 1 Tbilisi, 380002 Georgia.

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761. CRETE HOLIDAYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc38ed$aed48860$f1915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33441

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7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/4/97 TO
31/10/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR
FAX AT ++30 81 761382.
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762. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3337E0F2.401C@cam.org>
Source record: 33442

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> "Julie" <jigsaw@vianet.net.au> wrote:
>
> >i believed that the purpose of this group was to share information and if
> >looking for a few calls is too much for you then skip it.
>
> With all due respect, if everybody did what you have done:
>
> (1) The call book publishers would go out of business

Who cares !

> (2) There would be nothing in this newsgroup but requests for addresses
> which already appear in the current callbook.

I don't agree with that. There are so many new calls issued, that
I found that around 30% of call signs I am looking for can't be found
in the Call Books, paper and CD Roms. They are obsolete before they
are printed most of the time. So .... the only solution is to ask
others.
If they have it why not share it with other in this newsgroup?

If you don't like the QSL posting just hit the Next button, or DELETE
and that is that.

> Perhaps a separate newsgroup should be set up, called
> "rec.radio.amateur.callbook.lookup"?

Perhaps a separate newsgroup called:

alt.Walt_Davidson_warning_MeVerySeriousDXer.Achtung_QslInfo_Verbotten_here

and the logo could be a small swastika maybe?

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

763. Morse code program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Ashland <tashland@ncn.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3934$99fcdea0$233148ce@tashland>
Source record: 33443

Hi everyone, and thanks for reading this. I currently use CT contesting software and like the simple keyer feature found in the program. I have my second parallel port to key the rig and it works very well. However, during the non-contest times (are there any?), I use LogPlus v3.53 which is an excellent logging program. However it doesn't have provisions for CW keying like Log-EQF does. It does, however, have provisions to shell out to another external DOS program. Does anyone know of any dos CW program that utilizes the same wiring for CT which allows you to key your rig? I don't care at all about receiving CW, just using the computer to act as a memory keyer for the same old exchanges. I do have a KAM which I could use within LogPlus, but you have to use it from the dumb terminal program which is still outside the main logging feature.
Any suggestions as well as sources for obtaining the software would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,
Terry, WK0F

764. Check this HAM homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <33381BAF.16B1@innet.be>
Source record: 33444

Check this HAM homepage:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

765. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <333b3cdd.5096124@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33445

Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org> wrote:

>Perhaps a separate newsgroup called:
>
>alt.Walt_Davidson_warning_MeVerySeriousDXer.Achtung_QslInfo_Verbotten_here
>
>and the logo could be a small swastika maybe?

I am absolutely appalled and offended by this blatantly racist remark,
which has no place in an amateur radio newsgroup.

I had hitherto believed that radio amateurs would be above resorting to
such tasteless abuse. Evidently I was mistaken in that belief.

I hope Mr Boukri will see fit to apologise for making such an unseemly
contribution to this debate.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

766. Re: To: Southern California & Ethiopia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5h9j3n$7nk@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 33446

>On Sat, 22 Mar 1997 05:35:42 -0800, Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
>wrote:
>
>>Has ANYONE here had a good propagation path between East Africa and
>>Southern California lately or either ham OR shortwave bands?

I can't speak for California -- my Gulf Coast QTH admittedly has a
better path to Africa -- but try 7 mHz around 0200-0300 UTC, which
is sunrise at the African end. There have been lots of big signals
from that area even on my dinky multiband dipole.

-- Ray, WQ5L

767. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33410f89.17992516@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The G4NJH Radio Pages - Easter Edition

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

* Welcome to all at any level of interest
* 40 different radio topics;
* SWL / Scanner Pages;
* Some 300 links elsewhere;
* The Internet / Am Radio Debate
* Real Audio Clips
* Extensively updated

A Happy Easter to all those who support these pages in
any way.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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768. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3338C94C.479B@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33448

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

769. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5h9oh9$kv@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33449

> "Julie" <jigsaw@vianet.net.au> wrote:
>i believed that the purpose of this group was to share information
>and if
>looking for a few calls is too much for you then skip it.
> With all due respect, if everybody did what you have done:
> (1) The call book publishers would go out of business

I don't intend to get involved in the controversy part here but...

I find the discussion amusing in light of the item in April QST..
(for those of you outside the USA, it was reported in April QST that
the 1997 printed Radio Amateur Callbook will be the last printed
edition. In the future, the Callbook will only be available on CD.)

73 Doug

770. Problems with 9J2HN, JW0I, TK5EL, UA0QFC, 4L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5hbir5$2e4@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 33450

I have worked the following, sent greenstamps, postage, several times
over, but no QSLs yet:
9J2HN on 10-18-94, QSLed via JH8BKL
JW0I on 8-24-94, QSLed direct, and via SP3ASN
TK5EL on 10-3-94, QSLed via F6FNU and direct
UA0QFC on 8-26-94, direct and via bureau
4L1YY on 6-10-94, direct and via UF6FU
4l1AA on 6-22-94, direct and via CT1CJJ

Has anyone else worked the above and received QSL cards?
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BARRY A. SCHWARTZ
Progenitor of 1MI0 Monster Island**********Engineering Geologist NYC DDC

771. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: oblair@gorilla.NET
Message-ID: <21122148904785@gorilla.net>
Source record: 33451

unsubscribe

772. Need: JQ1NGT/JD1 route.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Alan Gregory <greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970327115928.26924B-100000@spacelink>
Source record: 33206

Greetings! I need a direct adr or route for JQ1NGT/JD1.
I used an adr found in the callbook database, and the envelope was returned.

Thanks for your help.
73, KD7H

Robert Alan Gregory Email:greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov

773. Re: Problems with 9J2HN, JW0I, TK5EL, UA0QFC, 4L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5heig8$faj@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33207

godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz) wrote:

>I have worked the following, sent greenstamps, postage, several times
>over, but no QSLs yet:
> 9J2HN on 10-18-94, QSLed via JH8BKL
> JW0I on 8-24-94, QSLed direct, and via SP3ASN
> TK5EL on 10-3-94, QSLed via F6FNU and direct
> UA0QFC on 8-26-94, direct and via bureau
> 4L1YY on 6-10-94, direct and via UF6FU
> 4l1AA on 6-22-94, direct and via CT1CJJ

>Has anyone else worked the above and received QSL cards?
>--
> BARRY A. SCHWARTZ
>Progenitor of 1MI0 Monster Island**********Engineering Geologist NYC DDC

JW0I You may want to try a card to:
PO Box 280115
13-441 Berlin
Germany

TK5EL I believe that the "94" operation was via DF4TD and the 95 and
later via F6FNU.

Not much help,..sorry. GL OM

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

774. I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jorgegc@lander.es
Message-ID: <5heqppudu1@lince.lander.es>
Source record: 33208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello dear friends worldwide. My name is Francisco EA5VD and
I am sorry to say that though I have never had neither used
one of these G5RV antennas, I hate them.
Actually what I hate is all this stuff and messages about
such antenna. Is there any question which has not been
answered yet? Is still any Han who has any doubt about this
pair of wires? I have never tried the G5RV but I have
headaches and nightmares because everytime I connect to
internet I find messages with G5RV in the title.
Anyway sorry for the joke and enjoy the radio !!!!!!!
By the way, a friend of mine has a vertical antenna for the
WARC bands who bought used and he doesn't know it's name and
chacarteristics. Though there must be only a few WARC
vertical, Can you guess which antenna is it and it's
chacarteristics? It's around 4 meters long and has 2
coils. My friend also wonders if it will need radials and
how many.
Thanks.

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I love my windom 80-10 metres antenna.
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Francisco Garcia EA5VD
P.O.Box 123
46080 Valencia
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e-mail: jorgegc@lander.es
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775. ARLD015 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld015.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD015
ARLD015 DX news

ZCZC AE15
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 15 ARLD015
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 27, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD015
ARLD015 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX bulletin, the 599Rpt, Ed, K8VIR, The DXNL, Koji, ZS6CAX, Tosy, JA6VZB, Jurek, SP2BIK, the Yankee Clipper Contest Club PacketCluster Network and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

AUCKLAND ISLAND, ZL9. Ed, K8VIR, will be QRV from here for five days as K8VIR/ZL9, possibly starting on April 2. Operating time will be dependent on weather conditions and his work load. His power source is limited, so QSOs may be kept short. QSL to Ed Hartz, PO Box 9, Te Anaw, New Zealand.

BELAU, T8. The Japan Palau Crazy Contest Club plans to be QRV as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as T88X. They expect operations to be on 80 to 10 meters. There is no 160 meter activity planned. QSL T88X via JE6DND. Before the contest, look for T88JA to be active on the newer bands. QSL T88JA via JA6BSM.

SWAZILAND, 3DA. Koji, ZS6CAX, and Tad, JH7PKU, will be QRV as 3DA5A as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. Before and after the contest, look for 3DA/AA3JA and 3DA0NX. QSL 3DA5A and 3DA/AA3JA to JH7FQK. QSL 3DA0NX to ZS6CAX.

ZAIRE, 9Q. Pierre, HB9AMO, will be QRV for two months as 9Q5BQ from Kinshasa. Look for his CW on 20 meters. Activity on other bands is also expected. QSL to home call.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, HC8. Ted, HC5K, will be active as HC8K on AMTOR, PACTOR, RTTY and SSB for about a week. He and one other amateur will operate on 160 to 10 meters. They also expect there to be some satellite operation. QSL to Ted Jaramillo, PO Box DX, Cuenca, Equador, South America.

US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Rich, KF8UN, will be QRV as KF8UN/KP2 from March 26 to April 2. He will also be operating in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL to KF8UN.

POLAND, SP. The City of Gdansk on the Polish Baltic Coast is celebrating its 1000 years birthday. Special Event station HF1GD will be active until December 31, 1997. Look for activity on all bands, including some VHF, UHF and satellite operations. QSL via SP2BIK.

WESTERN SAHARA, S0. S0RASD will be QRV from March 27 to 31. Operators include EA2JG, EA3CB, EA3CZM, EA3GBU, EA4TX and S01A. They will be active using both SSB and CW, and will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via EA2JG.

TUVALU, T2. Bernhard, DL2GAC, has been QRV as T22MS. He expects to be here until March 30. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. Thomas, DL3FDU, Felix, DL8OBC, and Patrick, DL4VBP, will be active from Izmir from March 25 to 31. They will be QRV in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest as YM3DL. They plan to be active outside the contest on all bands, including the newer bands as well. There will be special emphasis given to 80, 40 and 30 meters. QSL YM3DL via DL4VBP.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. ZD7BG was heard on 14010 kHz at 2100z. QSL to PO Box 157, St. Helena. John, ZD7WRG, was heard on 14205 kHz at 1920z. John plans to be here until April 9.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. You have your choice of either the CQWW WPX SSB Contest, or the Low Power Spring Sprint this holiday weekend. Please see March QST, page 98 for details.
NNNN
/EX

776. Re: New 6 metre web site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse>
Message-ID: <333AF242.4452@Sig.Address.pse>
Source record: 33210
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Looks like you are doing the "Work the Web"
phrase justice. I too am trying to provide
substance to my web page. Look for me
on www.qsl.net too! (See below).

Note:: Anti-Spam address used above.
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72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
mailto:we6w@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/we6w

777. Mega-Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@luna.moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.859508251.11830.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 33211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Thanks everyone for the big response !!

Mega-Dx with Mega-Web

http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

73 Kyle

778. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <333c9986.3111504@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33452

desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:

>I find the discussion amusing in light of the item in April QST..
>(for those of you outside the USA, it was reported in April QST that
>the 1997 printed Radio Amateur Callbook will be the last printed
>edition. In the future, the Callbook will only be available on CD.)

I fail to see what bearing this has on the argument.

All you are talking about is a change of medium from printed paper to
CD-ROM.

Anyway, strictly speaking it is a breach of copyright to publish
extracts from the Callbook (paper or otherwise) on the Internet without
the permission of the publishers.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

779. test de zone2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: micheline massicotte <ve2tvu@cancom.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3acd$5be56c00$0365facd@cancom>
Source record: 33453

test de ve2tvu

780. Re: Check this HAM homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <333bd74e.6672830@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33212

Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be> wrote:

>Check this HAM homepage:
>
>http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Why? What's wrong with it?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

781. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <333dd8bb.11084775@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33213

jorgegc@lander.es (Jorge) wrote:

>everytime I connect to
>internet I find messages with G5RV in the title.

Yours is the first I have ever seen, Jorge!

Anyway, I agree with you ... the G5RV is a very poor antenna. A doublet (any size) with tuned feeder all the way to the shack and fed through a good ATU is a far superior antenna.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

782. Re: QSL Info - ZK1AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <333BF0F8.4136@flash.net>
Source record: 33214

Well, you might be out of luck at this point. I checked the manager list and read a note that the route was NOT by WB6EQX. I checked to see if she had a USA call, without result, and then checked the phone books for her name without success.

Gary Hosler wrote:
>
> I worked Amy back in February on 1994 on 20M SSB. The QSL was
> originally sent to:
>
> Amy Tabique
> Box 1264
> HanaleiI, HI 96714
>
> When I rec'd no response I sent off a second card to a new address
> that I had found:
>
> Amy Tabique
> Penryhn Atoll
> North Cook Islands
> Polynesia
>
> I later found that Amy had a manager in WB6EQX. I sent the manager a
> card and was informed that he no longer had the logs, and that she was
> back in the US. He suggested that I send a card to the following
> address:
>
> Amy Taibque
> 404 North Street
> Ward, AR 72176
>
> The card was returned. Somewhere I picked up another address (I think
> of a relative) and sent a card & note to:
>
> Amy Taibque
> c/o Hugh Thomforde
> 64 Ridgeway Village
> Auburn, AL 36830
>
> I have exhausted my resources at this point. If anyone has a GOOD
> route for ZK1AT, please drop me an E-Mail note (no sense wasting the
> USENET bandwidth). I have worked a number of N. Cook Island stations
> but just can't seem to get a card. Thanks for taking the time to read
> this.

>
> 73 & GUD DX de KN0Z Gary
>
> Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

783. IOTA activation (GM)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@glo.be
Message-ID: <333bd152.7928918@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33215

Hi everybody,

After careful planning and making sure we have transport, I will activate
3 (very rare) IOTAs. ;-)

Practical info:

Date : July 19th - August 9th 1997
Call : GM/ON4BAM/p
GM/ON4BAM/m
Freqs: IOTA frequencies (highest band possible, propagation permitting)

IOTA numbers: EU-005 whole period except:
EU-010 July 31st- August 2nd (noon)
EU-008 August 2nd (noon) - August 4th (noon)

Working conditions: TS-50S and Outbacker Perth while mobile
TS-50S and wire antenna(s) (evenings)

This was the good news, now the bad news....

Since this is mainly a family holiday I will not be on 24/24....
Because of lack of personnel (hi) there will be no pilot stations to post
daily updates to a dedicated reflector... :-)
There will be no logservers to check if you're 'in the log' :-)
There will be no dedicated webpage with up to date pictures (sorry).
There will be no books nor videos..

I just hope to have as much fun as the VK0 guys and maybe give a few
people a new IOTA.

See you from EU-***

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

Remove NO_SPAM from the replyaddress.

784. Want: Drake Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: boyd <boyd@humboldt1.com>
Message-ID: <333C663B.A4D@humboldt1.com>
Source record: 33216

Want: Drake L4-B or L7

I am looking for a CLEAN L4-B or L7. If you
have one let me know and the price you are
looking to sell for. Also cond.

Thanks,
Boyd N6DMF

Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

785. Re: Want: Drake Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <333CA57A.3020@kellnet.com>
Source record: 33217

boyd wrote:
>
>
> Want: Drake L4-B or L7
>
> I am looking for a CLEAN L4-B or L7. If you
> have one let me know and the price you are
> looking to sell for. Also cond.
>
> Thanks,
> Boyd N6DMF
>
> Reply to: boyd@humboldt1.com

You might have better results if you post this at rec.radio.swap. This is a newsgroup dedicated to swap/sell radio equipment not DX like this one is.....

73,
Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

786. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4zo@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <333b50ea.774401@news.sccoast.net>
Source record: 33218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Bravo Jorge

jorgegc@lander.es (Jorge) wrote:

>Hello dear friends worldwide. My name is Francisco EA5VD and
>I am sorry to say that though I have never had neither used
>one of these G5RV antennas, I hate them.
>Actually what I hate is all this stuff and messages about
>such antenna. Is there any question which has not been
>answered yet? Is still any Han who has any doubt about this
>pair of wires? I have never tried the G5RV but I have
>headaches and nightmares because everytime I connect to
>internet I find messages with G5RV in the title.
>Anyway sorry for the joke and enjoy the radio !!!!!!!
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>WARC bands who bought used and he doesn't know it's name and
>chacarteristics. Though there must be only a few WARC
>vertical, Can you guess which antenna is it and it's
>chacarteristics? It's around 4 meters long and has 2
>coils. My friend also wonders if it will need radials and
>how many.
>Thanks.
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>I love my windom 80-10 metres antenna.
>
>Francisco Garcia EA5VD
>P.O.Box 123
>46080 Valencia
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> e-mail: jorgegc@lander.es

787. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Rosser <seven256@csra.net>
Message-ID: <333D4DC7.1B00@csra.net>
Source record: 33219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry, I think its a good antenna myself
G5RV, G5RV, G5RV
GO GO
JUST JOKING :-)

788. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Rosser <seven256@csra.net>
Message-ID: <333D4DDB.128F@csra.net>
Source record: 33220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry, I think its a good antenna myself
G5RV, G5RV, G5RV
GO GO
JUST JOKING :-)

789. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Rosser <seven256@csra.net>
Message-ID: <333D4DB7.5B4A@csra.net>
Source record: 33221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Sorry, I think its a good antenna myself
G5RV, G5RV, G5RV
GO GO
JUST JOKING :-)

790. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: anthonys@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5hhtto$gpb@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33222
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <5heqppudu1@lince.lander.es> jorgegc@lander.es (Jorge) writes:
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>I am sorry to say that though I have never had neither used
>one of these G5RV antennas, I hate them.
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>vertical, Can you guess which antenna is it and it's
>chacarteristics? It's around 4 meters long and has 2
>coils. My friend also wonders if it will need radials and
>how many.
>Thanks.
>
>I love my windom 80-10 metres antenna.
>
>Francisco Garcia EA5VD
>P.O.Box 123
>46080 Valencia

Well, Francisco. I don't know how you could say these things. :-)

Don't you know that the G5RV is a "MAGICAL" antenna for all reasons and all seasons? ....according to many outspoken disciples? It has become a cultish matter into itself. <VBG>

[I can only hope that you can translate the subtleties of the above].

If your Windom works to your needs, fine. There may be, of course, more optimum configurations for _specific purposes_ such a low-angle DX, high-angle Euro coverage, etc., but we all do the best with what land we have available; not so? We can't really satisfy every requirement in theory. Even commercial entities cannot!

Your "wake up" message is much appreciated. Thank you.

-=Tony=- W6ANV San Francisco, CA

791. K4EQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <333e1832.23590941@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 33223

http://www.infi.net/~k4eq/

Dale D. Holloway, Ph.D., K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.infi.net/~k4eq

792. 220 Open Repeater N.J.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: q2xk@cybernex.net
Message-ID: <334271fa.1353352@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna.rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello,

This is K2XQ (Joe) I would to invite all licensed hams to try out a
220 Mhz Repeater that is getting GREAT coverage.
This is an open reapeater for all to use. (use it or loose it)

Come say hello anytime & lets see if we can get 220 active again..

The freq. is: 224.34 PL 107 QTH is Passaic county N.J.

Have fun...

73...

De K2XQ

793. Easter Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3bfb$92a13600$357798cf@gfrank.idsonline.com>
Source record: 33225

In 1986 I worked a CE0ZIJ. The qsl card says Easter Island but the dxcc list (at that time anyway) says CE0Zxx is Juan Fernandez Island. It says CE0Axx is Easter Island. What do I have as far as dxcc is concerned, Easter Island or Juan Fernandez Island?
Thanks.KD9YA
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gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com

794. NEED QSL INFO for YO2LMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Pilon <rpilon@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3c9c$a8d494c0$5dce35c6@rpilon>
Source record: 33226

As the title says looking for QSL information for Dan YO2LMM in Romania.
Any help would be appreciated!

73

Ray

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Knowing what you want isn't worth much unless you know how to get it...
Email rpilon@achilles.net
Homepage- http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ai232/
Ham Radio Call VE3VKH

795. please info on Maspro satelitte antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: GUL CHANDU CHUGANI <avi@lix.intercom.es>
Message-ID: <01bc3cb7$f162d880$6c7ab3c2@avi.intercom.es>
Source record: 33227

Hello and thanks for reading this mesagge.I hope someone has experience
with the Maspro satelitte antennas model WHS-32NX.Please all types of
comments to
avi@lix.intercom.es

796. Re: Easter Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <333dcbc9.6682694@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 33228

On 29 Mar 1997 03:38:21 GMT, "George Frank"
<gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com> wrote:

>In 1986 I worked a CE0ZIJ. The qsl card says Easter Island but the dxcc
>list (at that time anyway) says CE0Zxx is Juan Fernandez Island. It says
>CE0Axx is Easter Island. What do I have as far as dxcc is concerned, Easter
>Island or Juan Fernandez Island?
>Thanks.KD9YA
>--
>
>gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com

You have what your card says--Easter Island.

Dale D. Holloway, Ph.D., K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
Member of the Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.infi.net/~k4eq

797. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwa@cs.athabascau.ca
Message-ID: <5hkvn9$ltj@aurora.cs.athabascau.ca>
Source record: 33229

>jorgegc@lander.es (Jorge) wrote:

>>everytime I connect to
>>internet I find messages with G5RV in the title.

Killfile it. I did, and it's done wonders for my blood pressure.

regards,
Ross ve6pdq
--
Ross Alexander, ve6pdq -- (403) 675 6311 -- rwa@cs.athabascau.ca

798. IOTA activation (GM) extra info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@glo.be
Message-ID: <333d8fec.10008872@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33230

Hi everybody,

After careful planning and making sure we have transport, I will activate
3 (very rare) IOTAs. ;-)

Practical info:

Date : July 19th - August 9th 1997
Call : GM/ON4BAM/p
GM/ON4BAM/m
Freqs: IOTA frequencies (highest band possible, propagation permitting)

IOTA numbers: EU-005 (mainland Scotland) whole period except:
EU-010 (Isle of Lewis) July 31st- August 2nd (noon)
EU-008 (Isle of Skye) August 2nd (noon) - August 4th (noon)

Working conditions: TS-50S and Outbacker Perth while mobile
TS-50S and wire antenna(s) (evenings)

QSL is preffered via CBA (direct with SAE + postage)

This was the good news, now the bad news....

Since this is mainly a family holiday I will not be on 24/24....
Because of lack of personnel (hi) there will be no pilot stations to post
daily updates to a dedicated reflector... :-)
There will be no logservers to check if you're 'in the log' :-)
There will be no dedicated webpage with up to date pictures (sorry).
There will be no books nor videos..

I just hope to have as much fun as the VK0 guys and maybe give a few
people a new IOTA.

See you from EU-***

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

Remove NO_SPAM from the replyaddress.

799. Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333EF443.63AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33231
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am interested in creating QSL cards using my
home computer and color ink jet printer.

Contrary to popular comments, size is important.
But I do not know of stock in the "normal"
3.5 x 5.5 qsl format. I've seen card stock
in 3X5, 4X5, etc. these sizes seem to be less
than totally accepted for use with QSL's.

Does anyone have experience creating QSL's
via computer?

thx
KN6PL

800. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <333EF12A.40BD@cam.org>
Source record: 33232

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org> wrote:
>
> >Perhaps a separate newsgroup called:
> >
> >alt.Walt_Davidson_warning_MeVerySeriousDXer.Achtung_QslInfo_Verbotten_here
> >
> >and the logo could be a small swastika maybe?
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> I am absolutely appalled and offended by this blatantly racist remark,
> which has no place in an amateur radio newsgroup.
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> I had hitherto believed that radio amateurs would be above resorting to
> such tasteless abuse. Evidently I was mistaken in that belief.
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> I hope Mr Boukri will see fit to apologise for making such an unseemly
> contribution to this debate.

If not liking Nazis and small dictators is racism so I am racist!

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Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <333EFCA8.E21@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> KN6PL

Hi Bart -- take a look at K7ON's QSL Primer at URL:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index18.htm
It should answer all your questions.

I compose "homebrew" QSL cards with my computer and printer -- B&W for now -- on color stock. Works well -- lotsa cutting tho -- I bought a cutting board -- sure saves time if you send out a lot of cards.

Good QSLing
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 700 Links To DX And HAm Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

I Transceive -- Therefore I Perceive -- AC6V

802. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #298

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.298.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, WD8MGQ, W0YG, DK1RP, DJ5NN, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, I1HYW, JA1ELY, OZ5MJ, PS7AB, SP2BIK, VE3UOL, VE9AA and VK4AAR for the following DX information.

6O, SOMALI. Bill, VK6ZX, will be traveling in the northeast region of Somalia in the town of Galkayo. He hopes to be active for a few hours during April 8-9-10th. His XYL, Diane, VK6KYL, will also be with him. Their callsigns will be 6O0X (Six Oscar Zero Xray) and 6O0YL (Six Oscar Zero Yankee Lima) respectively. The callsigns have been allocated by the political organization responsible for this region (SSDF). Bands of operation are expected to include 20 and 40 meters. There is and will be limitations to access of equipment which is also used for regularly scheduled non-political AM shortwave broadcasting inside Somalia. The times of operation will be ruled by availablility of equipment and acceptability of running the generator (for power) during sleeping hours. Bill states, "The radio station is a peace project which was given a major upgrade 3 years ago with funding from the Boulder Rotary Club in Western Australia and the Australian Government. It has been operational for some 4 years now and continues to have an influence on the process to establish an accord resulting in a Somali Government. The Radio station was established by Sam Voron VK2BVS (6O0A). To date, the most commonly used frequency from this location is 14275 kHz by Sharif (6O0SC) and Abdi (6O0W) have been on air. The equipment available for use includes a Yaesu Txcvr with a Henry amplifier. The antenna is a log-periodic at between 30 and 40 metres in the air. SWR on 40m may be too high for high power. No ATU is available yet. QSL is via my call, VK6ZX at the call book address (PO Box 463 Kalgoorlie, WA 6430, Australia). Direct QSL with green stamp will be answered."

CALL BOOK GOING PAPERLESS. Almost every avid DXer has at one time or another used a paper call book, but "TIMES ARE A-CHANGING". Some DXers will be affected by the announcemnet that the printed version of the

"Flying Horse Radio Amateur Callbook" will be discontinued. Beginning with the Spring 1997 edition, the callbook will only be available on CD-rom.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Mike, VE9AA, reports the CY9AA DXpedition will now take place from June 26-July 3rd, due to special circumstances. No other details were given.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Dave, DJ0PJ, will be active again from April 2nd to May 6th as FY/DJ0PJ. Activity will be "QRP" on 10116, 14060, 18080 and 21060 kHz.

GJ, JERSEY. Peter, DK1RP, will be active from here April 6-12th. He states, "As Jersey is not a very rare country I will try to make some CW-activity on the low bands (160,80,40). As I am travelling by air I will not be able to take 'great equipment' with me, but I will try to find a place with a good offset to USA on the island. Each contact will be confirmed via the bureau."

HF1, POLAND. There will be a special event station be active from the city of Gdansk on Polish Baltic Coast which will celebrate its 1000 years birthday. For this occasion there is a special callsign issued, HF1GD, which will be active from now until December 31st. The station will operate on all HF bands, VHF/UHF and satellites. QSL cards via SP2BIK.

IOTA NEWS/UPDATES.......
Steffen, DJ5NN, informed OPDX that he and others will activate Mando Island (EU-125), a Danish island located in the North Sea Coast Group, from May 1-6th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on all HF-Bands, on the well know IOTA frequencies (also check 144/430 MHz). They will use the callsign OZ/LX9EG/p. Members of the group are: LX1NO, DL8DXL, DL2TG, DL2LTM, DL2DRD, DJ5NN and DH0DW.

MEL ISLAND (IOTA SA-047, DIB 24, DFB PR-01, DFH PR-01) will be active April 15-22nd, using the callsign PQ5L (only!!!!). Operations will be on CW/SSB, all bands (try IOTA freq. and Brazil DX Net). QSL via PP5LL.

SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND (IOTA SA-027, DIB 08) will be active April 22-30th using the callsign PR5L. Operations will be on CW/SSB, all bands (Try IOTA freq. and Brazil DX Net) QSL via PP5LL.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. JG8NQJ/JD1 is reported to be active and will continue to be active until he returns to the mainland on April 23rd. He prefers CW and can usually be found on 20 and 40 meters after 0100z as late as 0600z and after 1100z (until he goes to bed). He expects to return again in June or July of this year. QSL via JA8CJY, direct to CBA or JARL Bureau.

JUST A REMINDER! NH7A which was active in the WPX contest this past weekend, was really Hawaii. Don't get this confused with Kure Island. All Kure Island callsign suffixes start with a "K" (ex. AH7K, KH7K, NH7K or WH7K).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Alan, VK4AAR, has recently been appointed QSL manager for Frank, YJ8AA, and he will have access to all of Frank's logs. Frank will be going with some friends to the Shepherd Islands (OC-111) and Torres Island (OC-110) sometime later this year (callsigns are not yet known, may use YJ8AA/p). Alan will be managing these operations also. QSL to VK4AAR per '95, '96 '97 CBA ONLY (The earlier callbooks show incorrect information). The correct address is: Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen. QLD 4374, Australia. ADDED NOTE: Alan still has the logs and cards for the March '96 operation from Melville Is (OC-173) by VK8MI (Stuart & David).

QSL cards for the recent St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks DXpedition, ZY0SG and ZY0SK, are reportedly ready and will be mailed within one week. Don't forget to visit their Home Page and sign their guest book at: http://www.glomec.com.br/rocks/index.html

QSL MIX-UP (V5/W8UVZ AND V5/ZS6YG). Charlie, W0YG (ex KY0A), reports that both George, W8UVZ, and he are getting a lot of cards meant for each other. QSL V5/W8UVZ QSOs "only" to W8UVZ. QSL V5/ZS6YG QSOs "only" to W0YG. Do not try to send QSLs for V5/ZS6YG to the ZS Bureau. They will probably never get to him. QSL V51Z, their ARRL CW Contest callsign, to ZS6EZ "only".

RARE ASIAN DXPEDITION. Steve, HA0DU, reports Zoli, HA5PP (ex-3W8DX, XW8DX, XU8DX, ZA1DX), would like to activate two VERY rare Asian countries soon. He needs equipment support. Those interested can contact him at his E-Mail address: HA5PP@hotmail.com (or if it does not work, send your E-Mail to Steve at: Istvan.Bogyo@mdc.hu).

S2, BANGLADESH (POSSIBLE NEW IOTA ISLAND IN WORKS). Giovanni, I1HYW, received a fax from Vittorio, I1SLY, stating that a S2 operation "MAY" start April 5-6th. It will probably be from Hatia Island instead of the island that they tried for last month since they could not get permission to operate. This one will be a new IOTA and count for S2 little letter "a".

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the fairy tale writer Hans Christian Andersen's 192nd birthday, a special event station will be active, on the April 2nd with a special callsign OZ5HCA. The QTH is Odense where Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805. Odense is located on the Island of Fyn (IOTA EU-029). Activity will be on 14260 +/-, 7060 +/-, 3670 and 3540 khz starting around 0800z. There will be a special QSL card issued. QSL via bureau. If you want direct QSL you can send it to OZ5MJ, Jens Palle Moreau Jorgensen, Jaegerbakken 13, DK 5260 Odense, Denmark.

V5, NAMIBIA. Charlie, W0YG, will once again head for V5 in July, but he will be active mobile. He will be using 500 watts, and will again try 80 and 160 meters. Charlie states, "My signal wont be strong on these bands, but at least I will attempt it with a little different twist in the installation." He also mentions that he is trying for A2, Z2 and 9J licenses. Charlie says this will take time, and he is not sure he

can do it in the amount he has left before he leaves July 23rd.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA). Reports indicate Mike, XU6WV, has been active on 3512, 7004 and 7007 kHz. His sunrise is currently around 2304z, and his sunset is currently 1100z. QSL via K0TLM.

YN6, NICARAGUA. Hiro, JA6WFM, was issued the callsign YN6WFM on March 12th and expects to be in Nicaragua until December. He was quite active on 40 meters CW in the early mornings. QSLs via JA6WFM to the bureau or direct to: Hirofumi Nakamura, 1311-11 Miyahara-Machi Yatsushiro Gun, Kumamoto 869-46, JAPAN.

ZL9, AUCKLAND ISLAND (Update). Information from Ed, K8VIR, relayed to OPDX by Alan, VK4AAR, states Ed expects to be active on the 1st or 2nd of April for about 5 days. He will be using ZL9DX and K8VIR/ZL9 mostly on 14260 kHz and, if the band is open, he will be on 21300 kHz. Ed suggests the best QSL route for USA/Europe go to his home call as per the "1997 CallBook". For other areas, they can use this route: Ed Hartz, K8VIR, POB 9, Te Anau, New Zealand.

ZS8, MARION ISAND. The "DXNS" reports Chris, ZS8IR, continues to be active on 1822 kHz from 0300z until after his sun rise as much as he can before going QRT in early May. He has worked 330 different stations on 160 meters including the first QSOs with VK6 and JA recently.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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803. Re: Problems with 9J2HN, JW0I, TK5EL, UA0QFC, 4L.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: georg@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <333e2ea2.1562532@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 33235

On 26 Mar 1997 11:28:21 -0500, godzilla@panix.com (Barry Schwartz)
wrote:

>I have worked the following, sent greenstamps, postage, several times
>over, but no QSLs yet:
> 9J2HN on 10-18-94, QSLed via JH8BKL
> JW0I on 8-24-94, QSLed direct, and via SP3ASN
> TK5EL on 10-3-94, QSLed via F6FNU and direct
> UA0QFC on 8-26-94, direct and via bureau
> 4L1YY on 6-10-94, direct and via UF6FU
> 4l1AA on 6-22-94, direct and via CT1CJJ
>
>Has anyone else worked the above and received QSL cards?

JW0I: QSL via P.O.Box 280115, D-13441 Berlin, Germany, answer received
within 2 month
TK5EL: QSL-mgr for an operation in Oct. 94 is OM Reinhard DF4TD, he
answered my card within 2 month.

No experience with the other station on my side...

73, Georg

804. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Elliott VE3IRF <elliottr@hurontel.on.ca>
Message-ID: <5hn91v$njr@nr1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 33236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Hello Bart...

I use 8.5" x 11" "cover" stock. It's the right weight, comes in many colors, and is cheap (10 cents or less per sheet) in most office supply stores.

Set up your QSLs 2-up and 2-across on this sheet and cut'em apart with an X-acto knife... gives 4 cards per sheet. Price is right at 2.5 cents per card.

I've made my cards 3.5" x 5.5" which is as close to "standard" as you can get... I have a bit to trim off on the 8.5" dimension of the sheet.

Have fun.

73

Rod Elliott VE3IRF
elliottr@hurontel.on.ca

The 8.5X11 sheet is much easier to feed thru most printers than individual cards.

805. Rules about this news group?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <334038C1.76E5@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 33237

Can someone tell me who is inchare of this news group? I have a DX related product that I wan't to announce to the World. If I can not talk about it on here I guess you could visit my web page. How often can I post a message? 73 and Good DX de Bernie

PS please e-mail me directly as I don't think everyone else really wants to know.

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Bernie McClenny W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

806. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Foster <tlfoster@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33401929.376D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Hey, Bart.

Have you considered using a self-adhesive label which you affix to an ordinary card after printing? Just a thought.

Best regards,
Lindsay
WA4ISZ

807. Need Info on W1 incoming QSL buro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <334019FC.4@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 33239

I've emailed the W1 incoming QSL bureau a couple of times, and they don't respond. The ARRL says they prefer cash to SASE's, and I'm trying to setup the service before all my cards come in (I hope).

Anybody have any scoop on these guys? I already have their email address, and consider it a dead end.

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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
| 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 |
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808. Re: People Needing QSL Info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5hp3fo$5uu@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33240

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>NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

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readily available is eatin ya up, use the DEL key and move on with
life. We don't need a bunch of mudslinging on this USENET group. We
have more than enough of that in rec.radio.amateur.misc and
rec.radio.amateur.policy already. How bout a truce.

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-03-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5hp3li$5uu@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33241

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>Bernie McClenny W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
>http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

Hi Bernie. I think that this is the correct place for your DX
Bulletin product. This is after all, a DX USENET group, and this sort
of product should be of interest to those of us who frequent the
group.

73 & GUD DX OM de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

810. Site WEB radio amateur VE2RMU-RSO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ren&#65533; VA2RB <va2rb@chainei.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3e52$bbe63d40$8cfbedcd@ns.chainei.com>
Source record: 33242

Je vous invite &#65533; visiter notre site WEB. Nous somme un petit groupe
dynamique impliqu&#65533; dans notre loisir. Sons, photos, textes etc.
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Merci et &#65533; la prochaine !

Ren&#65533; VA2RB

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Visitez le site WEB du groupe radioamateur VE2RMU-VE2RSO

http://www.discovery.chainei.com/~ve2rmu
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811. Re: Need Info on W1 incoming QSL buro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5hs2qj$ffc@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33243

TRY:

W1QSL BUREAU
YCCC
P.O. BOX 80216
SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01138-0216

73's

Ron-N1RT

812. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael volz <mvolz@avci.net>
Message-ID: <33419BD7.3DB5@avci.net>
Source record: 33244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

That's kind of like the guy on 3.865 who used the call KC8CCI (not the real KC8CCI). He bought a DX-70 and the dealer told him for another $20 he'd give the buyer a ham call. Didn't last very long.
73,
Mike

813. Laponia expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: GEMARK <sk2tp.gemark@gallivare.mail.telia.com>
Message-ID: <01bc3ec1$ba5871e0$31f0c6c3@FOO.telia.com>
Source record: 33245

An expedition to the Laponia will take place between April 5th and April 6th.
The locator is JP97.
The reason for the expedition is to celebrate Laponia which includes the 4 national parks, Sarek, Padjelanta, Muddus and Stora Sj�fallet. They are now members of the UNESCO:s World Heritage List. For more info check out this site: http://www.unesco.org/whc/sites/774.htm

All bands except for the WARC-bands will be activated, and also RS-12.
Operators: From Gellivare Malmbergets Amateur radio club (SK2TP).
SM2IEO, SM2IEN, SM2KAL.
(The callsign for the expedition will probably be a 7S2 call.)

73!

814. This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dab33aeae894326989824@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter", 4/1/97

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Steve KF2TI

815. Announcing THE DAILY DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3341DA1C.20F5@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 33247

Announcing the beginning of the new preeminent Internet DX bulletin. THE DAILY DX, written and produced by Bernie McClenny, W3UR, is the newest, fastest and most innovative way to get up-to-date HF DX information. The Daily DX provides the latest DX information collected from a world wide network of sources. The raw DX data is put in a user friendly format to meet your DXing needs. You will receive information about future DXpeditions, QSL information, propagation forecasts, IOTA (Islands on the air), post DXpedition write ups and more. You will receive instantaneous DX news that is unreliant on the U.S. postal service. The Daily DX will be e-mailed to your home or office 5 days a week, Monday through Friday, 50 weeks a year. Other bulletins may take 2-5 days to reach you. Now you can receive DX news before it's out-of-date. Subscriptions to The Daily DX are $49.00 per year for 250 issues, that's less than 20 cents an issue. If you subscribe between now and April 30, 1997 you will become a charter subscriber and receive The Daily DX for $36.00 per year, that's less than 15 cents an issue. If you are not completely satisfied after 30 days we offer a full money back guarantee. Please visit The Daily DX Homepage at URL http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx Subscribe now to The Daily DX for the fastest DX source. To receive your first two weeks free, send an e-mail to bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com with your name, callsign and e-mail address today.

PS how often can I announce this? Once a day, week, month, year?

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Bernie McClenny W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

816. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0104971510240001@s20-pm12.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 33248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <MPG.dab33aeae894326989824@news.planet.net>, adell@planet.net
(Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)) wrote:

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> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter", 4/1/97
>
> --
> Steve KF2TI

Steve

Does Larsen E. Rapp know about this?
Actually, you might find some support for this proposal in the newsgroup.

73
George
WA3DNC

817. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse>
Message-ID: <334164BB.5E93@Sig.Address.pse>
Source record: 33249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I don't have any QSL cards, I am planning to homebrew something. A few years ago a CDROM publisher was working on kitchen cooking recipes. They used track-feed stiff paper. They gave me about a mile of the stuff in a big box. You might want to try this stuff if you can find it. About 3x5 inches? I haven't measured.

-Ed.
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72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
mailto:we6w@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/we6w

818. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: TCC Communications <tcc@tcccom.net>
Message-ID: <01bc3e3a$f9c20a80$562807cf@pavilion.bvd.tcccom.net>
Source record: 33250

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Come join amateur radio in style.
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819. A Nice Ham Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5htk89$7pr$1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 33251
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
stop by and check it out if you are a DXer or Contester. While your
there, yoiu can sign the Guest Book.URL:
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb

I found it nice and interesting.
73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

820. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <5htm2g$c7d@fridge-nf0.shore.net>
Source record: 33252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

APRIL FOOL! :) Good one. Someone will believe this.

adell@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)) wrote:

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> -- "The NRRL Letter", 4/1/97

>--
>Steve KF2TI

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Jim, WK1V
jjm@shore.net
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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821. SFLHams, a message to all Florida/South Florida Hams!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xservo <servo@garbage.bridge.net>
Message-ID: <3342C07D.565C0833@garbage.bridge.net>
Source record: 33253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digial,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equiptment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.scanner

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A message to All Hams in South Florida

Please Read!

xs

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Xservo (servo@garbage.bridge.net)[http://garbage.bridge.net]
KF4MKT (kf4mkt@n4hhp.#hwd.fl.us.na)
+--
| Powered by RHS Linux 4.1
PGP Key on request (and do use!)
Broward ARES and RACES member
NOT A CULT MEMBER |
--+

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="sflhams.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="sflhams.txt"

From: Greg Albrecht <kf4mkt@garbage.bridge.net>

Hello Fellow Ham:

You are invited to join the South Florida Hams Mailing list (SFLHams)!
This is a unmoderated amateur radio topic based mailing list open to all
hams in South Florida. SFLHams topics can (and have) ranged from:
meetings, hamfests, emergencies, news and other events.

To Subscribe:
send email to- majordomo@garbage.bridge.net
& in the body of the email put- subscribe sflhams

Please make sure you do this from the address you wouldlike to receive
mail to, else use: subscribe sflhams email@overpriced.domain.us

Shortly Thereafter you should receive a confrimation message including
many other commands which can be used on the list. *IF* you have any
problems subscribing or with anything else involving this list please
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contact KF4MKT (Greg Albrecht) (954)340-1458 (admin@garbage.bridge.net)

Have Fun!
And Rember: The more people you tell about this list, the more likely it
is you will have something interesting to talk about.

KF4MKT

--------------10B53A4D6F35E4AA5933E6D3--

822. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0204971401290001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 33254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <334164BB.5E93@Sig.Address.pse>, Ed Loranger
<USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse> wrote:

>About 3x5 inches? I haven't measured.

It is real tempting to use common 3x5 "index" card stock for homebrew QSL
cards, but be careful you don't create a card that doesn't qualify for
Postal Service post card rates.

The minimum size to qualify for post card rates is 3-1/2 x 5 inches
The maximum size to qualify for post card rates is 4-1/4 x 6 inches

The minimum thickness to qualify for post card rates is .007 inch, too, so
you can't just cut up a piece of paper, either. :)

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

823. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Morris K2RK <robrk@fyi.net>
Message-ID: <33432FA4.553B@fyi.net>
Source record: 33304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ed Loranger wrote:
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> I don't have any QSL cards, I am planning to
> homebrew something. A few years ago a
> CDROM publisher was working on kitchen
> cooking recipes. They used track-feed
> stiff paper. They gave me about a mile
> of the stuff in a big box. You might
> want to try this stuff if you can find
> it. About 3x5 inches? I haven't measured.
>
> -Ed.
> --
> 72/73 de WE6W QRP .3W QSX 7040 KHz SK ee
> mailto:we6w@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/we6w

Avery Co..labels and paper, has tractor feed post-cards...Any
big office supply... Office Max etc....

824. Software Logging Programs for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdaily@hmrtec.com
Message-ID: <3343eca9.55925880@news.accessone.com>
Source record: 33305

What is your experience with ProLog vs DX4W?

Would be interested in any feedback from users.

tnx

Charles T. Daily
W7KZ
cdaily@hmrtec.com

825. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Schroder <schroder@erols.com>
Message-ID: <334428F7.2BFB@erols.com>
Source record: 33306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a layout in my log database which formats log information into a QSL card and prints onto card stock. By turning the card over after it prints the QSO data, I print a message and the address (pulled in from the callbook), again right from the database, on the backside. It turns out just like a post card (after trimming).

I really like the polished look of offset press QSLs, but this is a pretty slick system and my QSLs are 'homebrewed'.

Todd
KF4KHM

826. ARLD016 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld016.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33307
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

ZCZC AE16
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 3, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by The 599Rpt, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425DXnews, The DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. Tunisia is going to commemorate its 40 years of independence during the period of April 10 to May 10. Look for special event station TS40A to be QRV during this celebration. QSL information to be announced.

QATAR, A7. Jean Jacques, ex J28JJ, is now in Qatar and has permission to operate club station, A71A. He will try to be QRV on Saturdays using RTTY.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Dave, DJ0PJ, will be QRV from April 2 to May 6 as FY/DJ0PJ. Look for his QRP activity on 10116, 14060, 18080 and 21060 kHz. QSL to DJ0PJ.

ENGLAND, G. The Torbay ARC is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with the call GB50TR on all bands and modes through the end of the year. QSL via the RSGB bureau.

MINAMI TORISHIMA, JD1. Take, JG8NQJ/JD1, will be QRV until April 23. He prefers CW on 7012, 10104 and 14028 kHz. He works at the meteorological observatory on the island so his activity depends on his work schedule. QSL via JA8CJY.

TUVALU, T2. Bernhard, DL2GAC, is still QRV from here as T22MS. QSL to DL2GAC. Please note his correct address can be found in the 1997 Callbook.

CAMBODIA, XU. Mike, XU6WV, has been active on 3512, 7004 and 7007 kHz. His sunrise is currently around 2304z, and his sunset is currently 1100z. QSL via K0TLM.

NICARAGUA, YN. Hiro, JA6WFM, has been active on 40 meter CW with the callsign YN6WFM. He expects to be here until December. QSL to Hirofumi Nakamura, 1311 11 Miyahara Machi, Yatsushiro Gun, Kumamoto 869 46, Japan.

MARION ISLAND, ZS8. Chris, ZS8IR, is active on 1822 kHz from 0300z until after his sunrise. QSL via ZS6EZ.

CALL CORRECTION. It was mistakenly reported in ARRL DX Bulletin ARLD015 that KF8UN was operating portable from the US Virgin Islands in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. The correct call sign was KF8UM.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. Take your pick of contests this weekend. Participation in the EA RTTY, Elettra Marconi, Holyland DX, MARAC SSB County Hunter's, The SP DX CW and the DARA FM Zip Contests should keep you busy. Please see April QST, page 98 for details.
NNNN
/EX

827. Scottish Activity Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hans_brakob@adc.com
Message-ID: <860102969.9880@dejanews.com>
Source record: 33308
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

The GMDX Group is re introducing the Scottish Activity Weekend. in an effort to encourage activity by all Radio Amateurs in Scotland and provide a world wide interest in contacts with Scottish Stations.

The 1997 activity weekend will start at 0001z on the 19 April and last until 2400z on 20 April.

A certificate "The Scottish Activity Century Award" will be awarded for contacts made or logged during the event as follows.

Scottish Participants

contact with overseas stations 2 points per station per band
contacts with UK/Eire stations 1 point per station per band
contacts with Scottish Stations 0 points
Novice participants contact points x multiplier of 2

All Other Participants

Contact with GM/MM prefix count 1 point per band
Contact with GS/MS prefix count 5 points per band
Contact with 2M prefix count 10 points per band
Novice participants points x multiplier of 2

SWL participants

On a heard basis for logging stations in contact with Scottish stations as above(note no more than 3 loggings including the same Scottish station in any one hour period.)

Award requirements

Fee 3 GB pounds or $5 or 10 IRCs

Basic Award requires 100 points
Silver Award requires 150 points
Gold Award requires 200 points

Logs and applications to

Drew Givens GM3YOR
3 Murray Place
Gourock
Scotland
U.K.
PA19 1TS

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

828. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo1@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <3343e4b1.6812530@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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: -- "The NRRL Letter", 4/1/97
:
:--
:Steve KF2TI

Nice try Steve, but it arrived here on the SECOND of April, and you
claim that it came from The NRRL letter on the 4th of January.
I trust no one fell for this Aprils Fools attempt.

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Email address is barryo@fastlink.com.au
Please remove the 1 from return address when replying.
Unsolicited commercial emails are not wanted.
Responses to my article are welcome.

829. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: psikes@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <33448a36.74467552@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 33310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 02 Apr 1997 14:01:29 -0800, dick@merlin.libelle.com (Dick Flanagan) wrote:

>In article <334164BB.5E93@Sig.Address.pse>, Ed Loranger
><USE_MY@Sig.Address.pse> wrote:
>
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What I use that works geat is from SPARCO Brand, and it is called Post Cards. The stock number is 00937 and they come in 501 cards per package. It says on the label "Designed for duplicating, typing, copying or writing." These are not pin fed, they work very well in my Canon BJ610. Ny logging program (LOGic4) normally prints my QSL cards, but I have also designed some using Prinst Shop Deluxe that came out pretty well.

73 - Phil
KJ7NS

830. Site WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ren&#65533; VA2RB <va2rb@chainei.com>
Message-ID: <01bc40ae$e1d8cbe0$97fbedcd@ns.chainei.com>
Source record: 33311

Visit our WWW local site. We are a small group in the Eastern Township's in
the province of Quebec, Canada.
Our site is just in French for now but you can see some pic, sound and you
can practice your french by reading our texts...

Best 73
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Merci et &#65533; la prochaine !

Ren&#65533; VA2RB

Visitez le site WEB du groupe radioamateur VE2RMU-VE2RSO

http://www.discovery.chainei.com/~ve2rmu

831. KPC-3 TNC Configuration in Pr4Win32

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: danned@bright.net
Message-ID: <33452461.3745737@news.bright.net>
Source record: 33312

Hi!

Just recently downloaded and setup the program Pr4win32. I can get
the config file to take my KPC-3 out of KISS mode, but cannot seem to
get it to put it in KISS mode. Any help would be appreciated.

David, n3acy

David Danneberger
Gnadenhutten,OH

danned@bright.net
mgddd01@moravian.edu
david_danneberger.parti@ecunet.org

832. Free Music

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: HaZy Jay BongWater <KPRT@HotMAil.com>
Message-ID: <01bc40ff$c9033500$43ddb8cd@jedi.iclub.org>
Source record: 33313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.r

We at KPRT Pirate Radio are giving away free tapes to anyone interested.
We specialize in underground music and adult humor form the 1960's and
70's. Anyone interested can find out more information or send in a request
to KPRT@HoTMaiL.com or check out our official HomePage at
http://www.GeoCities.com/SunsetStrip/Palms/9377. Peace!!

HaZy Jay BongWater
Public Relations Director
KPRT Pirate Radio :)

833. Sorry . . . Wrong Group!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: danned@bright.net
Message-ID: <33462526.3943174@news.bright.net>
Source record: 33314

My apologies to all! I sent my packet question to the wrong group.

73, David

David Danneberger
Gnadenhutten,OH

danned@bright.net
mgddd01@moravian.edu
david_danneberger.parti@ecunet.org

834. QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul_Booth@3Mail.3com.com
Message-ID: <5i3kub$kvi@news.nad.3com.com>
Source record: 33315

Hello,

I'm looking for QSL info/addresses for the following people, I've looked at all the other resources I have (I have not looked in the 1997 Flying Hourse though):

EW6WF via EU6DX
YO2BV

Both of these people have been very active recently.

Thanks in advance.

73s de WA6IBU

835. Re: QSL Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <33458f6d.2715281@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33316

Paul_Booth@3Mail.3com.com wrote:

>I'm looking for QSL info/addresses for the following people, I've
>looked at all the other resources I have (I have not looked in the
>1997 Flying Hourse though):
>
>EW6WF via EU6DX
>YO2BV

Boris Besnosko, EU6DX
Chapaeva Str 33 95
210033 Vitebsk
Belarus

Adrian Colicue, YO2BV
Box 7
R-1750 Oravita 2
Romania

Both in the 1997 Flying Horse!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

836. Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmcc.#nospam#@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5i5cnk$16l@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33317

Test

NNNN

Kent

Remove .#nospam# from address for e-mail replies.

837. ZL9DX Auckland Is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970405074250.26494B-100000@homer25.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 33318

Anyone know if K8VIR has packed up and shipped off the island? Today is April 5th and I haven't heard him on for a day or so. TNX, de John, K7JY.

838. Re: Software Logging Programs for Win95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner@atcon.com
Message-ID: <5i64o2$8v7$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 33319

cdaily@hmrtec.com (Charles T. Daily) wrote:

>What is your experience with ProLog vs DX4W?

A windows program named ProLog? :)

I wrote one years ago by that name for DOS. It died due to lack of
registrations :) ('cept for my own copy hi!)

Dean, VE1CBF VE1CBF@qsl.net
10-X 31826 FN96VC

- - ... ... - -

839. NEW WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JIMY <altea@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01bc41f8$ed399500$9fb8e0c2@10.0.1.1.inf>
Source record: 33320

http://www.geocities.com/heartland/plains/4660/

840. NEED QSL info for YO2LMM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Pilon <rpilon@achilles.net>
Message-ID: <01bc41f7$02f3f040$43ce35c6@rpilon>
Source record: 33321

Nee Dan QSL info

73

Ray

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Knowing what you want isn't worth much unless you know how to get it...
Email rpilon@achilles.net
Homepage- http://www.ncf.carleton.ca/~ai232/
Ham Radio Call VE3VKH

841. Is towertalk up and running?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: no9z@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5i6j6q$hgd@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33322

I maybe have been removed accidentally from the user list. What is
Steves current address to subscribe to Tower talk? The old one
dosent appear to get thru. tks Lynn
--

842. Qsl Info Databases Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3345af3a.30247874@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 33323

Looking for a qsl info database check out our site for the latest qsl information. Both databases contain over 120,000 qsl managers or direct addresses. The files are updated monthly and are free. Check out our site for qsl info and more. http://www.coredcs.com/~mtw

843. Re: Is towertalk up and running?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0504971954550001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 33324

In article <5i6j6q$hgd@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>, no9z@prairienet.org (Lynn D. Osterbur) wrote:

>I maybe have been removed accidentally from the user list. What is
>Steves current address to subscribe to Tower talk?

towertalk-request@contesting.com w/ "subscribe" in the message body.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

844. Re: is towertalk up and running

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: no9z@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5i77ab$56l@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33325

Thanks to those who have answered my query. Its towertalk-request@
contesting.com put subscribe in the body of the message.
73 Lynn
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845. CRETE HOLIDAYS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc4264$b081f140$e8915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33326

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/4/97 TO 31/10/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

846. WHO KNOWS E-MAIL FAX ADDRESS OF WELZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc4267$903b4780$e8915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33327

WHO KNOWS E-MAIL FAX ADDRESS OF WELZ.

847. Updated HAM homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <33477234.C00@innet.be>
Source record: 33328

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Updated HAM homepage:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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848. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpinkston@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.db16ddfbfbc80a7989839@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33329

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test
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849. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Gianotti" <guido@mail.icongrp.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42a1$62c55a40$beb496ce@crown.crown.icongrp.com>
Source record: 33330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Avery sells a line of postcard stock that is 8 1/2 by 11 and has two
postcards per sheet. I am not sure of the final size. Visit your local
office supply or computer store and see if it is acceptable.

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <333EFCA8.E21@ix.netcom.com>...
> Bart Hackemack wrote:
> >
> > I am interested in creating QSL cards using my
> > home computer and color ink jet printer.
> >

850. Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Frank <gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com>
Message-ID: <5i8kj4$ncp@nntp.idsonline.com>
Source record: 33331

Is the prefix for St. Martin, FS or PJ8? Are these the same country. I worked a FS prefix years ago but although the arrl dxcc list shows it, it says it is an unofficial prefix. Does it still count for dxcc. Also, do I still need a PJ8. It lists this one too and I don't know if you can claim both or just one or the other.
KD9YA
George Frank
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gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com

851. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cecil A. Moore" <cecilmoore@delphi.com>
Message-ID: <3347F2D7.10BE@delphi.com>
Source record: 33332
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

John L. Gianotti wrote:
> Avery sells a line of postcard stock that is 8 1/2 by 11 and has two
> postcards per sheet. I am not sure of the final size. Visit your local
> office supply or computer store and see if it is acceptable.

Hi John, Avery also sells a peel-off adhesive letter-size paper.
What I do is create four QSLs per page, trim them to size, peel
off the protective layer, and attach them to standard pre-stamped
US postcards. Works Great. Cheaper than the postcard stock.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

852. Ny web-side for LA`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tom <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <3347EAA1.3B2C@online.no>
Source record: 33333

Jeg har laget en oversikt over LA-stasjoners bekreftede b�nd-land.
Oversikten er ikke komplett enn�, men jeg jobber med saken...

http://home.sol.no/tosigurd/

Gi tilbakemelding!!

73 de tom, la9gx

853. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.299.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3A, MONACO. The "DX News Sheet" reports the special event station 3A7A will be active April 15-30th. The station will be active all on bands/modes to celebrate 700 years of the Grimaldi Dynasty. QSL via bureau.

3B, MAURITIUS. Kenton, NK6F, will be visiting 3B8CF and plans to be active from his QTH as 3B8/NK6F. Operations will be from April 20th to June 8th, with activity mainly on CW. QSL to home call.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND. A DXpedition is being planned for next May. The URE (The IARU National Society) is coordinating through the URE EA DX. The operation will use three complete stations (plus some other back-up rigs) with linear amplifiers. The dates of activity will be from May 20-27th. Operators will be: EA3AOK, EA3BT, EA4BPJ, EA4BT, EA5AD, EA5GRC, EA6BH, EA6WV, EA7BJ, EA7JB, DJ9ZB, EA4BQ/OH0XX, EA8AH/OH1RY and W9EVI. QSL via EA4URE. Their budget has been calculated to be 45,000 U.S. green stamps, so the team is looking for contributions. Two planes will be loaded for transportation of operators and material to the island. Any questions about this operation must be sent to: hf@ure.es. They plan to have more information available via their WEB-site. The URL address is: http://www.ure.es/3c0dx.html.

3W (XV), VIETNAM. Activity continues regularly from here. Nick, 3W5FM, can be found usually before 1130z on 40 meters (around 7005 kHz), working Japan and east coast U.S. stations. Then after 1400z on 30 meters, Nick works the west coast U.S. stations on 10101 kHz. Nick does not leave Europe out, between 1530 and 1730z, he can be found on 14009 kHz working Europe on 14009 kHz. QSL via UA0FM. If you do not have any luck with

Nick, look for Rolf, XV7TH, just before 1530z on 14195 kHz usually listening up. QSL via SK7AX.

3Y, BOUVET (DXpedition delayed). The 1997 SSIDXG operation has been delayed until December, 1998, on the authority of the Norwegian Polar Institute. The Convention of the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Lining Resources (CCAMLR) is establishing an ecosystem monitoring program and permission to land has been revoked until a management plan is in place. The Institute's concern is that all activity will disturb the environment to some degree which might cause an unacceptable impact on the monitoring program. Tony, WA4JQS, and Barry, ZS1FJ, are continuing their efforts for this and other operations.

6Y, JAMAICA. The "Island/DX News" states K6JAH will be active through April 13th. The callsign was not given. Operations will be on 40-10 meters with some RS-12.

7O, YEMEM. Steve, HA0DU, reports Zoli, HA5PP, told him he wil be stationed in Aden, Yemen starting in May for a longer period of time, probably a year or so. He is going to try to get permission to operate from Aden, and he will do his best to make his license approved and confirmed by the authorities in Sanaa. Zoli has been successful in the past to secure licensese in Vietnam (3W8DX) and Laos (XW8DX) when it was extremely difficult, so KYFC. His call sign will be published later. He is planning to come on the air in late June. From Aden, he will be making several "side trips" to other countries (E3, T5, ST, ST0 and J2).

8Q, MALDIVE ISLANDS. Juanjo, EA2BP, and Jose, EA2CLU, will be active from May 4-14th, using the callsigns 8Q7BP and 8Q7LU respectively. They will active on all bands SSB/CW, maybe also RTTY. The QSL routes are via home calls. For more information, send E-mail to Jose, ea2clu@ctv.es.

ET, ETHIOPIA. "The Daily DX" reports ET3SID was heard on 14082 working Europe and east coast U.S. stations on RTTY from 1230-1330z. Afterwards he went to SSB on 14284.

IOTA NEWS.... Maurice, ON4BAM, announces he will activate three IOTAs while on holiday with his family. Planned operations will take place July 19th to August 9th, using the callsigns GM/ON4BAM/p and GM/ON4BAM/m. Activity will be on the IOTA frequencies (highest band possible, propagation permitting). Look for him on EU-005 (mainland Scotland) during the whole period except; EU-010 (Isle of Lewis) July 31st- August 2nd (noon); and EU-008 (Isle of Skye) August 2nd (noon) - August 4th (noon). QSL is preferred via CBA (direct with SAE + postage).

KH2, GUAM. During Jeff's (N4UQM) 2 years stay here, he will be signing N4UQM/KH2. He will be active on SSB and RTTY on all bands 80-10 meters. His QSL Mnager will be Carl, WB4UBS, and his address is:
#1 Sweet Bay Drive; Columbia, SC 29209.

KH7K, KURE ISLAND. It has been announced Art, N2NB, expects/plans to operate from Kure from May 17-23rd. It will be a one-man show at this

point. Equipment is an IC-741, A Centaur amp, and an HF9VX, vertical for 160-10 meters. He will try to set the antenna at the waters edge if possible. The expected callsign will be close to KH7K/N2NB. QSLs to NW8F. Art is an employee of a Federal Agency of the U.S., and has had favorable discussions with the Coast Guard, and OTHER necessary agencies. Let's wish him luck.

PIRATE ALERT! A station working as OH0/OZ1WF is a pirate. The real OZ1WF has not been active on HF for years. OZ1WF has received a lot of direct QSL for this operation and he will be sending the cards back. The slim often operates on 80 and 160 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
NEW QSL MANAGER. Ron, AC7DX, informs OPDX that he is now the new QSL Manager for AH8A. His InterNet E-mail address is: ronlago@efn.org. His snail mail address is: POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402. All QSL direct ONLY.

Bernard, DL2GAC, who has been active on Tuvalu (T22MS) and Solomons (H44MS), wants it known that the CORRECT address to QSL is printed only in the 1997 International Callbook. In previous years the address was for his father's address which will get to him anyway, but the CORRECT ADDRESS is: Bernard Stefan, DL2GAC, Moggenweilerstr 18, D-88677 Markdorf, Germany. However, he prefers the bureau because the postage required is two U.S. green stamps or 1 IRC. By the way, he is preparing to leave Tuvalu for Fiji and then on back to the Solomons.

Raul, LU6EF, GACW's QSL Manager, is glad to report all LU6Z QSL cards have been answered, either via direct or via bureau. He reports there are some problems still happening with some individuals, who are asking second or third time for cards. For these people, Raul states, "Please DO NOT SEND MONEY OR COUPONS AGAIN, we do not expect to make money from you, so only a card and self addressed envelope is OK."

TN, CONGO. Begin looking for Piero, IK2BHX, who is currently active as 9Q5HX for six months and hopes to be active from here. There is no report on what callsign he will be using. QSL via IK2MRZ.

WORLD'S FIRST EVER DX! Commemorating 100 years of DX (since Marconi's first contact between GW and G on 18 May 1897), "Weston-super-Mare RS" has now finalized details allowing an operation from Brean Down, the location of the original G station. The "SPECIAL" callsign GB100BD will be on the air May 17 and 18th ONLY, along with Barry ARS's GB100LP and GB100FI operations already announced. QSL information: GB100BD via RSGB BUREAU ONLY and GB100LP and GB100FI via Glyn, GW0ANA. Glyn will also handle requests for certificates, available for working any two of the special event stations (certificates will be specially endorsed for those working all three). ADDED NOTE: Just a reminder, that the "10th International Marconi Day" takes place April 19th. Some details on stations and other activites will be listed in next week's bulletin.

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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854. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0ZE <waskunk@thisiswrong.com>
Message-ID: <334868F3.582A@thisiswrong.com>
Source record: 33335

George Frank wrote:
>
> Is the prefix for St. Martin, FS or PJ8? Are these the same country. I
> worked a FS prefix years ago but although the arrl dxcc list shows it, it
> says it is an unofficial prefix. Does it still count for dxcc. Also, do I
> still need a PJ8. It lists this one too and I don't know if you can claim
> both or just one or the other.
> KD9YA
> George Frank
> --
>
> gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com

The island is shared by the Netherlands and France. They are
politically sepperate areas so I would guess they are sepperate
DXCC countries too.

Good luck & 73, Duane

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My e-mail address is deliberately wrong because the spambots
are flooding me with unwanted (junk) mail. If you want to reply
to an e-mail or news posting of mine, replace the "thisiswrong"
with "wolfenet" (no quotation marks).

Happiness is amateur-radio and a skunk :)

855. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0ZE <waskunk@thisiswrong.com>
Message-ID: <334856F4.7438@thisiswrong.com>
Source record: 33336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Since this is one of the longer threads I'll add my two cents.

First of all when QSLing I think you must think about the recipient.

Is this someone who is just collecting points on a net like 3905cc or

10-10 or is it a DX station that you had an enjoyable contact with?

If it is just a net contact there is nothing wrong with a cheep homemade

card. I've seen many of these that were quite well done. However if

you want a card from a new country or rare IOTA then I suggest spend a

little to get a decent, professionally made, card. Weather or not you

like it, your card says something about you. Unfortunately a lot of hams

cards say CHEEP! Don't expect to get a nice card in return if

you'er a cheepscape. Also, I don't care how well you brewed your card,

if it's printed on regular paper, it says CHEEP! Use card-stock.

I have two sets of cards. One inexpensive set made by wx9x for my net contacts

(and the ievitable California QSO) and another full color set by Vi-Con that

costs a bit more, but I'm not embarresed to send it out for DX contacts and

memorable QSOs.

Look, you've spent hundreds, maybe thousands of dollars on radio equipment so

don't be a cheepscape when it comes to QSLing. Make a paper chaser happy.

73, Duane

http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/qrz_gifs?n0ze.jpg

BTW: I already know what a poor speller I am. You don't have to tell me.

Bart Hackemack wrote:
>
> I am interested in creating QSL cards using my
> home computer and color ink jet printer.
>
> Contrary to popular comments, size is important.
> But I do not know of stock in the "normal"
> 3.5 x 5.5 qsl format. I've seen card stock
> in 3X5, 4X5, etc. these sizes seem to be less
> than totally accepted for use with QSL's.
>
> Does anyone have experience creating QSL's
> via computer?
>
> thx
> KN6PL

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My e-mail address is deliberately wrong because the spambots
are flooding me with unwanted (junk) mail. If you want to reply
to an e-mail or news posting of mine, replace the "thisiswrong"
with "wolfenet" (no quotation marks).

Happiness is amateur-radio and a skunk :)

856. FS: Icom IC 775, Ameritron AL1200, others

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerald Cluff <cluffg@sisna.com>
Message-ID: <01bc389e$f8144f00$979d62cf@cluffg>
Source record: 33337

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W7CKW
GERALD CLUFF
7946 W. OREGON AVE
GLENDALE, AZ 85303
H: (602)872-8888 W: (602)436-6276
http://www.sisna.com/users/cluffg/ham.htm
email: w7ckw@doitnow.com

857. $$$ Give This A Try $$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: colear@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <colear-0604971511150001@206.30.241.41>
Source record: 33338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

Want to make MONEY fast?????

A little while back, I was browsing these news groups, just like you are now, and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks with only an initial investment of $5.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam!" as most people probably thought. But also like most people I was curious, so I kept reading. Anyway, it said that you send $1.00 to each of the 5 names and address stated in the article. You then place your own name and address in the list at #5, remove the #1 person, and move everyone up a position, and post the article in at least 200 news groups. (There are more than 18,000 of them). No catch, that was it.

So after thinking it over, and talking to a few people first, I thought about trying it. I figured what do I have to lose except 5 stamps, envelopes, sheets of paper and $5.00, right?

Like most of us I was still a little skeptical and a little worried about the legal aspects of it all. So I checked it out with the US. Post Office (1-800-725-2161) and they confirmed that it is indeed legal.

Then I invested the measly $5.00.................

Well GUESS WHAT!!!.. .Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it to end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just kept coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00. By the end of the second week I had made a total of just over $ 1,000.00!!! In the third week I had over $5,000.00 and it was still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $20,000.00 and it's still coming in......

It's certainly worth the $5.00 and 5 stamps. I spent more than that in one week on the lottery!!!

Let me tell you how this works and most importantly, why it works... also, make sure you print a copy of this article NOW, so you can get the information off of it as you need it. The process is very simple and consists of 3 easy steps:

STEP 1: Get 5 seperate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper, "PLEASE PUT ME ON YOUR MAILING LIST." Now get 5 $1.00 bills and place ONE inside EACH of the 5 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelopes to prevent thievery (THIS STEP

IS VERY IMPORTANT!!!). Next, place one paper in each of the 5 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 5 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a $1.00 bill inside. What you are doing is creating a service by this. THIS IS PERFECTLY LEGAL!

Mail the 5 envelopes to the following addresses:

1) I. Guest
1800 A Hillcrest Rd.
Columbia Mo, 65203
USA

2) B. Gelsleichter
RR2 Box 272
Tunkhannock, PA 18657
USA

3) J. Hurless
3649 Yorktown Way
Boise, ID 83706
USA

4) C. Lanning
101-1537 Burnaby St.
Vancouver, BC V6G 1X1
CANADA

5) A. Cole
2580 W. State Road 28
Tipton, IN 46072-9787
USA

STEP 2: NOW take the #1 name off the list that you see above, move the other names up (5 becomes 4, 4 becomes 3, etc...) and add YOUR NAME as #5 on the bottom of the list.

STEP 3: Change anything you need to, but try to keep this article as close to original as posible. Now, post you amended article to at least 250 news groups. All you need is 250, but remember the more you post, the more money you make! Don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well do exactly the following:

FOR NETSCAPE USERS,

1) Click on any new group, like normal. Then click on "To:News", which is in the top left corner of the news group page. This will bring up a message box.

2) Fill in the SUBJECT with a flashy title, like the one I used, something to catch the eye!!!!

3) Now go to the message part of the box a retype this letter exactly as it is here, with the exception of your few changes. (remember to

add your name to #5 and move the rest up.)

4)When you're done typing in the WHOLE letter, click on "FILE" above the send button. Then, "SAVE AS..." DO NOT SEND YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU SAVE IT!!! (so you don't have to retype this 250 times!)

5) Now that you have saved the letter, go ahead and send your first copy! (click the "SEND" button in the top left corner)

6) This is where you post all 250! OK, go to ANY news group article and click the "TO:NEWS" button again. Type in your flashy subject in the "SUBJECT BOX", then to the the message and place your cursor here. Now click on "ATTACHMENT" which is right below the 'SUBJECT BOX". Click on attach file then find your letter wherever you saved it. Click once on your file then click "OPEN" then click "OK". If you did this right, you should see your filename in the "ATTACHMENT BOX" and it will be shaded.

NOW POST AWAY!!!

IF YOU'RE USING INTERNET EXPLORER:

It's just as easy, holding down the left mouse button, highlight this entire article, then press the "CTRL" key and "C" key at the same time to copy this article. Then print the article for your records to have the names of those you will be sending $1.00 to.

NEXT

Go to the news groups and press "POST AN ARTICLE" type in your flashy subject and click the large window below. Press "CTRL" and "V" and the article will appear in the message window. ***BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR ADDRESS CHANGES TO THE 5 NAMES!!*** Now re-highlight the article and re-copy it so you have the changes...then all you have to do for each news group is "CTRL"and "V" and press "POST". It's that easy!!

THAT'S IT! All you have to do is jump to different news groups and ost away, after you get the hang of it, it will take about 30 seconds for each news group! ***REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWS GROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 250***

858. Re: A Nice Ham Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc42b2$c225cb80$66f7cccf@none>
Source record: 33339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I also found this site to be very intersting, if you don't then you must
be dead or your idea of DX is the next state!

> stop by and check it out if you are a DXer or Contester. While your
> there, yoiu can sign the Guest Book.URL:
> http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb
>
> I found it nice and interesting.
> 73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

859. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc42f2$9b82f120$940f2399@peter->
Source record: 33340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<geomac-0104971510240001@s20-pm12.snaustel.campus.mci.net>...

> Actually, you might find some support for this proposal in the newsgroup.

This rumor is completely untrue. It is well known that Microsoft bought
the FCC
and is now issuing licences.

860. Prophecies of ages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ben@light.co.za
Message-ID: <5ianrh$svg@news1.saix.net>
Source record: 33341

You are sincerely invited to visit our non-commercial web site
entitled "Prophecies of the Ages", Based on quotes from major world
religions and famous seers.

This brief but unsolicited invitation is being sent to you, once only,
with the hope of increased harmony among people.

http://www.light.co.za/

(You are also welcome to delete this message even before browsing the web sight.)

Thank you.

861. QSL Address for WP2Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5iavlp$jsc@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 33342

I've worked WP2Z in the Nov 96 contest and again in Mar 97. I sent QSLs to the address in the QRZ & Buckmaster data bases and they have been returned. Can anyone help?

73

Shirley/KE6JTH

862. FYI: 1277 Links To DX & Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334904DE.53EB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From Ham 'Accessories to Zones' the DX Reference Guide has expanded to
60 pages and 1277 links. An index is now available for quick clicking to
the subject desired.

The Technical Reference Page now includes links to Amplifier Theory,
SWR, S-Units, dB tables, Antennas and much more.

The origin of '73' and the term 'Ham' are covered along with some
dubious humor and links to a list of 'Famous Hams'.

DXpeditions past and future are summarized and linked.

An extensive search came up with around 40 ham and electronic kits,
components, and circuit boards for homebrew projects.

The Mega-Prefix list covers the weird ones and new UK calls.

Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

863. Re: QSL Address for WP2Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <334909b1.1801045@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33344

Shirley,

I just received the following:

--snip--

From: Larry Reader <readerl@goliath.sunyocc.edu>
Subject: Re: WP2Z

Hi Tom. If you're looking for a card for Feb-Mar 97 send it to me. If
you're looking for another date let me know when and I'll point you in
the right direction. Windwood is used by many for contests and
vacations.

Larry Reader
4287 Kencrest Dr
Syracuse, NY 13215

SASE appreciated

73 - Larry:

--snip--

Hope this helps!

73 es CUL de Tom, K4NR

KCPL57A@prodigy.com (Shirley Rose) wrote:

>I've worked WP2Z in the Nov 96 contest and again in Mar 97. I sent QSLs
>to the address in the QRZ & Buckmaster data bases and they have been
>returned. Can anyone help?
>
>73
>
>Shirley/KE6JTH
>

864. Re: Creating QSL's via computer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <33489b5f.466695@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

N0ZE <waskunk@thisiswrong.com> wrote:

>don't be a cheepscape when it comes to QSLing. Make a paper chaser
>happy.

Better yet, QSL by email and save a forest!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

865. Re: FYI: 1277 Links To DX & Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <33495eed.6166339@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33346
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote (in one of his frequent advertisements
for his Web pages):

>The Mega-Prefix list covers the weird ones and new UK calls.

Yeah ... it's a pity most of the new UK ones are wrong, though.

My prefix (MX0) is omitted altogether. The country listing for other
calls in the M* and the 2* series of prefixes is a load of rubbish.

73 de MX0ADJ

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

866. Re: This just in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33492C68.C67@concentric.net>
Source record: 33347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
> <geomac-0104971510240001@s20-pm12.snaustel.campus.mci.net>...
>
> > Actually, you might find some support for this proposal in the newsgroup.
>
> This rumor is completely untrue. It is well known that Microsoft bought
> the FCC
> and is now issuing licences.
THIS IS a 'malicious LIE'!!!
The TRUTH is...I bought the FCC,ARRL,FDA and a few others which I cant
think of at the moment.
I will be conducting license exams PERSONALLY beginning May 1st.If you
plan on 'buying' a license or getting a CW waiver for an up-grade,or
even inventing a new drug,you had better do it before I take over
because I 'dont cut no slack'!!
Ko4qC

867. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: frsmith@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5ibso7$ovf@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 33348

FS is French St. Martin and PJ7 or PJ8 is Dutch Sint Maarten,
Netherlands Antilles. Generally the island's north sector
is the French side and the southern side is the Dutch side.

Also, it's a gorgeous island with beautiful beaches and as
the island's motto will tell you, the people are very friendly.

FYI WA7LNW and I built a small station on the Dutch side in the
Simpson Bay Lagoon area and if you want to operate from there,
contact me by return e-mail.

73

Frank Smith
AH0W OH2LVG PJ8X

868. Re: FYI: 1277 Links To DX & Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334998B0.5E0C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33349
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote (in one of his frequent advertisements
> for his Web pages):
>
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>
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>
> My prefix (MX0) is omitted altogether. The country listing for other
> calls in the M* and the 2* series of prefixes is a load of rubbish.
>
> 73 de MX0ADJ
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
> walt.d@virgin.net

Hi Walt -- you are the first in 6 months to note this. These were taken
from one of the widely published Ham magazines (name omitted). I would
be most happy to correct them if you can supply the correct information
or tell me where they can be found.

Any help would be appreciated.
73
Rod
--
AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

869. Re: QSL Address for WP2Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber K9VV <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <3349BFDA.1CD2@indy.net>
Source record: 33350

You may read (see) about the QTH you worked. The point your web browser
to: http://www.qth.com/windwood/windwood.htm

If you need to ask who rented the resort when you worked it, drop an
e-mail to the owner: readerl@goliath.sunyocc.edu (KE2VB)

Good luck & 73,
Fred, K9VV

Shirley Rose wrote:
>
> I've worked WP2Z in the Nov 96 contest and again in Mar 97. I sent QSLs
> to the address in the QRZ & Buckmaster data bases and they have been
> returned. Can anyone help?
>
> 73
>
> Shirley/KE6JTH

870. Re: FYI: 1277 Links To DX & Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <3349f0d0.1773513@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33255
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>from one of the widely published Ham magazines (name omitted). I would
>be most happy to correct them if you can supply the correct information
>or tell me where they can be found.
>
>Any help would be appreciated.

Hi Rod!

OK ... here goes. My source is the *current* UK amateur license
booklet, published by the Radiocommunications Agency.

G England
GB Special Event Stations anywhere in the UK, Channel Is or Isle of
Man. (Not just England)
GD Isle of Man
GI Northern Ireland
GJ Jersey
GM Scotland
GU Guernsey & Dependencies
GW Wales

2E England (Novices)
2D Isle of Man (Novices)
2I Northern Ireland (Novices)
2J Jersey (Novices)
2M Scotland (Novices)
2U Guernsey & Dependencies (Novices)
2W Wales (Novices)

M England
MD Isle of Man
MI Northern Ireland
MJ Jersey
MM Scotland
MU Guernsey & Dependencies
MW Wales

GX, MX England (Clubs)
GT, MT Isle of Man (Clubs)
GN, MN Northern Ireland (Clubs)
GH, MH Jersey (Clubs)

GS, MS Scotland (Clubs)
GP, MP Guernsey & Dependencies (Clubs)
GC, MC Wales (Clubs)

The meaning of the numeral after the prefix is rather complex, but is related to the License Class. Class A = full privileges, all bands. Class B = no code, for 50 MHz and higher frequency bands only.

1. All calls with one-letter and 2-letter suffixes are Class A.
2. For calls with 3-letter suffixes:
2, 3, 4, 0 after the prefix signify Class A.
1, 6, 7, 8 after the prefix signify Class B.
(At present, there are no 3-letter-suffix callsigns issued containing the numeral 5 and 9)
3. These rules apply to Novices (Class A and B) as well as Full Licenses (Class A and B), but Novices are only allowed to use small sub-bands within the "full" allocations.
4. There have been many "oddities" in respect of GB (Special Event) callsigns, for example GB800, GB100, GB50, GB9, etc. For these calls, it seems "anything goes"! Special Event calls are issued by the RSGB; all others are issued by the Radiocommunications Agency.

Hope this helps.

73 de MX0ADJ (Squarebashers DX Group)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

871. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334A4914.4E1F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33256

George Frank wrote:
>
> Is the prefix for St. Martin, FS or PJ8? Are these the same country. I
> worked a FS prefix years ago but although the arrl dxcc list shows it, it
> says it is an unofficial prefix. Does it still count for dxcc. Also, do I
> still need a PJ8. It lists this one too and I don't know if you can claim
> both or just one or the other.
> KD9YA
> George Frank

Good Morning George, According to my DXCC Country List there are two
separate DXCC Countries invoved here. FS, FJ is Saint Martin and PJ5-8
is St. Maarten, Saba, St. Eustatius. Each counts as a DXCC Country.

As to the island -- the north portion commonly called Saint-Martin is a
dependency of the French overseas department of Guadeloupe; the south
potion of the island called Sint Maarten, is internally self governed
and part of the Netherland Antilles. It has a rich history which you can
find on the web at URL:
http://www.best.com/~paradise/history.shtml
73 and Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

872. Neat Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fritz@erinet.com
Message-ID: <334B0AEC.72E0@erinet.com>
Source record: 33257

Check out http://www.alink.com/personal/kb8vqj/

73
Fritz

873. HZ1AB looking for W9HOJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334A8A30.31DFF4F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33258
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

We are looking for info on Don Bender, W9HOJ, who was an op at HZ1AB
in 1950. Hopefully, he is not an SK, but his call does not come up in
my Callbook CD-Rom or QRZ.

Anyone out there know him?

73,

Dave K7JJ

email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj

874. FS: PRO-2004 Scanner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: avrial@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <334ad365.2993470@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33259

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For sale: Radio Shack Pro-2004
Full Cellular.
400 Channel.
Box, manual, .
Excellent condition.
$220.00 Plus S/H.
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875. Los Angeles DXers/Contesters around

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz Merscher <Karl-Heinz.Merscher@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Message-ID: <3349F250.13C4@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Source record: 33260

Hi folks,

I'm still searching for DXers and contesters from the Los Angeles area,
especially from Los Angeles City!
I was in contact with N6TT but I think he isn't still on the internet.
Are there any radio clubs in L. A.?

Look forward to receive your information.

Thanks for your help

DL6RDE / AA1KD / OK8EAR, Karl-Heinz

876. Death Valley DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5icgnk$906$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 33351

Our Club is having a Death Valley DX trip April 19th (I am sure we will be up an running in the evening on the 18th). If you are interested in making contacts we will be on or close to the following frequencies:

40m SSB 7.625
40m CW 7.120
20m SSB 14.270
20m CW 14.075
15m SSB 21.400
15m CW 21.140
2m FM 146.52
70cm FM 446.000 (?)

All Freqs +/- and all are tenative.

James Dean
jamesd@sonic.net

877. Re: Death Valley DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@starbase.net
Message-ID: <334af829.3654964@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33352

jamesd@sonic.net (James Dean) wrote:

>Our Club is having a Death Valley DX trip April 19th

>40m SSB 7.625

You certainly will be "dicing with death" if you use that frequency!

:-)

>James Dean

--
Marlon Brando

878. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5icrpn$jfc@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 33353

I am uncertain about FS, but PJ8 is definitely the prefix of St.Marten Island, Netherland's Antilles. I have a QSL card from PJ8AD.

73, Wolfgang

879. Re: Death Valley DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5ievc5$q1g$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 33261

You are right it was my fault I made a "typo" the frequency is really
7.120.

In case I made other "typos" I have cut and pasted the frequencies below:

40m SSB 7.265
40m CW 7.120
20m SSB 14.270
20m CW 14.075
15m SSB 21.400
15m CW 21.140
2m FM 146.52
70cm FM 446.000 (?)

All Freqs +/- and all are tentative

James Dean
jamesd@sonic.net

In article <334af829.3654964@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@starbase.net
(Walt Davidson) wrote:
>jamesd@sonic.net (James Dean) wrote:
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>
>>40m SSB 7.625
>
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>
>:-)
>
>>James Dean
>

880. Club Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: todd@crenshaw.reno.nv.us
Message-ID: <334b1b33.3457541@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 33262

You're invited to check out our clubs recently revised web page
at http://wadg.greatbasin.net

You're also welcome to connect to our packet internet server
via any internet packet gateway at wadg.ampr.org

73'
KB7UYR
Todd Crenshaw, Secretary
The Wide Area Data Group, Inc. Amateur Radio Club
Reno, Nevada

881. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5ifcd7$bj4@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 33263

In article <5icrpn$jfc@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>,
gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de (Wolfgang Gellerich) writes:
|> I am uncertain about FS, but PJ8 is definitely the prefix of St.Marten
|> Island, Netherland's Antilles. I have a QSL card from PJ8AD.

Sri for telling nonsens... PJ8 is Saba Island, and St. Marten has prefix
PJ7. Both belong to Netherland's Antilles.

73, Wolfgang

882. Auroral Event 4/9?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <860603650.24196@dejanews.com>
Source record: 33264
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Reuters Hourly News Summary

Solar Storm May Hit Power Grid

NASA says a big storm on the surface of the sun will hit Earth's magnetic field today with the potential to disrupt communications satellites and power grids. A NASA official described the solar storm as a "big event'' in which matter blown off the face of the sun would strike a "glancing blow'' to the magnetic field that shields the Earth more than 100 miles from its surface. Operators of sensitive satellites and power grids have been warned to take precautions. Scientists still are calculating the precise arrival time of the solar impact, which is likely to produce a shimmering curtain of multi-colored light called an aurora over the North and South poles.

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/k0hb/startup.htm

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

883. Solar flare heading toward Earth (4/9/97, in afternoon EDT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Ellis <mellis@ramcad.pica.army.mil>
Message-ID: <E8DnCF.7yG@pica.army.mil>
Source record: 33265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

From www.cnn.com:

Solar flare heading toward Earth
Web posted at: 11:09 p.m. EDT (0309 GMT)
(CNN) -- The sun has produced a storm the likes of which scientists have not seen before, according to a NASA researcher.
The large flare of magnetic energy is expected to hit Earth's upper atmosphere Wednesday afternoon, according to Art Poland, senior scientist with the Solar and Heliosphere Observatory (SOHO) at the Goddard Space Center in Maryland.
SOHO is a relatively new NASA satellite that is pointed at the sun.
The solar flare was formed Monday when the sun generated a giant shock wave of electrified gases called a coronal mass ejection. SOHO photographs show "a flare going off; you see a shock wave leaving (the sun). Basically, it's a tsunami going across the surface of the sun," Poland said in an interview with CNN.
Solar events like this occur every day. Approximately one in 10 heads toward Earth. But this solar flare is about as large as one that destroyed a broadcast satellite in January.
There have been 43 cases of satellite damage as a result of solar flares, according to astrophysicist George Lake, a NASA project scientist. The flares inflict damage by sending a powerful current through the satellites, creating "miniature power plants," according to Lake.
Scientists say they don't know exactly what kind of problems this solar event could cause and what is in its path. Solar-monitoring satellites will provide only one hour's notice of the wave's arrival. Similar events have triggered power outages and interfered with spacecraft operations.
"If the magnetic orientation is opposite to the Earth's magnetic field and all the conditions are right -- what that means I don't know, that's what we're really trying to learn -- it could really interfere with the Earth's magnetic field and then have an impact on us," Poland said.
The solar flare will pose no threat to life on Earth, he said.
But "it is the kind of thing that might create some spectacular viewing in the heavens," said Lake. The aurora borealis, or Northern Lights, might appear brighter.
This event apparently is a sign of things to come. Scientists say solar activity will increase and peak in the next four to five years.

884. J77FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <334C6E79.6412@itl.net>
Source record: 33266

Anybody know the qsl route for J77FT pse?
Tks Geoff

885. Re: J77FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5ih10k$jp6$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 33267

Geoff Brown (equinox@itl.net) wrote:
: Anybody know the qsl route for J77FT pse?

Sure, DL7FT

73
Joe N9JR

886. Re: J77FT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler1@mmm.com
Message-ID: <5ih41p$hlm@dawn.mmm.com>
Source record: 33268

Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net> wrote:

>Anybody know the qsl route for J77FT pse?
>Tks Geoff

From 425DX bulletin N307:

J7 - Frank, DL7FT will be active (presumably as J77FT) from
Dominica (NA-101) from 25 March to 7 April. QSL via home call.

de KN0Z Gary

Opinions expressed herein are my own and may not represent those of my employer.

887. Cybersched your next satellite/DX contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0904971809520001@host58.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 33269

By combining the benefits of the World Wide Web and E-mail, you can use the internet to set up satellite schedules to contact hams all over the world.

DX stations will also find that by establishing prearranged schedules, they can avoid the pile-up mania that makes working the states anything but enjoyable.
Using the same procedure one would use to work the Space Shuttle, you can now (thanks to the World Wide Web) work DX and stateside stations in an orderly and productive way.

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and estabish your own cybersched

*********BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CYBERSCHED POST FROM MY WEB PAGE**********

Station: EI8ESB

Name: Robbie
QTH: Ireland
Mode: Satellite Comments: I would like any skeds on either RS10/11 or RS15 on SSB up on
2 down on 10Mtrs.I am available most evenings and e-mail me for details.
Regards Robbie...
Post Date: November 10,1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

888. Any DXers/Contesters from L. A. around?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz Merscher <Karl-Heinz.Merscher@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Message-ID: <334B4340.46BD@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Source record: 33270

Hi folks,

I'm despairatly trying to get in contact with local hams in the Los Angeles area!
I was in contact with N6TT but it seems that he moved to another location. Probably he hasn't internet connectivity right now.
Wanna know something about the ham community in L. A.
Are there any clubstations?

I look forward to receive your information.

73's de DL6RDE / AA1KD / OK8EAR , Karl-Heinz "Charlie"

889. Are there any DX/contesters around from Los Angeles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl-Heinz Merscher <Karl-Heinz.Merscher@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Message-ID: <334C969B.674B@uvw.uni-bayreuth.de>
Source record: 33271

Hi folks,

are there any DXer's Contesters around from the Los Angeles Area.
I recently was in contact with N6TT Steve but I think he moved so he
probably don't have internet connectivity right now.
I wanna know something about the ham community there and whether there
are club stations around?

Please contact me via e-mail!

I look forward to get some information.

Charlie, DL6RDE / AA1KD /OK8EAR

890. Southern Calif DX Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334CE65D.80D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33272

Karl Heinz asked about So. Cal DX Clubs and Ham Clubs.

Goto URL:
http://bookworm.sdsu.edu/clubs_ca.html

For a large listing Karl.
For DX/contest Clubs it shows the following contacts:

SOUTHERN CALIF DX CLUB W6FRZ
SHEL SHALLON W6EL SECY
11058 QUEENSLAND ST
LOS ANGELES, CA 90034

SOUTHERN CALIF CONTEST CLUB
WILL ANGENENT KN6DV
43150 SIXTH ST EAST
LANCASTER, CA 93535

Also the San Diego DX Club is at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaa.html

Hope to hear you on the air.

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

891. Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <334CFEAE.1B41@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 33273

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

892. Re: Logging Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <860696056.18380@dejanews.com>
Source record: 33274

k4to@mis.net (Dave Sublette) wrote:

>Thanks for reading this. I am presently using Electronic 2nd op v4.0.
>It is no longer available-nor is it supported. I need a good logging
>program which will cover all DXCC and VUCC. It should operate under
>Windows95 and 3.1. It also needs to accommodate my pressent log files
>which have a .dbf file extension and should be able to merge contest
>logs from CT using the .res file extension files. Of course I need
>to monitor the DX packet cluster whle I'm doing all of this, although
>under windows 95, I could probably just open another window with a
>terminal program. So what are your reccomendations and experience,
>good and bad? Please Email them to me at the above address and Thank
>you all very much.

>73 & DX

>Dave, K4TO

Hyperlog has a new web page at:

http://www.akorn.net/~w4wt/

You can go there to download a fully functional trial
copy of the software, or if a registered user, a copy
of the latest release (now at 3.06D).

Major Features of HyperLog:

Interface to major callbooks (SAM, Flying Horse, Buckmaster, and QRZ)
Interfaces with all major radios (Yaesu, Icom, Kenwood, & Ten-Tec)
Tracks awards
Full function Packet interface for HF and VHF
Automatically pulls DX Spots from Packet and displays them in popup window
Will QSY your radio to Packet Spot
Handles up to 2 billion records!
Fully indexed database for fastest access
All major reports available for printing or viewing
Has import engine from most popular formats, or author
will build custom import if you know format of previous
log.

Disclaimer: I have no business or financial interest in this program,
except as a satisfied user for many years.

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

893. Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <334D485E.8AD@primenet.com>
Source record: 33275

Just completed major updates to my web page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Please set a bookmark!

73, Brian K7ON xKE7GH

894. ARLD017 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld017.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD017
ARLD017 DX news

ZCZC AE17
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 17 ARLD017
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 10, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD017
ARLD017 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Look for Special Event station 3A7A to be active from April 15 to 30. The station will be QRV on all bands and modes to celebrate 700 years of the Grimaldi Dynasty. QSL via bureau.

MAURITIUS, 3B. Kenton, NK6F, will be visiting 3B8CF and plans to be active from his QTH as 3B8/NK6F. He will be QRV from April 20 to June 8, with activity mainly on CW. QSL to home call.

TUNISIA, 3V. Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active from the QTH of 3V8BB from April 28 to May 5. He and I5SNR, I5OYY and IK5EKB will participate in the ARI International Contest, possibly as 3V5I. QSL via I5JHW.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Juan, EA2BP, and Jose, EA2CLU, will be active from May 4 to 14, using the callsigns 8Q7BP and 8Q7LU, respectively. They will be QRV on all bands, using SSB and CW, and possibly some RTTY. QSL to home calls.

TAIWAN, BV. BV9AYA is active from the P'eng Hu Islands, IOTA AS 103. QSL via BV2KI.

BANGLADESH, S2. Vittorio, IK1SLY/S21YS, and Manju, S21AM, are now QRV on 20 meters. QSL via IK1FLF.

CRETE, SV9. Bert, PA3GIO, will be active on 20 to 10 meters, including the newer bands, and possibly on 80 and 40 meters, as SV9/PA3GIO/M and SV9/PA3GIO/P from April 28 to May 5. QSL to home call.

TURKEY, TA. Nilay, TA3YJ, and YL operator Berkin, TA3J, will be QRV as YM3ATA from April 17 to 27, to celebrate Childrens' Day, which occurs on April 23. QSL to TA3YJ.

CANADA, VE. Special Event station CF3L will be activated by The Quinte ARC on April 25 to 26, and from June 19 to July 3, to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Ontario, Canada. Stations in Quinte may use the CF3 prefix, other VE3 stations may use the CI3 prefix and VA3 stations may use the XL3 prefix.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The DXYL NAYL CW, European EME, His Majesty the King of Spain, Japan International CW DX and International HF Grid Location Contests, and the QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party, CW, are all on tap for this weekend. Please see April QST, page 98 for details.
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/EX

895. re: DX Clubs In So. Cal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334D92A4.EBF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33277

Charlie -- here is the URL for the Southern California DX Club

http://www.primenet.com/~scdxc/
Cheers
Rod in San Diego
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Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

896. HZ1AB Photos and Roster Updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334D6051.41C67EA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33278

I have updated the HZ1AB roster of current and former members of the
Dhahran Amateur Radio Club. There are over 160 people/calls listed
from all US call areas and several countries.

I have also added a couple of photo pages, with more to follow in the
weeks ahead.

Stop by and take a look:

http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html
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73, Dave K7JJ
email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA

http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj

897. Re: ARLD017 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@meateater.com
Message-ID: <334fe5a2.4283914@news.enterprise.net>
Source record: 33279

w1aw@arrl.org wrote:

>TUNISIA, 3V. Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active from the QTH of 3V8BB
>from April 28 to May 5. He and I5SNR, I5OYY and IK5EKB will
>participate in the ARI International Contest, possibly as 3V5I. QSL
>via I5JHW.

I wonder if this activity has been cleared by the DL group who claim
that all 3V8 operations must first be approved by them.

:-) Bwaaahahahaha!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

898. New Ham C.D.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33536937.1390151@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33280

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899. Re: Saint Martin

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Kleber K9VV <k9vv@indy.net>
Message-ID: <334EE271.41B2@indy.net>
Source record: 33281

Sint Maarten (Dutch side), or St. Martin (French side) are indeed on the
same island. The political situation there has been VERY mellow for
150, or so, years. The only thing that tells you've crossed the border
are signs on the road.

From a DXCC perspective, they are, to the best of my knowledge, two
separate countries.

73,
Fred, K9VV

George Frank wrote:
>
> Is the prefix for St. Martin, FS or PJ8? Are these the same country. I
> worked a FS prefix years ago but although the arrl dxcc list shows it, it
> says it is an unofficial prefix. Does it still count for dxcc. Also, do I
> still need a PJ8. It lists this one too and I don't know if you can claim
> both or just one or the other.
> KD9YA
> George Frank
> --
>
> gfrank@midwest.idsonline.com

900. FYI: Contesting Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <334FB766.45BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33282

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Have added several new contest links to the URLs below:
Good Luck in the contest!!
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
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Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

Your 59(9) -- What was your call again?? -- N6KI
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901. Audio/electronics for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: believer@telepath.com
Message-ID: <5iohub$mru@usenet81.supernews.com>
Source record: 33283

For sale only:

Pro-Audio recording gear:
British-made "ACES"-brand 24-track 2" recorder with remote, 15/30 ips with vari-speed, sold new for $19,000.00. Also ACES 32-input in-line mixer, 24 groups, 5-band switchable EQ, 5 sends per channel, extensive routing options, patchbay, etc., sold new for $13,500.00. All manuals, wiring harnesses, and lots of spare parts included. Both units are one-owner. I'll sell both for $10,000.00.

For sale or trade:

PATCH BAYS:
19" rack-mount patch-bays, with heavy-duty long-frame mil-spec Switchcraft/ADC 1/4" jacks. Front panel is black phenolic with designation strips, attached to a metal reinforcing frame. Jacks are switching type, and may be wired in a variety of ways such as normaled, semi-normaled, etc. They are wired to a "punch-block" which is mounted on the back of the frame, and connections may be made to the punch-block, or directly to the jacks. I have:
Quantity: 3 Number of jacks: 48 Approx. list price: $150.00
I sell these for $40.00
Quantity: 4 Number of jacks: 72 Approx. list price: $60.00
I sell these for $60.00
Quantity: 3 Number of jacks: 96 Approx. list price: $250.00
I sell these for $80.00

I also have:
POWER SUPPLIES
These are "Sola" brand 117VAC in, 15VDC out bi-polar power supplies, highly filtered and regulated, PC-board mount (but easily adapted), and were used in medical heart-monitoring equipment. You can find them listed in the Allied Electronics catalog. I have:
Quantity: 4 SOLA#84-15-2135 Rated at: 350MA
Allied price: $220.00
I'd like $20.00 each
Quantity: 7 SOLA#84-15-2120 Rated at: 200MA
Allied price: $154.00
I'd like $15.00 each

I also have 2 Tektronix Model 620 X-Y display monitors, with 10X12 cm screens, suitable for analog display data such as ultrasonic detection systems, volume & vibration analysis, auger probes, and biophysical systems as well as computer and data transmission systems. I don't know what they cost new, but they are real nice, and I'd let them go cheap.

Make an offer--I'll horse trade!!

dave
e-mail me at: believer@telepath.com

902. SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5ioia3$fb6@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33284

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W4MOT (MOTOROLA ARC, PLANTATION, FL)
OPERATING FROM THE OBSERVATORY @
MARKAM PARK; USING CALL W4MOT/4 ON THE
AIR TODAY THROUGH 1600 Z TOMORROW (4/13/97)
CERTIFICATES AWARDED.

RON-N1RT
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903. crete holidays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc476f$bc8e0fe0$f8915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33285

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/4/97 TO 31/10/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

904. HZ1AB - QSL INFO STILL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33501502.41C67EA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33286

Us sand kickers are still looking for the oldest received HZ1AB
QSL card. Please look in your files for a card that is 1950 or before.
Can't believe all the OOT's are SK! We have only had one input to
our requests.

Remember the thrill of that QSO that resulted in receiving that
cherised piece of cardboard? Well, we are hoping for the same thing.

A 50th anniversary card is being talked about and finding an old
card will move us towards that target.

Send info to me via email or snail mail. CBA is good

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73, Dave K7JJ
email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA
HZ1AB----->
http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html
http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj

905. Looking for IC 275 H or A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: alwitte@sedona.net
Message-ID: <5ip6dc$o70$1@news3.texas.net>
Source record: 33287

Hi am looking for an IC 275 H or A for use here in Sedona. Anyone, please contact me. Thanks

906. Kodiak Island, Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB&Sandra Gumz <roger@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <33503471.47E3@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 33288

We will be running a Special Event station from Kodiak Island
Alaska, callsign- KL7HKX - U.S. Coast Guard Amateur radio club,
celebrating 50TH Anniversary of the Coast Guard Air Station
on Kodiak Island. I will be running the station for the entire
month of April. Look for the operators on 20m -14.240-14.280
USB, contact will get you a Special Event QSL card via SASE
callbook or via bureau. So you island chasers look for
KL7HKX- IOTA NA-19 this month. Email if you need more
information...John- NL7WA at roger@ptialaska.net
Thanks and 73's..from Kodiak Island home of the Kodiak
Brown Bear!!

907. 48TH ANNIV. U.S. ARMED FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Salvatore Strangi <sstrangi@i-2000net.it>
Message-ID: <01bc47d3$7ccfdc80$LocalHost@sstrangi>
Source record: 33289

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

ROUTINE

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ALCOM 015/97

MSGID/GENADMIN/COMNAVCOMTELCOM//

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/CELEBRATION//

REF/A/DOC/DOD/860117/NOTAL//

AMPN/DOD DIRECTIVE 4650.2 OF 17 JAN 86//

RMKS/1. 48TH ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY COMMUNICATION CELEBRATION IS
SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, 17 MAY 1997.

2. ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS, AIR FORCE AND COAST GUARD ARE
CO-SPONSORING AN AMATEUR RADIO PROGRAM IN CELEBRATION OF
ARMED FORCES DAY PER REF A. THE CELEBRATION FEATURES
TRADITIONAL MILITARY TO AMATEUR CROSS BAND COMMUNICATIONS
TEST AND MESSAGE RECEIVING TEST. THESE TESTS GIVE AMATEUR
RADIO OPERATORS AND SHORT WAVE LISTENERS AN OPPORTUNITY
TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR INDIVIDUAL TECHNICAL SKILLS. THE AMATEUR
RADIO OPERATORS WILL RECEIVE RECOGNITION FROM A SERVICE MARS
CHIEF OR APPROPRIATE MILITARY RADIO STATION FOR THEIR PROVEN
EXPERTISE.
A. THE PROCEEDINGS WILL INCLUDE OPERATIONS IN SINGLE SIDEBAND
VOICE (SSB) AND DIGITAL MODES (RTTY, PACTOR, AND AMTOR). THERE WILL
BE NO CW TRANSMISSIONS. AS OF 01 OCTOBER 1996, CW TRANSMISSION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED ON MARS FREQUENCIES.
B. PARTICIPATING MILITARY RADIO STATIONS WILL AWARD
COMMEMORATIVE ACKNOWLEDGMENT (QSL) CARDS TO AMATEUR RADIO
OPERATORS ACHIEVING A VERIFIED TWO-WAY RADIO CONTACT.
SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED TO ANYONE
WHO RECEIVES AND ACCURATELY COPIES THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
ARMED FORCES DAY MESSAGE. CHIEF ARMY MARS WILL PROVIDE SECRETARY
OF DEFENSE ARMED FORCES DAY MESSAGE TEXT TO THE SERVICE MARS
ORGANIZATIONS.

3. MILITARY-TO-AMATEUR CROSS BAND TEST. OPERATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 17/1300Z UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC) TO 18/1300Z UTC MAY 1997. MILITARY STATIONS WILL TRANSMIT ON SELECTED MILITARY FREQUENCIES AND LISTEN FOR AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS IN AMATEUR BANDS INDICATED BELOW. THESE FREQUENCIES ASSIGNED BELOW ARE THE "ASSIGNED FREQUENCY"

TO DERIVE "WINDOW FREQUENCY" DROP 1.5KHZ FROM ASSIGNED FREQUENCY FOR UPPER SIDE BAND (USB).
EX: 4005.0 KHZ (ASSIGNED FREQUENCY)
- 1.5 KHZ
4003.5 KHZ (WINDOW/DIAL FREQUENCY)
MILITARY OPERATOR WILL ANNOUNCE THE SPECIFIC AMATEUR BAND FREQUENCY BEING MONITORED. DURATION OF EACH CONTACT SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES.

STATION MILITARY EMISSION AMATEUR
BAND FREQUENCY
AAE 4030.5 KHZ LSB
80 METERS

ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION
7358.5 KHZ RTTY/LSB 40
METERS
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX 78234-5000
13994.5 KHZ USB
20 METERS
20941.5 KHZ USB
15 METERS
27992.5 KHZ USB
10 METERS

POC: MR ED VALDEZ, DSN 471-3524/3003, COM: (210) 221-3524/3003

AAH 4021.5 KHZ VARIOUS 75 METERS
ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION 6988.0 KHZ (N) VARIOUS 40 METERS
BLDG 3E95 7312.5 KHZ (D) VARIOUS 40 METERS
FORT LEWIS, WA 98433-5000 10151.5 KHZ USB 30 METERS
14488.5 KHZ USB 20 METERS
18212.5 KHZ USB 17 METERS
20975.0 KHZ USB 15 METERS
POC: MR CHUCK VERDON, DSN: 357-2502/3575, COM: (206) 967-2502/3575
NOTE: N = NIGHT, D = DAY

AAZ 4036.6 KHZ LSB 80 METERS
HQ USAISC 6908.0 KHZ USB 40 METERS
COMMAND HF/MARS RADIO 7422.5 KHZ RTTY/LSB 40 METERS
STATION ATTN: ASOP-HF 13965.0 KHZ USB 20 METERS
FORT HUACHUCA, AZ 21825.5 KHZ USB 15 METERS
85613-5000 27790.0 KHZ USB 10 METERS
POC: MRS KATHY EDWARDS, DSN: 879-7933/8286 (602) 879-7933/8286

AIR 4025.0 KHZ LSB 80 METERS
89TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON 6896.0 KHZ USB 40 METERS
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE 7315.0 KHZ LSB 40 METERS
WASHINGTON, DC 20762 13986.5 KHZ RTTY 20 METERS
13997.5 KHZ USB 20 METERS
14408.0 KHZ USB 20 METERS
POC: MR VAN EVANS, DSN: 858-4746, COM: (301) 981-4746

WAR 4018.5 KHZ LSB 80 METERS
ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION 6997.5 KHZ USB 40 METERS
FORT DETRICK, MD 21702-5016 7361.5 KHZ VARIOUS 40 METERS
13992.5 KHZ RTTY 20 METERS
14403.5 KHZ USB 20 METERS
20995.5 KHZ USB 15 METERS
POC: MR RONNIE OWENS, DSN: 343-2727, COM: (301) 619-2727

NAV-2 4015.2 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
MARS RADIO STATION 7365.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
1050 REMOUNT ROAD 14471.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 20 METERS
BLDG 3231 20680.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 15 METTER
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC 29406
POC: ETCS LAVERGE, DSN: 563-2929, COM: (803) 743-2929

NMH 4011.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
USCG TELECOMMUNICATION AND 7385.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMAND 14385.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 20 METERS
7323 TELEGRAPH ROAD 20375.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 15 METERS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315-3940
POC: LTJG DAVID, NO DSN LINE AVAILABLE, COM: (703) 313-5568

MCL 4008.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
MARS RADIO STATION 7375.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
BASE CEO BLDG 24 14480.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 20 METERS
MARINE CORPS BASE 20937.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 15 METERS
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC 28542
POC: SGT BIGGS, DSN 484-5116, COM: (910) 451-5116

NAV-8 4040.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
MARS RADIO STATION 7372.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
530 PELTIER AVENUE 10259.5 KHZ RTTY 30 METERS
HONOLULU, HI 96818 14393.0 KHZ USB 20 METERS
20625.0 KHZ USB 15 METERS
POC: RMC (SW/AW) DOBBINS, DSN: 471-0029, COM: (808) 471-0029

NUW 4826.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
MARS RADIO STATION 7380.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
260 W. PIONEER FSC BLDG 13530.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 20 METERS
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA 98277 19956.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 15 METERS
POC: MR O'DELL, DSN: 820-8038, COM: (360) 675-2823

MQU 4021.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 80 METERS
MARS RADIO STATION 7346.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 40 METERS
D.C.I.D. - MCCDC 14840.0 KHZ RTTY/USB 20 METERS
QUANTICO, VA 22134 20988.5 KHZ RTTY/USB 15 METERS
POC: SSGT HARRISON, DSN: 278-2455, COM: (703) 640-2455
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4. DIGITAL MODES TRANSMITTING TESTS. DIGITAL MODES BROADCASTS WILL BE AT 0340Z (RTTY, 100WPM, NARROW SHIFT); 0440Z (PACTOR); AND 0540Z (AMTOR). A 10-MINUTE CALL FOR TUNING PURPOSES WILL BEGIN AT 18/0330Z FOR RTTY, 18/0430Z FOR PACTOR AND 18/0530Z FOR AMTOR. THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE WILL BE TRANSMITTED FROM THE FOLLOWING STATIONS ON THE LISTED FREQUENCIES: (NOTE: NOT ALL STATIONS MAY NECESSARILY OPERATE ALL THE LISTED FREQUENCIES, DEPENDING ON PROPAGATION AND EQUIPMENT.)
TRANSMITTING STATION FREQUENCY (KHZ)
AAE 7358.5
ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION
FORT SAM HOUSTON, TX
AAH 6988.0, 14488.5
ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION
FORT LEWIS, WA
AAZ 7422.5
HQ USAISC
COMMAND HF/MARS RADIO STATION
FORT HUACHUCA, AZ
AIR 13986.5
89TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON, DC
WAR 13992.5
ARMY HF/MARS RADIO STATION
FORT DETRICK, MD
NAV-2 7365.0, 14471.5
MARS RADIO STATION
NORTH CHARLESTON, SC
NMH 7385.0, 14385.0
USCG HF/MARS RADIO STATION
ALEXANDRIA, VA
MCL 7375.0, 14480.0
MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE, NC
NAV-8 7372.5, 10259.5
MARS RADIO STATION
HONOLULU, HI
NUW 7380.0, 13530.0
MARS RADIO STATION
NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND, WA
MQU 7346.5, 14840.0
MARS RADIO STATION

QUANTICO, VA

5. SUBMISSION OF TEST ENTRIES. TRANSCRIPTIONS OF THE RTTY RECEIVING TEST SHOULD BE SUBMITTED "AS RECEIVED." NO ATTEMPT SHOULD BE MADE TO CORRECT POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION ERRORS. PROVIDE TIME, FREQUENCY, AND CALL SIGN OF MILITARY STATION COPIED, INCLUDING NAME, CALL SIGN, AND ADDRESS (INCLUDING ZIP CODE) OF INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING ENTRY. ENSURE THIS INFORMATION IS PLACED ON THE PAGE CONTAINING THE TEST MESSAGE. EACH YEAR A LARGE NUMBER OF ACCEPTABLE ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED WITH INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION, OR NECESSARY INFORMATION WAS ATTACHED TO TRANSCRIPTIONS AND WAS SEPARATED, THEREBY PRECLUDING ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN 31 MAY 1997;
SUBMIT TO RESPECTIVE MILITARY COMMANDS AS FOLLOWS:
A. STATIONS COPYING AIR SEND ENTRIES TO:
ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
89CS/SCOJM, ALABAMA AVENUE SCS-3
ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE
WASHINGTON, DC 20762
B. STATIONS COPYING NAV-2, NMH, MCL, NAV-8, NUW, AND MQU SEND ENTRIES TO:
ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
CHIEF, NAVY-MARINE CORPS MARS
4401 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE N.W.
WASHINGTON DC 20394-5460
C. STATIONS COPYING AAE, AAH, AAZ, OR WAR SEND ENTRIES TO:
ARMED FORCES DAY CELEBRATION
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U S ARMY SIGNAL COMMAND
ATTN: ASFC-OPT-BC
FORT HUACHUCA AZ 85613-5000

6. OTHER AMATEUR ACTIVITY. IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRAM OUTLINED ABOVE AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS AT NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ACTIVITIES SHOULD ENGAGE IN CONTACTS WITH OTHER AMATEUR RADIO STATIONS, HANDLE BONAFIDE TRAFFIC, AND AVOID ARTIFICIAL GENERATION OF MESSAGES SUCH AS "GREETINGS ON ARMED FORCES DAY."

7. ACTION. ALL COMMANDS SHOULD DISTRIBUTE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS NOTICE TO ALL QUALIFIED AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS AND RADIO STATIONS WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION.//

BT
PLA: NAVCOMTELSTA KEFLAVIK IC

Richard
QTH: Keflavik Iceland 063.58N 022.35W
Drake SW-8, 40' random wire; 30' in the air
<richboz@mwr.is>
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This is the WUN mailing list. WUN is the Worldwide UTE News Club, a non-profit hobby club formed Jan.1995 to promote the sharing

of info about the shortwave utility hobby. WUN is not associated with any company or group and does not require dues. For further info: wunadmin@sun-gabriel.aero.org http://www.leonardo.net/berri/wun

908. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rocco <rocco@superior.net>
Message-ID: <01bc1f17$63ee4600$8e6099ce@roccocon>
Source record: 33290
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about HRO
you would know the following:

1. In most cases HRO will give you the same price as anyone else. Just tell them
who has it for the lower price and they will come down to that price.

2. They charge shipping for any order under $100.00.

If you don't do your homework when you are ordering, than don't cry when
you don't have a clue what the final price is. All ypu had to do was ask what
the total was. If you don't like the price, SEND THE ITEM BACK!!!

Rocco

909. cq1c & cq1a - qsl manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio jose silva <ct5fzy@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc4834$2f5aa460$04e441c2@default>
Source record: 33291

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cq1c - iota/1996
cq1a - cqww/1996

qsl manager is CT2GFK
mail route : CT2GFK pobox-468 8700 OLHAO PORTUGAL
packet route :CT2GFK@CS0RCL.CTFR.PRT.EU

QSL via direct or bureau .

maybe some call in IOTA 1997 (cq1c)
maybe some call in cqww 1997 (cq1a)

73 from CT2GFK.......CT5FZY
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910. "Beacon Wizard" - Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3351265E.368C@wtrt.net>
Source record: 33292

Greetings,

I've developed a little app named "Beacon Wizard" that helps id
the new IARU/NCDXF beacons. I think the new system is really cool.

Beacon Wizard displays the following information:

o Active beacon
o Distance between your location and beacon
o SPath & LPath Azimith
o Local beacon time
o Sunrise/Sunset UTC time at beacon
o Users local UTC Sunrise/Sunset time
o Gray line flag between beacon and user

Beacon Wizard also has the following features:

o Run on Windows 3.1 and above
o User can edit beacon file to update as needed
o Bring up Windows clock from Beacon Wizard
o Info tip hot spots on display

The Beacon Wizard is freeware and available from my web page.

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

911. Wireless Doorbells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tarkus@skantech.com
Message-ID: <33517229.4756120@news.skantech.com>
Source record: 33293

My parents recently installed a wireless doorbell system in their house which (I assume) works somewhere in the 49-Mhz range. Whenever the weather is windy, the doorbell often rings by itself when nobody presses the button. Any idea why this would happen?

GTTysonIV
Tarkus@skantech.com

912. FS: TEN-TEC PARAGON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom J. Mullins" <kc4loy2@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33518B2B.3093@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33294

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------9C4635F52EA
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

ANY MORE QUESTIONS PLEASE E-MAIL,,, TOM

--------------9C4635F52EA
Content-Type: text/html; charset=us-ascii; name="PARAGON.HTM"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="PARAGON.HTM"
Content-Base: "file:///C|/NETCOM/NETSCAPE/PARAGON.HTM"

<BASE HREF="file:///C|/NETCOM/NETSCAPE/PARAGON.HTM">

> Hi, and thanks for reading this message... I need to sell this HF Rig !!
>
> TEN-TEC PARAGON W/MATCHING POWER SUPPLY,TEN-TEC DESK
> MIC,SOFTWARE,MANUALS,EVERYTHING...
>
> RIG HAS ALL OF THE FILTERS, 6.0/2.4/1.8/.50/.25..
> RIG HAS AN RS-232 PORT, VOICE CARD,AND AN ADD-ON ALC-ALERT RESET BUTTON.
> ALL HAS BEEN FACTORY INSTALLED.. VERY NICE RIG, LOTS OF BUTTONS..
> MODES = AM/FM/LSB/USB/CW/TUNE....
> SPEECH PROCESSOR,N/BLANKER,QSK,AGC,ATTENUATOR,TONE SELECT,DIGITAL
> READ-OUT,CAN ALSO DISPLAY YOUR CALLSIGN,CLOCK... WILL BE A NICE STARTER
> RIG FOR A DX'ER.... ALSO ON THE BACK OUTLETS, R C A PLUGS, RCA PLUGS FOR
> THE AMPLIFIER IF YOU ADD ONE, I DONT HAVE AN AMP...
> THATS ABOUT IT FOR NOW... THE ASKING PRICE FOR THE PARAGON $1500.00
>
> ANSWER :: KC4LOY2@IX.NETCOM.COM or KC4LOY@JUNO.COM or KC4LOY@USA.NET
>
> I WILL PAY SHIPPING.. TNX, TOM J. MULLINS
> 997 BEAVER HILLS DR.
> BETHLEHEM,GA. 30620

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913. Re: HZ1AB - QSL INFO STILL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jes Logan <iffo447@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33518FEB.2AEE@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 33295

Dave Earnest wrote:
>
> Us sand kickers are still looking for the oldest received HZ1AB
> QSL card. Please look in your files for a card that is 1950 or before.
> Can't believe all the OOT's are SK! We have only had one input to
> our requests.
>
> Remember the thrill of that QSO that resulted in receiving that
> cherised piece of cardboard? Well, we are hoping for the same thing.
>
> A 50th anniversary card is being talked about and finding an old
> card will move us towards that target.
>
> Send info to me via email or snail mail. CBA is good
>
> --
> 73, Dave K7JJ
> email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
> Morgan Hill, CA
> HZ1AB----->
> http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html
> http://www.netcom.com/~k7jjI visited HZ1AB in 1979 when it was at the old Dhahran airport
and spent
the night working stations with a sargeant there. He gave me a souvenir
QSL card that had a beautiful white Arabian stallion running on the
beach. It's not 50 years old but it may be rare. At the time the
station was in a small white brick building by a red dumpster. It had
several towers with a Yagi on one and log periodics on another. But wht
we used that night was a three-wire rhombic on telephone poles.

73,
Bob Logan, NZ5A
email: logan@electric.aus.tx.us

914. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.300.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 33296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.300
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 300

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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1997 DX CONVENTION ANNOUNCEMENTS....
The 6th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held August 22-23rd. The Convention is held at the Royal Sonesta Hotel in the French Quarter - rated one of the top ten in the U.S. by Conde Nast Travel magazine. There is a special NO International DX Convention rate; to get it, you should call for reservations and ask for it using the local number (504) 586-0300. The program will be finalized/published in the next few weeks. Early registration is reported to be: Registration and Banquet $60 or Guest tickets for the banquet only $40 (Registration at the door will be $66 and $44 respectively). For early registrations contact Michael Mayer, W5ZPA, 5836 Marcia Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70124, fax: (504) 524-2129

The Lynx DX Group Convention will be held May 1-4th, in Oporto, Portugal, with guest speakers EA8AK, ON5NT (VK0IR) and DF6FK (T31BB). Contact Antonio, CT1BH, or Tony, EA5BY, (agaliana@alc.es) for more information.

NW DX Convention by the BCDXC & Fraser Valley DXC will take place July 25-27th, at the Richmond Inn (7551 Westminster Highway, Richmond, B.C., Canada V6X 1A3 - Phone: (604) 273-7878, Fax (604) 278-0188).
For more information please contact:
Allan/VE7SZ via E-Mail: abucksho@direct.ca
Ken/VE7BXG at PO Box 3048, Blaine, Wa, USA 98231

9X, RWANDA. By the time you read this, Mark, ON4WW, should be back in Kigali. He hopes to obtain permission to operate on new frequencies

(40/80 instead of 20/160m) or even a full license. Mark was active as 9X4WW last time.

A7, Qatar. The "BARTG News" reports Jean, J28JJ, is now active on RTTY from the QARS club station as A71A. He usually can be found on Saturday. QSL via QARS Radio Club, GM 222122, Doha, Qatar.

BIOSPHERE 2 OPERATION. On April 20th, Amateur Radio Operators from the Tucson area will host a special event station at the Biosphere 2 Center in Oracle, AZ. This event will kick off Earth Week Activities at the Biosphere. The activities will include a science fair for school age children along with no admission charges on April 20th, 1997. This is the first time this type of event involving amateur radio has ever been attempted at the Biosphere 2 Center. The Special Event Station will operate with the cooperation of the Southern Arizona DX Association, the Radio Society of Tucson, the Tucson Repeater Association and the Old Pueblo Radio Club. This event will be operating under the club call sign of K7RST from 1300z April 20th to 0000z on the 21st. The following frequencies will be used: SSB - 50130, 28405, 21238, 14238 and 7245 kHz; CW - 21138 (novice), 7117.5 (novice); and FM - 147.140 MHz. A beautiful commemorative certificate will be available. Please QSL with a 9 x 12 SASE to K0DVH (ex-KC7NCB) with signal reports and contact number on your QSL. For more information about the Biosphere 2 Center and Columbia University, (who presently manages the Center) check out the web page at http://www.bio2.edu Other questions can be directed to Dave Kalahar - KD4HXT, SADXA Chairman, at: cool-fm@theriver.com

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. Mike VE9AA, states the CY9AA operation by K7BV, VE1PZ, and himself will now be from June 26th to July 3rd.

EK, ARMENIA. EK6OCM states to look for him to be active on 20 meters RTTY. QSL PSE via K6EID.

FR/J, JUAN DE NOVA. The "59(9) DXReport" states FR5KH/J and FR5FT/J are reportedly active for "50 days from March 21". QSL via F6FNU.

IOTA/USI NEWS......
Clay County DX Assocication of North Florida (N4GZ) will be active from St. George Island (NA-085 and USI FL-007S) April 24-27. The club will be on all bands, both CW and SSB. Please QSL via bureau or direct with SASE to: CCDXA - N4GZ, 3331 Wilderness Circle, Middleburg, FL. 32068-4129.

Tony/WF1N and Lou/KA1DIG will be on Pot Island (The Thimbles, NA-136) April 25-27th. Activity will be SSB on 20 and 40 meters (they will listen down on 40 for DX and up for USA). QSL via home calls (SASE, PSE), via the bureau or EQSL for U.S. Islands. This will be a new island for USI.

OOOOPPPSS DEPARTMENT. Thanks to Rolf, XV7SW, in pointing out the name for XV7TH in OPDX.299 was listed wrong. The name of XV7TH is Torsten, not Rolf.

PIRATE ALERT! Nodir, EY8MM, Vice President of the Tajik Amateur Radio League, reports a station, EY4AA/6, was active on 80 meters the past few weeks. He states there is no license issued for this callsign and possibly this operation is taking place from Krasnodar, Russia (UA6A).

QSL INFO AND UPDATE....
Chuck, K7PT, has informed OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for 5V7MD. QSLs can be sent to: Chuck Degard, 919 W. Vaughn St., Tempe, Az 85283.

Charlie, W0YG, states to start looking for the V5/ZS6YG cards in the mail. ALL Stateside cards received to date either went into the mail April 10th or 11th. Overseas cards should have gone out during the past weekend.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. In the middle of this month through the 12th of October, the club station EA2URD will be active with the special callsign EG97CMC to celebrate the "1997 World Cycling Championships of Road" in San Sebastian (October 8-12th). They will operate on all bands and modes with a special emphasis in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL direct to: EA2URD, P.O. Box 1198, 20.080 San Sebastian, Spain or via the bureau. For more information send Jose, EA2CLU, an E-mail message to: ea2clu@ctv.es. Also check the WEB page: http://www.donsnsn.es/mundial97/

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Coast Guard Air Station on Kodiak Island (Alaska), look for KL7HKX (U.S. Coast Guard Amateur Radio Club) to be active for the entire month of April. Look for the operators to be active on 20 meters (14240-14280 kHz). A contact will get you a Special Event QSL card via the callbook address or via the bureau. For more more information contact John/NL7WA at roger@ptialaska.net

SPECIAL GET WELL SOON goes out to Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", who was admitted to the hospital late in the evening on Wednesday, April 9th, in an emergency situation with acute appendicitis.

SPECIAL REQUEST. Dave, K7JJ, an ex-operator of HZ1AB (1954 & 1977-86), has asked OPDX for help in finding out the actual start date of the HZ1AB station. Present and former operators are attempting to determine if this is the anniversary year for the callsign. Records have been "misplaced" over the years with all the moves the station has made around Dhahran Airport. They think it was 1947 (maybe '46). They are looking for a confirmed contact in the form of an early QSL card received by anyone 50 years or more ago. They can contact Dave with details via E-mail at: k7jj@ix.netcom.com. Dave also has a WEB site at: http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html

SV9, CRETE. Bert, PA3GIO, will be active from here April 28-May 5th. Operations will be on 20-10 meters SSB plus WARC bands and maybe 40/80 meters. His callsigns will be SV9/PA3GIO/P and SV9/PA3GIO/M.

T97, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. You still have a few days to work this one. The ARABiH Headquarters states that in the honor of Pope John Paul II's visit to Bosnia-Herzegovina, the members of ARABiH will operate under

the special callsign T97POPE. Activity will be on all HF bands 160-10 meters now through April 15th. Special QSL card can be requested via the bureau or direct to : T97POPE, P.O. Box 61, 71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.

W1AA/IMD (Marconi Radio Club Station). Look for this station on April 19th. It represents the Marconi Station CC on Cape Cod where the "First Two Way Transatlantic Radio Spark Transmission" took place in 1903 between the USA and Europe. QSL via W1AA: Marconi Radio Club, R.J. Doberty, P.O. Box 1193, Lakeville, MA 02347-1193.

10TH INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY. This event is organized by "The Cornish Radio Amateur Club" and will take place next weekend on April 19th. The activities will run a full 24 hours from 0000 to 2300z and will take place on all HF bands with all modes of communication encouraged. There will be the usual number of high profile official participating groups representing former Marconi operating locations. A certificate is available for contacting these groups (seven different categories available). Here are some of the stations that will be active:

CT1TGM - Coimbra, Portugal DA0IMD - Borkum Island
EI2IMD - Crookhaven, Eire EI3MFT - Letterfrack
EI3IMD - Dublin Bay EI4IMD - Clifden Galway
EI4JAM - Dublin EI5IMD - Crookhaven Site
EI6YXQ - Ballybunnion GB0MAR - Puckpool Iow
ED7IMD - Cadiz.s Spain GB1IMD - Leicester
GB0IMD - Alum Bay I.O.W. GB2MID - Sandbanks Poole
GX0MWT - Chelmsford GB4IMD - Truro
GB2GM - Poldhu Cove GM4MD - Old Carnarfon STN
GB2MDI - Pepperbox Hill GB4MPC - Cullercoates
GB2SFL - S. Foreland L'house GB5MD - Flatholm/Lavernock
GB4JAM - Isle of Wight GB2MD - RSGB Potters Bar
GB4MDI - Lavernock Point GB?MD - Break Down Site
IY0GA - Sardina Island IY0TCI - Civitavecchia
IY0ORP - Rocca Di Pappa, Rome IY4FGM - Pontechio
IY1TTM - Sestri Levante W1AA/IMD - Cape Cod Mass.
IY1MR - Rapallo, Genova OE1M - Vienna
WB6TMY/IMD - Marshall, CA PR1MD - Rio de Janeiro
PQ1MD - Rio de Janeiro PT1MD - Rio de Janeiro
PS1MD - Rio de Janeiro PV1MD - Rio de Janeiro
PU1MD - Rio de Janeiro PX1MD - Rio de Janeiro
PW1MD - Rio de Janeiro NW2P - Somerville, N.J.
ZW1TTO - Rio de Janeiro ZW1USK - Rio de Janeiro
VE1IMD - Glace Bay, N.S. ZS6IMD - Johannesburg
VO1IMD - St. Johns NFD ZW1LL - Rio de Janeiro
TM0IMD - Srirling Wendel VK2IMD - Wahroonga NSW
IY4W - Casalecchio di Reno bo

For more details on how to obtain awards and/or send for awards, send a request to: Sue Thomas, G0PGX, Cornish Radio Amateur Club, I.M.D. Awards Manager, P.O. Box 100, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 1RX

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. The Date Line DX Association is in the final planning stages of an operation to North Cook scheduled for September 20-27th. This operation will have the same goals of its last operation, AL7EL/KH9 Wake Island, that being priority to low bands and East Coast North America and EU. North Cook is currently ranked number 85 in the recent ARRL DXCC Most Wanted 100 and is ranked in the mid 20s for Europe. Three radios will be operational with one of those radios specifically for RTTY where it is ranked number 46 overall on RTTY. Numerous sponsors are providing equipment. Current operators are N7RO, N4RF (ex-AB4AE), WA4YBV, KI6AN and K8XP (ex-AL7EL). They are solicitating for an additional operator, specifically someone who is a Medical Doctor or one with equal professional qualifications. Anyone interested can contact Tom, K8XP, at: K4TSJ@juno.com

ZV, BRAZIL. Look for ZV3A to be active from the Brazilian Tramandai Lighthouse (good for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award (DFB): RS-04) from April 25-27th. Operations will be on SSB 40-20 meters (Also check the Brazil DX Net). QSL via PY3AAC: A.V.Christensen - Rua Ir. Jose Otao 170/1302, 90035-060, P.Alegre/RS/Brazil, or via the bureau.

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 216/237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud

915. IRC still working ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <3351214E.51CE@kuai.se>
Source record: 33297

Hi all!

If I want a QSL direct is it still the best way to enclose an IRC to
cover the postage?? Which is the price for an IRC ??

Best 73

Per/SM4SX

916. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970414050527.11379M-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 33107
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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[1]------------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:

> Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> HRO

By the way, Rocco, who gave you permission to add more newsgroups to MY thread?

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

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[2]------------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
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[3]------------------------+--------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
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[4]------------------------+--------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
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[5]------------------------+--------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
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| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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917. RE: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970414050055.11379L-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 33108
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:

> Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> HRO

Aww... just go back to driving your Yellow Cab, Mr. Birdi.

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

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[2]----------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
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[3]-------------------------+---------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
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|
[4]-------------------------+---------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
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[5]-------------------------+---------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
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| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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918. Re: 48TH ANNIV. U.S. ARMED FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <5itegu$99o$1@charm.magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 33109

Just curious - How can some of the military stations use callsigns
starting with M, which is not assigned to the USA?

Bob W8ERD

919. Re: 48TH ANNIV. U.S. ARMED FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <33524918.21418708@news.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 33110

On 14 Apr 1997 14:21:18 GMT, rdixon@peri.acs.ohio-state.edu (Bob Dixon) wrote:

>
>Just curious - How can some of the military stations use callsigns
>starting with M, which is not assigned to the USA?
>
>
> Bob W8ERD

These are, of course, british colonial forces preparing the next battle.

Waldek, DL7ANQ && SO6ANQ

920. Re: Wireless Doorbells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3352D5A4.1461@kellnet.com>
Source record: 33111

G.T. TYSON IV wrote:
>
> My parents recently installed a wireless doorbell system in their
> house which (I assume) works somewhere in the 49-Mhz range.
> Whenever the weather is windy, the doorbell often rings by itself
> when nobody presses the button. Any idea why this would happen?
>
> GTTysonIV
> Tarkus@skantech.com

Sure. So that it can get it's country count up. How much DX can you work with a wireless doorbell?

Do you know what DX is?

73, Bob
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921. QSL Clipart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@iti.org
Message-ID: <5itrfj$5l@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 33112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Please see my site for QSL clipart: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

Thanks,
Darvell (N7LN)

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

922. Re: IRC still working ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5itsmb$cct@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33113

Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se> wrote:
>If I want a QSL direct is it still the best way to enclose an IRC to
>cover the postage?? Which is the price for an IRC ??

In my opinion, yes.

Many amateurs are using US $1 bills. In many cases, that works well, but in a few countries it's a serious violation of the law to possess US (or other foreign) money. Personally, I can't keep track of which countries allow it, so unless the DX station specifically asks for a "green stamp" (which so far has only happened once), I use an IRC. It has been suggested two IRCs are needed from Germany due to high international postal rates in that country, though I've also heard Germans say that isn't true.

In the USA an IRC costs $1.05. Of course, I don't know what they cost in Sweden<G>..

73 Doug

923. Converting a 49 Mhz. transceiver into a 6 Meter transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Cook <patcook@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.970414195755.14366E-100000@nova.dimensional.com>
Source record: 33114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi everyone:

I've been giving this some thought and I thought it would at least be worth considering. I'm BIG into QRP, but since I'm still a no-code techie, I thought I'd try doing a rather somewhat unique form of QRP.

I have a RS TRC-502 49 Mhz. transceiver that I'd like to convert into 6 meter FM simplex. Now given the band's most recent activity over the last year or two, coupled with the fact we are starting to get back up on the upside of the sunspot cycle, I thought I'd at least give it a try.

My problem is finding places that sell 6 meter conversion kits (with CTCSS tone board) and 6 meter crystals. Anyone have any ideas as to where I might go in order to get these parts???

My rationale for wanting the tone board is that here in the Denver area, 52.525 Mhz is now linked to a 440 Mhz. repeater that gets a fair amount of use, but the repeater is now PL'd.

Any ideas, useful tips and other such information would be greatly appreciated!! :-)

I look forward to your replies!! :-)

73's for now my friends!! :-)

Patrick Cook, KB0OXD
patcook@dimensional.com
kb0oxd@bbs.n0iak.ampr.org (DO NOT USE -- SYSTEM IS DOWN)
KB0OXD @ N0IAK.#NECO.CO.USA.N0AM (Packet -- DO NOT USE -- SYSTEM IS DOWN)
Denver, Colorado

924. old call, new holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W1PR@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5is9ra$o6u@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33298

I guess it was bound to happen. Within 3 weeks of my being assigned W1PR in the Great Vanity Party of Nov. 4, I received an NTS radiogram from the W1 buro informing me that it had cards for me. Wow! Talk about speedy QSLing! Though skeptical, I knew I would accumulate my share of cards eventually, and besides, I had already worked a bunch of JAs, so it was plausible that there really were cards for me so quickly. I dutifully sent my green stamps, and yesterday got my first batch of cards under my new call. Some were 10 years old! A few were only 2 or 3 years old. None were for the "new" W1PR.
It gave me a funny feeling. After all, I knew that for the call to be available it had to have been inactive, but I thought that maybe it had been dormant for longer than only a couple of years. Who was the former holder of my brand new call, and how had he been so slovenly as to allow DX cards to accumulate unclaimed at the buro for 10 years? And why did I have to pay the postage to get them?
Well, where ever he is, I hope the propogation is better than it's been here recently. And if the buros suddenly find addresses for calls that have been inactive for years, they might consider that the our vanity is responsible.
73 & gud dx de Paul, W1PR, ex-W1ETH

W1PR@qsl.net

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Paul R. Ryack, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
email: W1PR@qsl.net
packet radio: W1PR@K6IYK.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM

925. Re: HZ1AB - QSL INFO STILL NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@meateater.com
Message-ID: <33512b04.6892958@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33299

Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Us sand kickers are still looking for the oldest received HZ1AB
>QSL card. Please look in your files for a card that is 1950 or before.
>Can't believe all the OOT's are SK! We have only had one input to
>our requests.

Hi Dave!

I can't go quite that far back, but I have one from HZ1AB ("Hot Ziggity One American Boy") dated Dec 27 1958, 14 MHz AM phone, signed by Harry (K6LYM). It came via APO 616, New York, NY and also bears the MARS callsign AJ4AB.

At that time they were using a Collins BC-610 and a rhombic antenna.

I have another card dated Oct 21 1959, signed "John", by which time they had graduated to SSB and were using a Collins 32S1 tx and a 75A4 rx, still to a rhombic antenna.

The cards are "from the largest beach in the world" and have a picture of 2 camels in the desert.

73 de G3NYY
P.S. What does "Ziggity" mean? I have often wondered. :-)

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

926. Re: 48TH ANNIV. U.S. ARMED FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@meateater.com
Message-ID: <33522d5a.7491237@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33300

"Salvatore Strangi" <sstrangi@i-2000net.it> wrote:

>THE CELEBRATION FEATURES
>TRADITIONAL MILITARY TO AMATEUR CROSS BAND COMMUNICATIONS
>TEST AND MESSAGE RECEIVING TEST.

In most countries, including the United Kingdom, communication between
radio stations licensed for different services (e.g amateur, military)
is prohibited.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

927. Re: old call, new holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.junk.mail@meateater.com
Message-ID: <3352e0eb.2456858@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33301

W1PR@qsl.net (Paul R. Ryack) wrote:

>Who was the
>former holder of my brand new call, and how had he been so slovenly as
>to allow DX cards to accumulate unclaimed at the buro for 10 years?

According to the 1989 Flying Horse Callbook, W1PR was a club station!

W1PR Boston College Amateur Radio Club, Devlin Hall Room 500, Geology
Dept, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02167.

As often happens with clubs ... especially ones on the brink of
extinction ... nobody takes responsibility for QSL-ing!

This is one reason why, in the UK, callsigns are *never* reissued
(unless in very exceptional circumstances).

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
walt@enterprise.net
walt.d@virgin.net

928. VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bonora@tn.village.it
Message-ID: <bonora-1404971238130001@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 33302

Good morning all over the peoples.
My name is Paul. I am loocking for the table of frequencies and channels
of channels marine (eg: 156.800 Mhz is the channel 16)
Is there anybody can help me , please.
Thanks in advance.
--
Pierpaolo
bonora@tn.village.it

929. Re: 48TH ANNIV. U.S. ARMED FORCES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <33521E4E.342@bbn.com>
Source record: 33303

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> "Salvatore Strangi" <sstrangi@i-2000net.it> wrote:
>
> >THE CELEBRATION FEATURES
> >TRADITIONAL MILITARY TO AMATEUR CROSS BAND COMMUNICATIONS
> >TEST AND MESSAGE RECEIVING TEST.
>
> In most countries, including the United Kingdom, communication between
> radio stations licensed for different services (e.g amateur, military)
> is prohibited.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson E-mail: walt@dial.pipex.com
> walt@enterprise.net
> walt.d@virgin.net

Walt,

In the US, communication between amateur stations and other stations is allowed when the other stations have been authorized to communicate with us. We have been doing this on Armed Forces Day for a long time. It is about the only routine occurance of cross-service communication I know of, but it is legal.

73

Dave
K1MBO

930. HTX-100 manual and mic pin out needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33534F52.4766@concentric.net>
Source record: 33115
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

If you can help me obtain one or both of the above,I will gladly
reimburse any copy,postage etc expenses.
TNX
Joel KO4QC

931. Professional and Affordable Web Design and Hosting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kris Thompson <thomp132@expressionsmedia.com>
Message-ID: <5ivqj9$9h8$6823@msunews.cl.msu.edu>
Source record: 33116

Welcome to Expressions Multimedia...

We would like to extend an invitation to visit us at http://www.expressionsmedia.com.

We specialize in providing professional yet inexpensive web page designs and web site hosting.

Please be forwarned, many of our sites include ActiveX and Java and are optimized for Internet
Explorer 3.0, so they many not look right in some browsers.

Also, check out our newest site for the Blue Cardinal Motorsport racing team, they can be found
at http://www.expressionsmedia.com/bluecard.

I would like to thank you for your time,

Kris Thompson
thomp132@expressionsmedia.com

932. Re: A Nice Ham Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glenn.McLeod@crc.doc.ca
Message-ID: <Glenn.McLeod.1.33538946@crc.doc.ca>
Source record: 33117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc42b2$c225cb80$66f7cccf@none> "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net> writes:
In article <01bc42b2$c225cb80$66f7cccf@none> "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net> writes:
>uu.net!207.76.102.250!newman.pcisys.net!not-for-mail
>From: "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: Re: A Nice Ham Web Page
>Date: 6 Apr 1997 18:49:48 GMT
>Organization: PCI Systems Inc.
>Lines: 10
>Message-ID: <01bc42b2$c225cb80$66f7cccf@none>
>References: <5htk89$7pr$1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: bart102.pcisys.net
>X-Newsreader: Microsoft Internet News 4.70.1157
>Xref: crc-news.doc.ca rec.radio.amateur.dx:2714 rec.radio.amateur.misc:128245

>I also found this site to be very intersting, if you don't then you must
>be dead or your idea of DX is the next state!

>> stop by and check it out if you are a DXer or Contester. While your
>> there, yoiu can sign the Guest Book.URL:
>> http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb
>>
>> I found it nice and interesting.
>> 73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)
>
I agree. In my bookmarks I have a special designation for outstanding and
useful sites. I call it A1 there are only three entries WD4NGB is one of them.

73 Glenn VE3GLN

933. Midway Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: etjfonte@ci.ua.pt
Message-ID: <5ivtbi$o9b@news.ua.pt>
Source record: 33118

The NPDXG (Northern Portugal DX Group) has got an Home-page
running on the Web for the Midway Island
DX'pedition 1996 -AH4/AH0W-.

The page is Bilingual, its both in Portuguese and English.
(there is an access to the English page on the Portuguese
version).

The WWW Location is:
http://www.rede-nonio.min-edu.pt/es/esestar/midway

The page contains several Photos of this activity...!
Its our way of being grateful to the AH4/AH0W Teams effort.
Thanks to this operation Midway dropped from
TOP N#1 Most-wanted Country in Portugal (1995 survey),
to the 17th position on the Portuguese 1996 survey.

73 and good DXing,
Jose CT1EEB

ct1eeb@mail.telepac.pt

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Jose Miguel Fonte, CT1ENQ <> Aveiro University RadioAmateur Association(CT6ARU)
etjfonte@ua.pt * ct1enq@ct1edy.ctav.prt.eu * ct1enq>cs1ndx-5 * Linux Rules !

934. 4K9C - QSL INFO Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <33538B67.154F@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 33119

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------27E935FC1634
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi !

Can anyone supply me the home address of 4K9C in Armenia for direct QSL
?

73 Folkert PA3CQR

--------------27E935FC1634
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="mail_trailer.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="mail_trailer.txt"

+-----------------------------------------------------+
| Folkert Geurink Amateur Radio Station PA3CQR |
| |
| mailto:geurink@iri.tudelft.nl |
| http://irian1.iri.tudelft.nl/users/pa3cqr/pa3cqr.htm |
+-----------------------------------------------------+

--------------27E935FC1634--
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935. MOTOROLA SYSTEMS SABER F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ira H. Sachs" <irasachs@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <33544992.6121@wwa.com>
Source record: 33120

UHF Systems Saber 440-470.
Excellent Condition.
Secure Capable...256 channels.
1800 ma. battery and antenna.
$850 plus shipping.

Please e_mail to irasachs@wwa.com

936. Alinco DJ-X10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hajo <hans-joachimwe@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bc4a0b$42a5f780$4e65a8c0@default>
Source record: 33121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

Hi Freaks,

Is there anybody on group who can give me some technical Information, and
also some good pictures, about this Scanner ???

Many thanks
Joe

Please post it to hans-joachimwe@metronet.de

937. Ham Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl <koyster@pilot.infi.net>
Message-ID: <5j15di$f79$1@nw001.infi.net>
Source record: 33122

My internet provider just provided me with some new software
which, contrary to its claims, erased all my bookmarks,
including those for ham radio. Could someone send me
the info for the site where you can check on vanity calls
and general callsign information. I can't remember what it
was, but I know that it is automatically updated each morning
(very early) and has the info straight from the FCC.

Thanks in advance.

(Oh can anyone tell me why these computer folks seem
compelled to fix things that aren't broken?

Karl, K1KO

938. V : Sony ICF-SW55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: moex@saarbruecken.netsurf.de
Message-ID: <5j1g3v$p8b$1@tabaluga.gni.net>
Source record: 33123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.shortwave

Aus Zeitmangel verkaufe ich meinen
Sony ICF-SW55, 6 Monate alt, top Zustand.

VB : 400.-

Angebote bitte per E-Mail an mich.

Markus

****
* moex@saarbruecken.netsurf.de *
* Markus Spurk *
* Dentist *
* Germany *
* created by IBM Voice Dictate *
****

939. Solar Cycle 23 articles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <33545B32.212A@cam.org>
Source record: 33124

Those interested in Cycle 23 "predictions" should
check some very interesting articles from NOAA-SEC
and ISP in my ham page (Propagation-Solar section).

A lot of other "selected links" on DX, Antennas etc.

You can also check the Picture page to see what the
big guns of 75 meters are using in VE2 including
unique DDRR antenna.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

940. Re: Ham Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3354C92E.3B73@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33125

Karl wrote:
>
> My internet provider just provided me with some new software
> which, contrary to its claims, erased all my bookmarks,
> including those for ham radio. Could someone send me
> the info for the site where you can check on vanity calls
> and general callsign information. I can't remember what it
> was, but I know that it is automatically updated each morning
> (very early) and has the info straight from the FCC.
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> (Oh can anyone tell me why these computer folks seem
> compelled to fix things that aren't broken?
>
> Karl, K1KO

Hi Karl --- Hey ur call is a real knockout -- ooppps scuse the pun. Any way try the call book links at the URL below -- several to choose from.
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

941. Re: HTX-100 manual and mic pin out needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5j16gbiev2@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 33126
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <33534F52.4766@concentric.net>, ko4qc@concentric.net wrote:
>If you can help me obtain one or both of the above,I will gladly
>reimburse any copy,postage etc expenses.
> TNX
> Joel KO4QC

Here's the mic pin-out (bottom right sounter clockwize):

1 mic input
2 PTT (connected to ground for function)
3 Channel down (connected to ground for function)
4 Channel up (connected to ground for function)
5 8 volts (power indicator)
6 Audio out
7 Mic ground
8 ground

Recieve to transmit turnaround time: 40ms

73!

Tom

E-mail me with the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

942. Re: Wireless Doorbells

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted <ted@GetOutOfSpamFree.Card>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.91.970416064439.7165I-100000@prog1.caprica.com>
Source record: 33127

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[1]-----------------------------------------------------+
| My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
| is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
| To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
| My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
| When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
| not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
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On Sun, 13 Apr 1997, G.T. TYSON IV wrote:

> My parents recently installed a wireless doorbell system in their
> house which (I assume) works somewhere in the 49-Mhz range.
> Whenever the weather is windy, the doorbell often rings by itself
> when nobody presses the button. Any idea why this would happen?

Does it have a motion sensor or does it require you to push a button?

If it requires a button to be pushed, then the contacts for the button may not have enough of a gap.

Also if there is a motion sensing floodlight on your house or even on a neighbor's house, and it is the type that sends a signal to an indoor lamp module, then it might be on the same channel as your doorbell. You can change the doorbell's channel. It should have more than one. Be sure to change both the transmitter and receiver units to the same new channel.

If neither of those help, try calling Ghostbusters. :-)

By the way, why did you post this in rec.radio.amatuer.dx instead of a more appropriate NG? Or wasn't there any?

Ted (ted@caprica.com)

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[2]-----------------------------------------------------+
| My Email is neither a newsgroup or a public forum! |
| I do NOT want any advertizing via Email. Who ever |
| sends unsolicited advertizing via Email is risking |
| cancelation of internet service without refund and |
| possible prosecution for harrassment and/or fraud! |
| Any email replies from newsgroups might be replied |
| to publicly in the newsgroup/s it originated from. |
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|
[3]-------------------------+---------------------------+
| My webpage contains many interesting URL's to try! |
| Webpage: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/main.html |
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| Lots of free interesting info & NO junk-mail robot! |
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|
[4]-------------------------+-----------------------------+
| Come browse the free Taral Hicks Fan Club Webpage! |
| It's at: http://www.caprica.com/~ted/taralfan.html |
+-----------------------------+-----------------------------+
|
[5]-------------------------+-----------------------------+
| Don't even bother griping about my signature file. |
| Gripes about my sig file ARE "unwanted email" and |
| can ONLY get you a harsh reply, but NEVER a change. |
| Add me to your killfile, jump to the next message, |
| flip the page or just ignore the sig file content, |
| but have the maturity not to whine like a big baby. |
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943. Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

JUDGE SAYS RADIO SUIT IS OUT OF HIS HANDS

ARTICLE IN APRIL 16 EDITION NEW JERSEY STAR LEDGER
WRITTEN BY BILL RILEY

A Superior court judge ruled yesterday that FCC regulations prevent him from declaring that interference from short wave radio transmissions in Lafayette, NJ are a nuisance.

Leopold and Karen Korins sued their neighbor, Walter Kornienkos (W2WK), last year claiming transmissions from his 1,500 watt ham radio set were bleeding into their telephone lines, blocked television reception and activated their electric garage door opener.

Attorney Kevin Kelly, representing the Korins, asked Judge Reginald Stanton in Morristown to declare the situation a nuisance and direct Kornienkos to cut back on his hobby.

Kornienko's lawyer, Richard Clark, claimed his client had a right to operate under a federal license and maintained that the Korins could do more to shield their home from unwanted radio signals.

Stanton said Kornienko has been a licensed ham since 1967 and transmitted from his home since 1983 with the highest power permitted by the FCC for amateur radio.

"There is no question that there has been meaningful intrusion into the Korins' home and their expectations of enjoying a reliable and reasonably high quality level of telephone and television reception," Stanton said before noting that there was little he could do about it.

"The FCC controls just about everything to do with the operation of ham radios under very extensive and broad laws and regulations," he said, noting that government policy is aimed at encouraging the use of short wave radio for public safety and information purposes in times of disaster and to promote international goodwill.

"Is it a good policy? I don't know," Stanton said, ruling that he had no authority to limit Kornienko's operations.

"If he is obeying the FCC rules and the Korins can't fix the situation in their home, that's tough and they'll have to lump it"

Stanton said he is not being flippant, only cognizant of his lack of jurisdiction.

"There's not much room for anyone but the FCC to deal with something like this," he added.

Kornienko expressed relief at the ruling.

"Now I hope a normal life will resume in the Kornienko household"

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Steve KF2TI

944. DX'ers Check out this Web site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bernie McClenny, W3UR" <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <33545199.143@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 33129

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THE DAILY DX
"The first daily DX bulletin"

http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

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Bernie McClenny W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
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945. More QSL graphics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <5j318s$qec@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 33130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have added 12 more HAM clip art images on my web site from my HAM clip art CD.
You can download them at http://www.qsl.net/n7ln for free. Come see 'em!

Darvell (N7LN)

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

946. Shareware US Callbook available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ln@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5j3g1s$rnd@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 33131
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have recently released my Shareware Callbook for distribution. It
is a complete and fully functional US Callbook that runs on any PC.
(386 may take up to a minute to find a call, 486 and higher 10-15 seconds.)

The callbook is updated up thru February 24, 1997 and includes many
of the recently released vanity calls. The callbook includes calls, names,
and addresses only. It is 24 megabytes to download and takes up 61 megabytes
on your hard disk.

Visit my website for more information: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln/callbook.html
or ftp it directly from ftp.qsl.net in the /pub/n7ln directory. Registration
is only $10. Read the file CALLBOOK.TXT first.

Come check it out!
Darvell (N7LN)

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

947. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:

Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative motion in this direction already with regard to CB.

Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while. He most certainly is radiating more power than necessary for most communications on any given open band - and in such cases would be in violation of FCC rules. You can work all states in less than a year with 2 watts, a ham stick, and no sun spots for chrise sake - and work plenty of DX too.

Busting pile-ups (i.e. radiating in excess of the otherwise appropriate power level so that you may transmit simultaneously on the same frequency and at the same time as dozens of others stations, and be louder than the rest of them put together) is not a charter goal of the amateur service. But the ARRL does give awards for doing this. Some stations are indeed on the "roll of honor" for conducting such activities. 1.5 KW is less than 9 db down from a typical AM broadcast band station, yet look at the disparity in siting requirements.

I don't know what kind of neighbors the Korins' are, but with amateurs thumbing their noses at their neighbors, and defiantly transmitting the legal limit and more deliberately to irritate them, and not seeking to help mitigate the interference they generate, we will inevitably see our privileges abridged as a result. All it takes is one bad apple (and the resulting court battle) to spoil the bunch.

This ruling (which points our the powerlessness of local jurisdiction) will not sit very well with many of the more despotic and tyranical city and state potentates who might seek to impose their own personal vision of esthetics and altruism. Wait 'till they start throwing around the expression "RF Pollution" and see where we get.

Thanks for bringing this to our attention Steve.

73,
AC6XG

948. CT1ESO need email or packet address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.861249535.2721.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 33133

Does anyone know the email or packet address of Luis CT1ESO?
Please email directly to me. Thank you.

73 de N2OC , Tom

949. Re: HRO's catalog of LIES!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Robertson <timr@gorge.net>
Message-ID: <33555D54.476F@gorge.net>
Source record: 33134
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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Ted wrote:
>
> [1]-----------------------------------------------------+
> | My domain-name in the address header is bogus! This |
> | is to defeat those junk-email robots in newsgroups. |
> | To send me email, you MUST change the "To:" header! |
> | My correct email address to use is: ted@caprica.com |
> | When replying, do so between points, point-by-point, |
> | not all bunched together & delete any excess quotes. |
> +-----------------------------------------------------+
>
> On 13 Apr 1997, Rocco wrote:
>
> > Don't be a baby! If you shop around a bit and if you knew anything about
> > HRO
>
> By the way, Rocco, who gave you permission to add more newsgroups to MY
> thread?
>
Didn't know we were obligated to ask your permission??
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950. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dbfd722af4f6c7d98984c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j3lll$c5a@apple.telalink.net>, desmith@telalink.net says...

>
> I don't know Mr. Kornienkos' lot size or antenna situation.

Situated on a hilltop overlooking NNJ. I believe he has approx. 3 acres.

> It would
> certainly be unreasonable to run 1500 watts in an apartment or small
> lot.

He runs alot less than 1500 watts. The Korins made an issue that his amp could produce 1500 watts, not that he ran that amount. It's like a car. Just because it can go 100 mph, does not mean that you do.

> But I've seen RFI in larger lots, due strictly to inadequate
> consumer gear. (some of this stuff suffers serious interference from
> a HT!) Luckily, in the cases I've seen cooperative neighbors allowed
> me to apply countermeasures, and everyone was happy. Unfortunately,
> in one case it took the inability of one neighbor to get an antenna
> ordinance through the city council to get his cooperation..

Walter, at his own expense, has offered to rewire the house with double shielded coax and replace the offending phones. Both were refused. The Korins responses were, "Off the air, not curtail"

>
> -- Cooperation is cricital, on BOTH sides. The amateur must be
> willing to help apply appropriate anti-RFI measures -- and the person
> suffering RFI must be willing to allow those measures to be applied.

I doubt that this will ever happen

--
Steve KF2TI

951. HAM RADIO VACATION IN CRETE,GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc4b52$7e15f160$ea915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33058

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO 31/October/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

952. ARLD018 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld018.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD018
ARLD018 DX news

ZCZC AE18
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 18 ARLD018
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 17, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD018
ARLD018 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX bulletin, The 599Rpt, 425DXnews, DXNS, DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SCARBOROUGH REEF, BS7. It is reported that the 1997 BS7H DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao, Scarborough Reef, will start on April 28.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6-8. Michael, DF8AN, is QRV as 9M8/DF8AN, and can be found using CW on 20 meters. His length of stay unknown. QSL to home call.

RWANDA, 9X. Mark, ON4WW, is QRV as 9X4WW. QSL via ON5NT.

ANGOLA, D2. Pete, OH3MEP, is QRV as D2M on CW. QSL via OH3LQK.

LIBERIA, EL. Rob, ND3A, is QRV from here as ND3A/EL2 until April 25. QSL to home call.

JUAN DE NOVA ISLAND, FR. FR5DJ/J and FR5KH/J will be active on all bands, using CW and SSB until May 15. QSL via F6FNU.

SCOTLAND, GM. Special Event Station GS4TMS will be active April 19 and 20 from the heart of Braveheart Country. QSL via GM4UYE.

SOLOMON ISLANDS, H4. DL2GAC will be QRV as H44MS, probably from Renell Island, IOTA OC 127. QSL to home call.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Yuu, JA3IG, will be active from Midway Island signing KH4/K1NT on 40 to 15 meters, from April 16 to 23. He will listen for European stations from 0430 to 0630z. QSL to home call.

BRAZIL, PY. Adriano, PY2QA, and a group of Brazilian amateurs will be operating from the Ecological Protection Park Reserve located on Sao Sebastiao Island, IOTA SA 028, from April 18 to 21, using the

callsign ZY2IB. QSL via PY2AE.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. G3RFX will be active as ZB2FX until May 6. His operations will include activity on 160 meters and RS-12. QSL to home call.

SAINT HELENA, ZD7. Johnny, ZD7WRG, is QRV on 6 meters with a magnetic loop. He has been able to hear the V51 beacon and some South American stations. QSL via WA2JUN.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. On tap for this weekend is the EU Spring Sprint, Michigan QSO Party, and the YU DX Contest. On April 22, the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint, for 222 MHz, is also scheduled. Please see April QST, page 98 for details.
NNNN
/EX

953. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <5j652b$oa3@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33060
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jsutton@erols.com (James C Sutton) wrote:
>
>On 16 Apr 1997 19:21:35 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
>KELLEY) wrote:
>>privileges abridged as a result. All it takes is one bad apple (and the
>>resulting court battle) to spoil the bunch.
>
>Come on, get real. We are legally entitled to radiate up to 1500
>watts. The fact that the FCC takes a hands off attitude with reference
>to electronic equipment in the house and interference does not mean we
>should tuck out tail between our legs and hide.

I'm afraid it is real. Just because we are legally entitled to run 1500 watts, doesn't mean we should run 1500 watts. To borrow an analogy from another post, just because our car will go 100 MPH, doesn't mean we should drive that fast.

>I operate 75 phone with a group that extends from Maine to Florida.
>You can no more join in such conversations with 2 watts than you can
>fly off the Washington monument.

Boy you aren't kidding! If you don't have at least a 20 over S9 signal, those guys will just talk about you like you aren't even there.

>The more rulings we get like the one under discussion the better for
>all of us. It establishes a right and point of law that needs to be
>recognized

Only one ruling is required to establish precident. Quantity does not enter into the figure of merit I'm afraid. My hope is like yours, that we continue to be held in a favorable light. Having a lot of cases like this showing up in court though will ultimately work against us.

73,

AC6XG

954. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5j5isd$jsf@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 33061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <33560F69.55A0@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>,
Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>Pop open the back of almost any modern TV
>and you'll see that there is NO shielding inside!

This is an unfortunate fact of life that most neighbors do not want
to hear.

I live next door to the neighbor from hell. When I first moved in seven
years ago, and operated a lot more than I do today, this guy was over
almost every day complaining that I was coming through his TV, his
phone, his radio, his VCR, and (get this) the screen on his bedroom
window. (of course, this guy also complains about my grass not being
cut too, so what do you expect? And, here's a good one: once my dog was
barking, so his wife walked over to my parents' house 1/2 mile away to
complain to my parents :-)

Anyway, I attempted to be reasonable with this guy. I tried to explain
how his equipment was acting as a radio receiver. I referred him to the
disclaimer in the front of the user's manual on every piece of equipment
he owned. I explained how we could install some RF chokes on the
different pieces of cabling to help reduce RFI, if indeed that was the
point it was getting in.

Basically, even when shielding was installed, nothing helped. 1) His
equipment is your typical consumer junk, and 2) his house is only 20'
or so from mine (I live on a typical 40x100' city lot. Even at 100
watts, I still overload the front end of his VCR and TV.

Since my antennas are all roughly the same height, mounted off the roof
of my house 10' or so, I explained that if I installed a tower it would
have a good chance of reducing the RFI since my radiator would be higher
and the effective field would be different. No good on that idea, he
didn't buy it (just thought it would make the problem bigger PLUS reduce
his property values.)

Eventually, it got so bad and he became so abusive that I literally told
him if he didn't stop coming over and harassing me I would call the police.
We haven't spoken four sentences to one another in 3 years. His problem
"cleared up", mainly because I don't have the same amount of time as I did
5 years ago to get on and operate.

If RFI was harassing me, I'd probably be pissed too. Sometimes, though,
there is nothing you can do, except move.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

955. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger, W6VZV" <rogerjb@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33569FA3.1783@ibm.net>
Source record: 33062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
>
> I'm sure you're aware of the relationship between ERP and and signal
> strength. Yes, it's true - to every rule there is an exception, but in
> general, the higher the power, the higher the probability of RFI.
>

True but perhaps not relevant. With respect to telephone RFI (in my experience the most intractable kind of RFI) the FCC has found that there is very little correllation between power and interference, once the power is above a fairly low minimum (less than 100 watts).

I have experienced incredible telephone RFI problems when I was using just 100 watts. If the lines and receivers are not properly shielded, there appears to be very little the ham can do to prevent this sort of interference, short of buying the neighbors all RFI-proof telephones, an impractical idea indeed.

--
Roger J. Buffington
W6VZV

USC Law, Class of '97

"I want to die peacefully, in my sleep, like my Grandfather.
Not screaming, and in terror, like his passengers..."

Warping with OS/2 Warp 4.0 and Netscape for OS/2

956. HZ1AB Golden Anniversary Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Earnest <k7jj@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335683F2.237C228A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33063

The license was issued in late 1946 and HZ1AB went on the air.

To commemorate 50 years on the air and providing HZ QSO's and QSL's, we the present and former members of this historic DX club station announce a Golden Anniversary celebration for HZ1AB.

The present HZ1AB members at Dhahran will be active in all major international and regional contests during the period May 1997 through April 1998.

A special QSL card will be designed and provided for contacts during this period. Review future issues of ham radio publications and dx bulletins for exact details. Most likely, contest QSOs will be QSLd via the bureaus, with other contacts being via the normal SASE via K8PYD, the HZ1AB QSL manager.

You may also get updates at the web site listed below.

Good hunting!

--
73, Dave K7JJ (exop HZ1AB 1954 and 1977-1985)
email: k7jj@ix.netcom.com
Morgan Hill, CA
HZ1AB-----> http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html
http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj

957. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
Message-ID: <5j6318$oa3@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My sincere apologies to Walter Kornienkis W2WK for using him as a scapegoat in my post. He would appear to be the victim in this particular instance, rather than the perpetrator.

My frustration stems from also being a victim - a victim of circumstances that I did not create. There are indeed amateur radio operators who abuse their privileges in total disregard of others. It is toward those, who have helped to create an increasingly hostile environment in which a ham radio antenna is considered an eyesore - an undisputable source of every imagined type of interference, that I hold my anger.

I resent those who have abused their privileges to the point that I can no longer enjoy mine as fully as I might otherwise, and I fear we have only seen the begining. The judge's disappointment in being forced to decide in favor of the ham in this case is a depressing state of affairs.

AC6XG

958. 3A7A QRV??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nd2k@hogpb.ho.att.com
Message-ID: <5j62bq$e46@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 33065

Has anyone worked/heard the Monaco special event station 3A7A? If so what freq's and times?

Al ND2K

959. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc04725b59c347c98984e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <33560F69.55A0@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>, Jack
<@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> says...
> 4) I don't think Kornienkos is thumbing his nose at his neighbors.
> His station is probably as clean as it can technically be made to be.
> He more than likely tried to work with the neighbors, who probably
> didn't want his help. As long as he's operating within legal
> parameters, I see no reason why Kornienkos can't run QRO.

For the record. Walter's location is almost perfect. Atop a hill over looking much of western NJ and eastern Pa. He runs usually no more than a few 100 watts. The issue is and will be the fact that his amp can produce 1500 watts. It was never determined that he was ever running full legal limit. The assumption is that if it's available, he has it at his disposal. Sort of like buying a Mustang 5.0. Just because it can go 130 mph doesn't necessarily mean that the owner is going to go 130 mph.

As far a thumbing his nose. Walter did not instigate this lawsuit, his neighbors did. Walter was simply defending himself. If James wishes to condemn someone from doing that, maybe he should time travel back to the good ol days when you could hang people has witches. The point of the article is that a Superior Court judge ruled that he had no jurisdiction over this matter. Plain, simple.

Walter offered to replace (at his expense) the Korins twinlead with double shielded coax and the problematic phones. In both cases, the offers were refused. The Korins have stated that they want Walter off the air, period, end of sentence. This being the case, they deserve anything they get. Personally, from what I've heard, their complaints are largely hearsay with little if any documented technical proof

What it boils down to is, here you have a man who bought a home in a rural area, put together a station and then had some people move next door, knowing that this is in their vicinity and begin to complain. In Central NJ there is a group of people who bought $500,000 homes next to a small airport who are now suing the operator stating that the airport (operating since the late '30's) is destroying their quality of life. OHHH TOOO BADDD POOR BABIES.

They get what they deserve

--
Steve KF2TI

960. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5j63v0$7lm@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>Breaking pile-ups is nothing more than consentual deliberate interference
>- gaming, parading one's electrical prowess.

I STRONGLY disagree with that assessment. (in most cases. There
are a handful of people who jump into a pile just to prove they can
break it, but they're a small minority.)

Pileups are a natural result of supply and demand. Just as the
interstates become clogged when everybody decides they need to go home
from work at 5pm, a ham frequency will become clogged when everybody
decides they need Bouvet Island for DXCC. Simply going away and
working a German or Canadian instead is not an acceptable replacement
for most of the entrants. (would you voluntarily hang around the
office until 6:00 to ease the traffic jam?)

As has been suggested by others, the real problem lies with CHEAP
consumer electronic companies. Other services are suffering too.
Broadcasters find it difficult to impossible to install needed towers.
(some of your local TV stations may disappear as a result of this,
coupled with the new DTV program which will require them to install a
second transmitter) Cellular-phone services are overloaded because
they can't build necessary towers. I've even heard of neighborhoods
rejecting local police stations after they discovered a police-radio
base station tower was necessary!

If radio amateurs are lucky, the coming proliferation of wireless
Internet access, PCS portable phones, cellular LMCS terrestrial
wireless cable, paging, cellular, digital broadcast TV, and other
commercial transmitters in the home will force consumer-electronic
companies to shield their junk. If we aren't lucky, consumers will
blame commercial interference on us...

73 Doug

961. Re: HTX-100 manual and mic pin out needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: UN93B@ford.com
Message-ID: <3355afb6.25400231@news.ford.com>
Source record: 33135
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 15 Apr 1997 05:50:10 -0400, ko4qc <ko4qc@concentric.net>
wrote:

>If you can help me obtain one or both of the above,I will gladly
>reimburse any copy,postage etc expenses.
> TNX
> Joel KO4QC

Maybe you should try Radio Shack for a manual.

Brett

962. New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mklein@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <5j44eg$r6u$1@news3.voicenet.com>
Source record: 33136

The new summer 1997 Radio Amateur Callbook CD-ROM is due out just
before Dayton (mid-May). For info, email me at mklein@voicenet.com.
73, Mike KC3NE

963. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5j3lll$c5a@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while. He most
>certainly is radiating more power than necessary for most communications
>on any given open band - and in such cases would be in violation of FCC
>rules. You can work all states in less than a year with 2 watts, a ham
>stick, and no sun spots for chrise sake - and work plenty of DX too.

I can cite at least a dozen DX QSOs (and a handful stateside) I could have made if I owned an amplifier, and didn't make because I don't. (yet) And that doesn't count the ones I didn't make because I couldn't break pileups -- just the ones I didn't make because the propagation just wasn't there, or because noise was masking my signals. In fact, there are at least three countries (BY1PK, 9M2HO, 9M6TCR) that would be in my log if I had QRO; all three copied the W9.. (and there was noone else calling) but just couldn't pull out the rest.

I enjoy DX and contesting. I don't enjoy RST/QTH/NAME QSOs with people 300 miles away. I don't enjoy trying to run a ragchew with someone with a 339 signal. I've tried VHF FM and packet (and can see where some might like it) but haven't got into it either. Being restricted to QRP would erase my interest in amateur radio.

Access to QRO is also important for some VHF operations. It's usually required for EME, and usually valuable for meteor-scatter. (also for ATV because of the very wide bandwidth)

I don't know Mr. Kornienkos' lot size or antenna situation. It would certainly be unreasonable to run 1500 watts in an apartment or small lot. But I've seen RFI in larger lots, due strictly to inadequate consumer gear. (some of this stuff suffers serious interference from a HT!) Luckily, in the cases I've seen cooperative neighbors allowed me to apply countermeasures, and everyone was happy. Unfortunately, in one case it took the inability of one neighbor to get an antenna ordinance through the city council to get his cooperation..

In brief:
-- QRP is not a solution for everyone. It's a good subhobby for those who enjoy it, but it's not a universal fix for everyone suffering from RFI.

-- Cooperation is cricital, on BOTH sides. The amateur must be willing to help apply appropriate anti-RFI measures -- and the person suffering RFI must be willing to allow those measures to be applied.

73 DOug

964. International Marconi Day

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James McLaughlin <jmclaugh@jps.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4ada$6ab36940$24a66bc7@jmclaugh.jps.net>
Source record: 33138

Hello, fellow HF operators!

This Saturday, April 19 1997, several World wide stations will be operating International Marconi Day. This special event is here to celebrate the birth of Marconi, the father of radio. The event starts on 0000 GMT April 19, and runs through the 24 hour period ending on 2359 GMT April 20. QSL cards will be sent to those who make contact with the stations signing /IMD, and certificates will be sent to those who make many QSOs with IMD stations. This event will start on Friday night local for North American stations, and run through Saturday.

The frequencies will be 7037 KHz and 10121 KHz for W6KB/IMD. This station will be transmitting from Bolinas, California with a 1959 Collins 30K-5 running 300 watts output on 40, and 200 on 30. The transmitting antenna will be a 6 MHz dipole 80 feet above the coastal cliff. The cliff itself is 150 feet above the Pacific Ocean. For receiving, we will be 17 miles north of Bolinas, in Point Reyes, California. We will key the transmitter remotely for perfect QSK. The site at Point Reyes employs multiple top-notch commercial grade WJ receivers and many directive antennas pointing in a multitude of directions. An identical site will be on the East coast, in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. We will control the East Coast site also via remote control, thanks to T1 lines. This affords us complete reception of all signals.

Because of this, all stations are welcome. DX stations and QRPpppp operators, this may be your golden opportunity! Last year, one of our operators worked a ham in Colorado running 250 mW from a 49er Transceiver. All QSOs welcome.

Thanks for reading our announcement, and we hope to hear you out there on our frequencies.

Adam Mclaughlin, KD6POC@jps.net

965. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjsilva@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j49dt$ka@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu> jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) writes:

>Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while.

Nothing in the story says he doesn't turn off his damn amp every once in a while.

>I don't know what kind of neighbors the Korins' are, but with amateurs
>thumbing their noses at their neighbors, and defiantly transmitting the legal limit

Staying within legal limits is defiant?

>...and more

Who? The defendant? The beginning of your sentance implys as much.

>deliberately to irritate them,

Say what?

> and not seeking to help
>mitigate the interference they generate,

You have proof that no help was offered? How in the world do you get all this from the original posting?

73,
Mike, KK6GM
(who runs about 5-50 watts of "RF pollution", FYI)

966. JQ1NGT/JD1 QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Alan Gregory <greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov>
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970416234727.2595A-100000@spacelink>
Source record: 33140

Greetings fellow dxers! Toshi, JA1ELY, of Japan's 59 Magazine has come
through with the new adr for JQ1NGT/JD1:

Kenji Sekine,
4-7 Fukiage-honcho 3,
Saitama 369-01
Japan

GL & 73, Robert KD7H (ex. 7J7AAM)

Robert Alan Gregory Email:greg4100@spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov

967. $ INTERNATIONAL CALLING JUST 25-CENTS / MIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: superdeal@greatnews.com
Message-ID: <E8rryn.KtD@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 33141

INTERNATIONAL CALLING
Your Passport to International Savings
JUST 25 CENTS / MIN
CALL: ASIA ANYTIME
MIDDLE EAST
AFRICA PASSPORT (tm) CALLING CARD
LATIN AMERICA No Upfront Charges
EUROPE Pay Only For Time Used
ANYWHERE ELSE
CALL : 810 - 932 - 0464 (24 hrs)

968. Re: old call, new holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: fred@inti.net
Message-ID: <861267569.31167@dejanews.com>
Source record: 33142

In article <5is9ra$o6u@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
W1PR@qsl.net wrote:
>
> It gave me a funny feeling. After all, I knew that for the call to
> be available it had to have been inactive, but I thought that maybe it
> had been dormant for longer than only a couple of years. Who was the
> former holder of my brand new call, and how had he been so slovenly as
> to allow DX cards to accumulate unclaimed at the buro for 10 years?
> And why did I have to pay the postage to get them?
> Well, where ever he is, I hope the propogation is better than it's
> been here recently. And if the buros suddenly find addresses for
> calls that have been inactive for years, they might consider that the
> our vanity is responsible.
> 73 & gud dx de Paul, W1PR, ex-W1ETH
>

I wouldn't blame the "old" W1PR for it!! I've received batches of cards
from buros for "vintage" contacts I never made as well!! I'm not into
QSLing, but since then, I QSL direct ONLY on receipt. I think those cards
with vintage contacts you received from the buro were ones they RECENTLY
received, but it is simply a ruse to get a card of out you and by
backdating the time of contact, they hope you will reply because you
can't find your logs from that far back and if you did, you might think
that you simply forgot to enter it. You could probably get an award like
DXCC without ever being on the air!! Just do a real big mailing blitz of
cards through buros with old contacts, you'll probably get enough cards
back to get your award.

......Fred K5ET

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

969. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <5j56k7$s2h$1@reznor.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 33143

In article <335b0bb5.4893338@news.visi.com> gbaron@sparc.isl.net (Gilbert Baron) writes:
>
>I can't understand why anyone would be interested in the Callbook
>CDROM or the Buckmaster CDROM when for 12 bucks you can buy the QRZ
>cdrom at every ham show in the world. These others ask the RIDICULOUS
>price of FIFTY DOLLARS. They won't survive!
>--
>Gil Baron W0MN gbaron@sparc.isl.net http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/4168/

Possibly because the Callbook CD-ROM includes foreign callsign address
information. The QRZ CD-ROM appears to only cover a handful of foreign
countries. As for the price, the resellers who advertise in the back of
QST typically sell the Callbook CD-ROM for a lot less than its list price.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
eckman@exis.net

970. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack
Message-ID: <33560F69.55A0@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>
Source record: 33144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
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> In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
> Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
>
> Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
> would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
> noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not
> turn out all that well for the rest of us.
>snip
> Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while. He most
> certainly is radiating more power than necessary for most communications
> on any given open band
>snip
> Busting pile-ups (i.e. radiating in excess of the otherwise appropriate
> power level so that you may transmit simultaneously on the same frequency
> and at the same time as dozens of others stations, and be louder than the
> rest of them put together) is not a charter goal of the amateur service.
>snip
> I don't know what kind of neighbors the Korins' are, but with amateurs
> thumbing their noses at their neighbors, and defiantly transmitting the
> legal limit and more deliberately to irritate them, and not seeking to help
> mitigate the interference they generate, we will inevitably see our
> privileges abridged as a result. All it takes is one bad apple (and the
> resulting court battle) to spoil the bunch.

Jim:
1) We as hams need to stick together on this and not fight amongst
ourselves as you are doing with this statement. Where it should be
pursued is with the manufacturer's of the phones and televisions;
they are the ones acting as 'illegal' or non-type-accepted receivers
for the frequencies hams use.
2) How do you know this statement to be true? It is possible to cause
rfi with qrp; you don't need an amp.
3) Busting pile-ups may not be a part of the ham radio charter, but it
is just one facet of this great hobby of ours. Just because you
either don't do it, or can't do it, doesn't mean that someone else
can't do something they want, as long as they are operating legally.
4) I don't think Kornienkos is thumbing his nose at his neighbors.
His station is probably as clean as it can technically be made to be.
He more than likely tried to work with the neighbors, who probably
didn't want his help. As long as he's operating within legal
parameters, I see no reason why Kornienkos can't run QRO. As I said

in #2, QRP can cause rfi. Pop open the back of almost any modern TV
and you'll see that there is NO shielding inside!
--
Jack
Modeling the NYC and NYNH&H in HO; D&H and CP Rail in N
ARRL - N2MPU
NRA & NRA-ILA

971. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjk@hogpb.ho.att.com
Message-ID: <5j57p2$nd4@newsb.netnews.att.com>
Source record: 33145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu>,
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>Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
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>turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative
>motion in this direction already with regard to CB.
>
>(rest deleted)
>
>73,
>AC6XG

I guess, based on this response, AC6XG knows a lot about Walt, K2WK. Then again, maybe not. Yes, Walt is a contester and DX'er. That's why he found and bought a home on several (I forget how many) acres in remote and rural North West NJ to build a modestly competitive station. He eventually got his tower up -- WITH FULL TOWNSHIP APPROVAL. Unfortunately, a couple of nasty, pushy people relocated from CA and bought the house next door. They have made claims of interference to their telephones, TV and their garage door openers. Walt tried to work with them and was supported by other local hams. However the neighbors have totally refused to implement any of the FCC-published recommendations to fix these problems. Instead, they have harassed Walt and his entire family in numerous ways (suits still pending??). They have sued the town for approving his tower. I read their technical expert's report and found it interesting they he found NO direct evidence of TVI. Walt's neighbors did play the expert a video tape with interference, but he could not duplicate it while transmitting on any band or mode even operating with 1500 watts out!

Being sued by vindictive wealthy neighbors is a real threat to all hams (well, MAYBE not to the shack-on-a-belt types). It doesn't matter what your particular interests are (e.g., contesting, ragchewing, SSTV, etc.). In today's society, all it takes is one jerk who decides he doesn't like YOUR hobby to make your life miserable unless you cave in to him/her. (The local paper recently ran a story about a guy with 20 racing pigeons in an upscale semi-rural town whose neighbors were fighting him keeping the pigeons on his multi-acre property!) Walt and his family have been through a lot (financailly and emotionally) just so he can operate a stations that is FULLY legal under Federal, State and local laws.

By the way, if anyone bothered to look at the last SS CW results, you'd have noticed that Walt did bother to turn off his amplifier long enought to make 80K points running low power.

Gerry, W1GD

972. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@erols.com
Message-ID: <335634c2.12868982@news.erols.com>
Source record: 33146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 16 Apr 1997 19:21:35 GMT, jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
KELLEY) wrote:

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>In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
>Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
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>privileges abridged as a result. All it takes is one bad apple (and the
>resulting court battle) to spoil the bunch.

Come on, get real. We are legally entitled to radiate up to 1500
watts. The fact that the FCC takes a hands off attitude with reference
to electronic equipment in the house and interference does not mean we
should tuck out tail between our legs and hide.

I operate 75 phone with a group that extends from Maine to Florida.
You can no more join in such conversations with 2 watts than you can
fly off the Washington monument.
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>This ruling (which points our the powerlessness of local jurisdiction) will
>not sit very well with many of the more despotic and tyranical city
>and state potentates who might seek to impose their own personal vision
>of esthetics and altruism. Wait 'till they start throwing around the
>expression "RF Pollution" and see where we get.

The more rulings we get like the one under discussion the better for
all of us. It establishes a right and point of law that needs to be
recognized

73/Jim/AC4CZ
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>Thanks for bringing this to our attention Steve.
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>73,
>AC6XG

973. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Stadt <dhstadt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33564B4C.7C8F@ameritech.net>
Source record: 33147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Problem is obnoxious attitudes like yours can and will result in the
laws being changed and becoming much more restrictive.

Dave S.

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974. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j5hcf$h4j@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j3lll$c5a@apple.telalink.net>,
Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote in response to my post:

>I can cite at least a dozen DX QSOs (and a handful stateside) I could
>have made if I owned an amplifier, and didn't make because I don't.
>(yet) And that doesn't count the ones I didn't make because I
>couldn't break pileups -- just the ones I didn't make because the
>propagation just wasn't there, or because noise was masking my
>signals.

Yes, I know what you mean. However those were not manditory contacts,
were they?

In fact, there are at least three countries (BY1PK, 9M2HO,
>9M6TCR) that would be in my log if I had QRO; all three copied the
>W9.. (and there was noone else calling) but just couldn't pull out the
>rest.

Yes, absolutely. Your story is not unique. Sometimes the path just isn't
there, or the antenna is too small, or the guy on the other end has QRM,
or a crummy receiver - or is an ALLIGATOR. The more power you run, the
better chance you have of not even hearing the stations who can hear you.

>I enjoy DX and contesting. I don't enjoy RST/QTH/NAME QSOs with
>people 300 miles away. I don't enjoy trying to run a ragchew with
>someone with a 339 signal. I've tried VHF FM and packet (and can see
>where some might like it) but haven't got into it either. Being
>restricted to QRP would erase my interest in amateur radio.

Sounds like there are more things you don't like about amateur radio than
things you do like.

>In brief:
>-- QRP is not a solution for everyone. It's a good subhobby for those
>who enjoy it, but it's not a universal fix for everyone suffering from
>RFI.

I of course did not make any claims to the contrary. What I do claim is
that too many ops run considerably in excess of the necessary power.

>Cooperation is cricital, on BOTH sides. The amateur must be
>willing to help apply appropriate anti-RFI measures -- and the person
>suffering RFI must be willing to allow those measures to be applied.

I agree. It's just that too many operators seem to forget that with the
privilege of operating 1500 watts comes a responsibility to operate without

generating interference to others. They seem to take the attitude that the FCC says I can run 1500 watts, so nobody is going to stop me. This is not a cooperative attitude, and it is one that will ultimately lead to problems for us.

tnx and 73,

AC6XG

975. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j5jpe$idh@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <33560F69.55A0@sullivan.vf.mmc.com>,
Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>Jim:
>1) We as hams need to stick together on this and not fight amongst
>ourselves as you are doing with this statement. Where it should be
>pursued is with the manufacturer's of the phones and televisions;
>they are the ones acting as 'illegal' or non-type-accepted receivers
>for the frequencies hams use.

I tried to speak the truth Jack. Sorry you took offense to it. I agree
we should not fight amongst ourselves - I was not fighting, just making
some observations. The sooner we see the writing on the wall, the better
off we will be as a lot. We cannot continue to be a burr under the
saddle to those in our communities indefinately. We must actively work
toward engraciating ourselves to our neighbors. We are out numbered.

>2) How do you know this statement to be true? It is possible to cause
>rfi with qrp; you don't need an amp.

I'm sure you're aware of the relationship between ERP and and signal
strength. Yes, it's true - to every rule there is an exception, but in
general, the higher the power, the higher the probability of RFI.

>3) Busting pile-ups may not be a part of the ham radio charter, but it
>is just one facet of this great hobby of ours. Just because you
>either don't do it, or can't do it, doesn't mean that someone else
>can't do something they want, as long as they are operating legally.

Breaking pile-ups is nothing more than consentual deliberate interference
- gaming, parading one's electrical prowess. Not something that
would necessarily substiantiate a need to use 1500 watts to anyone
outside of amateur radio.

>4) I don't think Kornienkos is thumbing his nose at his neighbors.

Well, as I've read ahead to the other posts by now, his neighbors needed
to have a nose thumbed at them. In general though, it's not a practice
which will endear us to those who hold the power over us.

AC6XG

976. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org>
Message-ID: <33566432.4A71@aa6g.org>
Source record: 33150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY wrote:
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> Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
> would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
> noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not
> turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative
> motion in this direction already with regard to CB.

What needs to be done is to make consumer devices that have reasonable
immunity to RF, not legislate hams off the air. The FCC has dropped the
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> on the "roll of honor" for conducting such activities. 1.5 KW is less
> than 9 db down from a typical AM broadcast band station, yet look at the
> disparity in siting requirements.

I think you're jumping to conclusions. We have no idea what the situation
is. Who said he's a DXer? Maybe he's a contester, a traffic handler, a
ragchewer, who knows? The article didn't say. Sounds like you are anti DXing.
Not all DXers run high power.

I have a neighbor that goes ballistic if he gets interference one time a
year. I used to wipe out cable channel 18 for blocks around with only *one*
watt on 2 meters. Am I supposed to stay off of 2m because the cable system
is messed up?

With almost every RFI problem I've had over 27 years the neighbor was totally
unwilling to do anything with their equipment to solve the problem. They
just wanted me off the air. It sounds like this might be the case with
these people who sued. Fortunately it doesn't work that way in this country.
I, for one, am glad to see the judge recognized this.

73, Chuck - AA6G

977. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5j5go8$p3j@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 33151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

After seeing that Walt had tried to work with his neighbors to fix there
'unproven' interference problem I'd say it's time for Walt to sue for damages,
harrasment, infringment upon his rights to freedom of speach, and anything
else a smart lawyer can come up with. The ARRL should be backing him too
if they really use their legal department to protect the rights of hams.

Terry
KI7M

978. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j5i0g$hgc@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j49dt$ka@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>,
michael silva <mjsilva@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>In <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu> jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
>KELLEY) writes:

>Nothing in the story says he doesn't turn off his damn amp every once
>in a while.

I noticed that too. There is a larger point though. I'm sure you know
the type - they're on the air every night, and they never have the amp off.

>Staying within legal limits is defiant?

Staying within the legal limits is manditory, and is beside the point
here. Using in excess of the necessary power is the point. Making no
attempt to use your station with prudence, or mitigate the interference one
may cause is defiant.

>>...and more
>
>Who? The defendant? The beginning of your sentance implys as much.

I applies to anyone to whom it applies. I don't know the defendant, and
my remarks are not necessarily directed toward him. They are of course
directed to r.r.a.p.

>You have proof that no help was offered? How in the world do you get
>all this from the original posting?

I get it from listening to ham radio.

>73,
>Mike, KK6GM
>(who runs about 5-50 watts of "RF pollution", FYI)

I don't consider ham radio to be RF pollution. My concern is that others
will begin to consider it as such.

73 Mike,

AC6XG

979. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j5tfs$rs@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 33153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <33566432.4A71@aa6g.org> Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> writes:

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>immunity to RF, not legislate hams off the air. The FCC has dropped the
>ball on this one.

Very good idea. I want that, too. That would be the right result.
However, subject to the Constitution, ham radio is only a privilege
and we exist because of the will of congress [the people].

Do you suppose for one minute that the majority of
Americans, given all the information, would choose to pay a little extra
for all their consumer electronic devices just so we hams can operate
without bothering them? I suspect not, but you may be more optimistic.

Ham Radio is NOT A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT. If the majority
in congress decided one day, because of all the irate citizens (who
LOST in court because we hams were legally "right") wanted it - they
could legislate us right out of existence. No more ham radio by an
act of congress. No Court could save us. It is the will of the people.
We NEED the sympathy of the majority of citizens by and large to keep
the hobby going. I think that is the point being made here.

The specific case we discuss here is not important to the point.
This ham could be a very nice fellow
and the neighbor a nut case just trying to hassle him. That is wrong,
and I am glad for the result. BUT, if we have LOTS of these cases going around
where the neighbor gets real angry and it spreads, we have a real
problem on our hands, even if they are malicious, technically
incompetent, and vengeful neighbors. They can put pressure on the Federal
government just like the good, harmless, technically competent ham
community can. Unfortunately, the non hams outnumber us vastly. We
need to remember that, that's all.

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See above. I understand the anger, since we hams are by and large a
very good lot. However, if we get enough of those neighbors and they
learn to hate us enough, we are history, even if we are completely
right. That is the hard lesson of Jim's post here. Be happy that
we are technically correct. Try to fend off nasty neighbors. BUT

remember that any effort to keep neighbors happy (even when they are wrong) helps to preserve our hobby.

Clark
WA3JPG

980. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: frussle@erols.com
Message-ID: <335971be.20342418@news.erols.com>
Source record: 33154
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I don't know if I can agree with the assumptions you're making, Mr. Kelly.

Whether realistic or not, Kornienkos has a license to use 1500 watts. He should be allowed to use it. Like you, I get the feeling that most of the RF power may not radiating from the antenna as much as from his coax. But that's just intuition. We don't know the details of his station, so we can't really pass judgment as to whether the antennas, and the power he uses are appropriate or not.

Another thing: his antennas might be limited by covenant, or city ordinances. His neighbors may also be real cheapskates who will never spend any money to get rid of RFI.

It only takes one obnoxious creep to end up in court. We don't know who was being the creep in this case. It could have been either or both parties. Legality alone does not make one a Gentleman or a Lady.

What I find scary is the judge agreeing with the plaintiffs but making the statement that "his hands are tied." Would he have said the same thing had it been an AM broadcast station doing the RFI? I wonder...

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Jake Brodsky, mailto:frussle@erols.com
"Nearly fifty percent of all graduates came from
the bottom half of the class."

981. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j5kqa$j08@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j57p2$nd4@newsb.netnews.att.com>,
-G.KERSUS <gjk@hogpb.ho.att.com> wrote:
>In article <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu>,
>James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
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>>motion in this direction already with regard to CB.

>I guess, based on this response, AC6XG knows a lot about Walt, K2WK.
>Then again, maybe not.

I'll save you the trouble of guessing - I don't know Walt. But then
again, why would I have to know him in order to make a general observation
about the state of current political climate, and the habits of a
signification fraction of the ham community? There was a larger point
being made there. Your sensitivity on the subject perhaps prevented you
from taking note of it. Walt's unfortunate circumstance points out a
problem that I perceive awaits us on the horizon.

I am, like most of us, sensitive to the problems our neighbors can create
for us, and those we can create for them. The point here is that things
are likely to get worse for us, and although this one went the right way,
it went that way very grudgingly. In literature it is called forewarning.

Walt was held harmless in court, I also hold him harmless. There are
others who I do not hold harmless, and you can hear 'em on the bands every
single night.

Thanks for filling in "the rest of the story" Gerry. K2WK sounds like a
great operator - maybe one day I'll be able to match some of his
accomplishments in ham radio.

AC6XG

982. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5j6d45$c2q@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 33068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>Situated on a hilltop overlooking NNJ. I believe he has approx. 3 acres.
>> But I've seen RFI in larger lots, due strictly to inadequate
>> consumer gear. (some of this stuff suffers serious interference from
>> a HT!) Luckily, in the cases I've seen cooperative neighbors allowed
>> me to apply countermeasures, and everyone was happy. Unfortunately,
>> in one case it took the inability of one neighbor to get an antenna
>> ordinance through the city council to get his cooperation..
>Walter, at his own expense, has offered to rewire the house with double
>shielded coax and replace the offending phones. Both were refused. The
>Korins responses were, "Off the air, not curtail"

I didn't realize we were talking about K2WK. I've worked him quite a
few times. While I don't know him personally, I do know he's *NOT*
some kind of arrogant idiot.

I've seen this kind of "neighborly" approach in other people's
situations before. One guy, I helped him install two TH7s and a
90-footer. We had a few RFI problems around the neighborhood; a
handful of Radio Shack toroids left everyone happy. With one
exception. Guy didn't want us in his house, he just wanted the tower
removed. Went so far as to have his alderman introduce a 35-foot
tower ordinance. (the ham representing a district across town got it
promptly quashed..) Luckily, he wasn't prepared to resort to the
courts; after his ordinance failed, he let us fix his phones. (and is
at least civil to his neighbor)

Unfortunately, this is a potential problem for EVERY amateur. For
that matter, it's a potential problem for every citizen. The same
people who won't accept a tower on their neighbor's lot are likely to
not accept your kids' toys left in the back yard, or that handful of
dandelions in the side yard, or your cat, or...

BTW 3 acres is certainly enough to get the antenna far enough from
neighbors for 1500 watts.

73 DOug

983. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5j70t6$j43@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 33069

In a previous article, JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU ("James W. Kelley") says:

>My sincere apologies to Walter Kornienkis W2WK for using him as a
>scapegoat in my post. He would appear to be the victim in this
>particular instance, rather than the perpetrator.
>
>My frustration stems from also being a victim - a victim of circumstances
>that I did not create. There are indeed amateur radio operators who
>abuse their privileges in total disregard of others. It is toward those,
>who have helped to create an increasingly hostile environment in which a
>ham radio antenna is considered an eyesore - an undisputable source of
>every imagined type of interference, that I hold my anger.
>
>I resent those who have abused their privileges to the point that I can
>no longer enjoy mine as fully as I might otherwise, and I fear we have
>only seen the begining. The judge's disappointment in being forced to
>decide in favor of the ham in this case is a depressing state of
>affairs.
>
>AC6XG

The judge was not forced to rule in favor of the ham. The judge was forced not to rule at all. The FCC at this time declares domain over all such matters and doesn't permit courts to rule on them.

Amateur radio (below 30 MHz) is INTERNATIONALLY regulated. Another earlier posting mentioned something about it being a priviledge issued by Congress or some such. It is not. It is a priviledge issued by international treaty. Individual countries may wish not to issue licenses, but most other countries do issue licenses. It would take an international law to do away with amateur radio completely.

Bringing this back into the DX arena (this IS after all the DX newsgroup) I had some interference problems a few years ago with a neighbor's phone. The first thing I asked was whether she paid more than $50 for the phone. She said "no" and I explained that the cheap phones have no filters in them. Fortunately, she was willing to cooperate (even bought the filters herself!) and that was the end of the problem. BUT ... I spent 20 HOURS calling 3Y0PI before I worked them, that with a barefoot rig (100 watts). It was the barefoot rig that caused the interference. I actually had to cut the power down to about 10 watts before the phone interference died. If I'd been running the legal limit in the pileups, chances are I'd have made it on the first few calls and would have subjected the neighbor to maybe 3 or 4 minutes of potential interference rather than 20 hours of it (the neighbor only used the phone around 10 pm

for about 15 minutes each night, so I actually didn't cause 20 hours of interference.)

So for a DXer, running the legal limit in pileups can actually reduce the amount of interference if he's just out to snag that rare one. Some guys on the Honor Roll only get on the air when that "new one" is on. Others only run a barefoot 100 watts when they ragchew with DL's, EA's etc from the USA and reserve the amp for when it truly is needed (BS7H is gonna be a tough one from here!) ...

73, Zack W9SZ

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984. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu
Message-ID: <5j71n5qgn1@independence.ecn.ou.edu>
Source record: 33070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gjk@hogpb.ho.att.com (-G.KERSUS) writes:

>In article <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu>,
>James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>>In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
>>Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
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>>Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
>>would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
>>noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not
>>turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative
>>motion in this direction already with regard to CB.
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>>(rest deleted)
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>again, maybe not. Yes, Walt is a contester and DX'er. That's why he found
>and bought a home on several (I forget how many) acres in remote and rural
>North West NJ to build a modestly competitive station. He eventually got
>his tower up -- WITH FULL TOWNSHIP APPROVAL. Unfortunately, a couple of
>nasty, pushy people relocated from CA and bought the house next door.

<Lots of good commentary snipped>

>Gerry, W1GD

Bravo! Bravo! We need more people like you defending this nice hobby of
ours (mine for 10 monthes now). Such calm, intelligent information and
debate is extremely helpful.

Even with my HT on 5 watts, it causes nasty TVI with my TV (rabbit ears,
no money to waste on cable (grad student)). One of my neighbors
complained of interference to me recently, and I told her about my
hobby. She saw me outside in the rain a couple nights talking into my
hand and asked if I was a "pirate station"! I told her about amateur
radio and SKYWARN (spotting in the storm) and how to protect from
interference. FOund out most was caused by my 10m rig, and the
random-length wire strung aroung the apartment! I told her I'll keep my
10m activities down (not hard!) until she can get some fixes. I even
told her I'll help her if she has any questions.

So, interference _CAN_ happen QRP. All you need is to talk. If the other party is reluctant to listen, well, in this sue-happy country (USA), you pray the courts will be on your side!

John (KC5VEI)
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John Patrick (jpatrick@ou.edu) - KC5VEI
Electrical/Computer Engineering Grad @ The University of Oklahoma
* John's EE Page: <http://www.ecn.ou.edu/~jspatric/ee-info.html> *

985. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <3356F287.6E1A@iu.net>
Source record: 33071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> ham radio antenna is considered an eyesore - an undisputable source of
> every imagined type of interference, that I hold my anger.

well, i don't think amateur radio antennas are singled out -- people may call them "ham antennas" but thinking about the larger picture..

there used to be a need for every TV to have a good antenna to get a good picture from a broadcaster. things like CATV and satcom have changed that but for those who moved to cable, many left the antennas up to rot.

same with the end of the CB boom in the 1970s.

so now, people just assume that if an antenna goes up that it will rot and be allowed to decay and fall and damage stuff and look bad. if amateur radio was to do a single public relations operation, it would be to catalog antennas that are in disrepair and contact their owners to either help them dispose of them if they're not being used or help to get them fixed up such that they're safe and effective...

986. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5j6g6k$il6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
> The more power you run, the
>better chance you have of not even hearing the stations who can hear you.

Every power amp ought to have those words imprinted on its front panel.

Jeff KH2PZ

987. Re: 3A7A QRV??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl
Message-ID: <slrn5lea5e.fdb.aurelio@sascha.esrac.ele.tue.nl>
Source record: 33073

In article <5j62bq$e46@newsb.netnews.att.com>, -A.SCHWARZ wrote:
>Has anyone worked/heard the Monaco special event station 3A7A? If so what
>freq's and times?
>
>Al ND2K

3A7A has been heared/worked yesterday evening in EU on 40m.

73 de Aurelio
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* dept. of Medical Electrical Eng. | dept. of Biofysics/Image Proc. *
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988. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j7a8d$mnu@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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de WA6ITF

In <5j49dt$ka@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com> mjsilva@ix.netcom.com(michael silva) writes:
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>In <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu> jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W.
>KELLEY) writes:
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>>Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while.
>
>Nothing in the story says he doesn't turn off his damn amp every once
>in a while.
>
>>I don't know what kind of neighbors the Korins' are, but with amateurs
>>thumbing their noses at their neighbors, and defiantly transmitting
>the legal limit
>
>Staying within legal limits is defiant?
>
>>...and more
>
>Who? The defendant? The beginning of your sentance implys as much.
>
>>deliberately to irritate them,
>
>Say what?
>
>> and not seeking to help

>>mitigate the interference they generate,
>
>You have proof that no help was offered? How in the world do you get
>all this from the original posting?
>
>73,
>Mike, KK6GM
>(who runs about 5-50 watts of "RF pollution", FYI)

989. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5j7ado$mb@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <5j57p2$nd4@newsb.netnews.att.com> gjk@hogpb.ho.att.com (-G.KERSUS)
writes:
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>In article <5j38rv$cpj@news.service.uci.edu>,
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>North West NJ to build a modestly competitive station. He eventually
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>his tower up -- WITH FULL TOWNSHIP APPROVAL. Unfortunately, a couple
of
>nasty, pushy people relocated from CA and bought the house next door.
They
>have made claims of interference to their telephones, TV and their
garage
>door openers. Walt tried to work with them and was supported by other
>local hams. However the neighbors have totally refused to implement
any
>of the FCC-published recommendations to fix these problems. Instead,
>they have harassed Walt and his entire family in numerous
>ways (suits still pending??). They have sued the town for approving

>his tower. I read their technical expert's report and found it
interesting
>they he found NO direct evidence of TVI. Walt's neighbors did play
the expert
>a video tape with interference, but he could not duplicate it while
>transmitting on any band or mode even operating with 1500 watts out!
>
>Being sued by vindictive wealthy neighbors is a real threat to all
hams (well,
>MAYBE not to the shack-on-a-belt types). It doesn't matter what your
>particular interests are (e.g., contesting, ragchewing, SSTV, etc.).
In
>today's society, all it takes is one jerk who decides he doesn't like
YOUR
>hobby to make your life miserable unless you cave in to him/her. (The
>local paper recently ran a story about a guy with 20 racing pigeons in
an
>upscale semi-rural town whose neighbors were fighting him keeping the
>pigeons on his multi-acre property!) Walt and his family have been
through
>a lot (financailly and emotionally) just so he can operate a stations
that
>is FULLY legal under Federal, State and local laws.
>
>By the way, if anyone bothered to look at the last SS CW results,
you'd
>have noticed that Walt did bother to turn off his amplifier long
enought to
>make 80K points running low power.
>
>Gerry, W1GD

Figured it would be some ex-Californians. I moved out here to get away from New Yorkers but have found the NY syndrome of "hate thy neighbor" has invaded "LaLa Land" as well.

WA6ITF

990. CD Recordable Media for Sale at Good Prices

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcxv./mv./m@asoiruewoiu.com
Message-ID: <5j7f2p$ni9@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 33076

We have the following CD-R media and CD-Recorders for Sale:

Brand: Pioneer
Type: Printable Media (Surface of cd is blank for printing or labels)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Gold on Gold
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Unbranded (CD and Jewel Case is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: Maxell
Type: Unbranded (CD is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 4.75
Packaging: Spindled
Minimum Order: 50

Brand: TDK (IEC Nippon)
Type: Gold on Green
Size: 74 min (650 mb)
Price: $ 5.00
Packaging: Jewel Case
Minimum Order: 10

Brand: TDK
Type: Gold on Green
Type: Unbranded (CD is blank with no name on it)
Size: 74 Min (650 mb)
Price: $ 4.75
Packaging: Spindled
Minimum Order: 50

CD-Recorders

Brand: Yamaha
Speed: 4 Write X 4 Read (4 X 4)
Version: CD-R 100 Internal Version
Software: Gear 4.0
SCSI Card: Adaptec
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The Copy Cat Shop has all your CD duplication, replication, recorders,
software, and media needs.

If you have any questions feel free to call.

Cordially,

The Copy Cat Shop
714-461-5150
714-461-5155 Fax

Ask for Shelly when calling.

991. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5j89ss$1jg@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 33077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j7a8d$mnu@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>,
William M. Pasternak <newsline@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>A correction. The origional poster gave the wrong spelling of the hams
>name and incorrect call sig,

>Im told he is a "big gun" multi-multi contester.

Yes, we were all told the same thing.

>No you can all go and argue over a matter that does not concern you but
>do it with the correct information.

If it didn't "concern" us, we wouldn't be discussing it Bill. If you
were not concerned, I assume you wouldn't be discussing it either.

The discussion veered toward one ham in particular because I unfortunately
directed one of my comments to him. Quoting my own post: "why doesn't he
turn his damn amp off once in a while." This was a mistake, and I have
apologized to Mr. Kornienko.

Whether or not Mr. Kornienko uses prudent amounts of power is actually
peripheral to the issue. The fact that too many hams use excessive power,
and that such practices harm the image of ham radio is precisely the
issue. The point is brought to a focus by the comments made by the judge
in his ruling.

I don't want to be legislated off the air because of some knucklehead who
doesn't have enough sense to know when to turn off the amp or change bands.
We seem to be getting precariously close. If the judge had decided to rule
the other way, we'd be looking at a whole new ball game.

The FCC has now said that if our stations run more than 50 watts, they
need to be evaluated. The next step could be permits, or complete
prohibitions in urban areas. I don't like this any better than anyone else
here.

10 meters is going to be kicking some serious butt for DX over the next
few years, but it has an even greater potential for RFI and TVI than 11
meters. We run the risk of seriously pissing off a lot of folks between
now and 2000. What price do we really want to pay for finally getting
that last island prefix?

Is our privilege to operate really more important in the grand scheme than
our neighbor's right to use his telephone or watch the World Series on TV?
About equal I'd say. Only difference is, he can watch his TV without
affecting our enjoyment of our favorite passtime. There is an inherent

inequity in this balance, of which we must be cognizent.

It is certainly much easier for us just to say - interference? hey, that's the other guy's problem. Well, the other guy is now beginning to search for ways in which to solve his problem. Let's think real hard for a minute.....what would be the easiest way for him to do that?

73,
AC6XG

992. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@op.net
Message-ID: <5j8vau$99m$1@picasso.op.net>
Source record: 33078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

newsline@ix.netcom.com(William M. Pasternak) wrote:

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>name and incorrect call sig,

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>Correct name: Kornienko (no s)
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>No you can all go and argue over a matter that does not concern you but
>do it with the correct information.

>de WA6ITF

Almost correct. He is a "big gun" contester who operates single op,
not multi-multi.
73 Barry W2UP (fellow Frankford Radio Club member of K2WK)

993. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc1a4bc15165ec5989850@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33079

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server test
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Steve KF2TI
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994. John Kitchens NS6X Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E." <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33582559.E48@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33080

Thanks to all who have answered my inquiry about this person...I now have his home number and work number and location.

As you may recall, I've been unable to contact him about a deal we had. It is my understanding that he has cashed my check but I still have not received my gear. Another ham has the same problem and has not been contacted by NS6X either. I've left repeated messages on his home number, work number and have sent a few EMail messages...All unanswered.

Just a quick word...I am NOT trying to say anything is wrong here ...yet. He may be on vacation...sick...have personal problems...who knows.

I'll keep the group advised of the status of my "dealings". Hopefully, nothing will come of this...

Best 73...

Lou

995. WOWO (1190am, Fort Wayne, Indiana USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: PHREdd <phredd@Jupiter.Mcs.Net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95.970418230223.21724B-100000@Jupiter.Mcs.Net>
Source record: 33081

I'm not sure if this is an appropriate newsgroup posting here, but I couldn't get an acceptable response in rec.radio.broadcasting. I was wondering if I could get reception reports (not QSL's, necessarily) for WOWO, 1190am. It's 50KW - Day and Night. Common places to pick it up (internationally) include Norway and northern Europe. E-mailed reception reports are acceptable. Audio casette (DAT also) is fine, e-mail for postal address. Thanks much!

Blaine Thompson
(Fort Wayne, IN)
E-mail: phredd@mcs.net

996. Cybersched your next satellite/DX contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1804972307500001@host46.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 33082

By combining the benefits of the World Wide Web and E-mail, you can use the internet to set up satellite schedules to contact hams all over the world.

DX stations will also find that by establishing prearranged schedules, they can avoid the pile-up mania that makes working the states anything but enjoyable.
Using the same procedure one would use to work the Space Shuttle, you can now (thanks to the World Wide Web) work DX and stateside stations in an orderly and productive way.

Visit http://www.sarrio.com and estabish your own cybersched

*********BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CYBERSCHED POST FROM MY WEB PAGE**********

Station: EI8ESB

Name: Robbie
QTH: Ireland
Mode: Satellite Comments: I would like any skeds on either RS10/11 or RS15 on SSB up on
2 down on 10Mtrs.I am available most evenings and e-mail me for details.
Regards Robbie...
Post Date: November 10,1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

997. Re: 3A7A QRV??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5j9gom$snd@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33083

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WORKED 16-APR-97 @ 1505
ON 14.168 5/9 HERE,
TOUGH TO GET THROUGH
WITH ALL THE EUROPEANS

RON-N1RT
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998. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5j9tij$jst@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>>3) Busting pile-ups may not be a part of the ham radio charter, but it
>>is just one facet of this great hobby of ours. Just because you
>>either don't do it, or can't do it, doesn't mean that someone else
>>can't do something they want, as long as they are operating legally.

>Breaking pile-ups is nothing more than consentual deliberate interference
>- gaming, parading one's electrical prowess. Not something that
>would necessarily substiantiate a need to use 1500 watts to anyone
>outside of amateur radio.

Pile-ups and busting through them was a normal occurance on the HF CW marine bands. In fact, a worldwide pile-up occured every 6 hours, as ships would race to pass time-sensitive WX reports to any shore station whose CQ they could copy. While working at NMO I'd have 4 and 6 MHz in my left headphone, and 8 and 12 MHz in my right (during daylight hours I'd have 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz in the 'phones). The strongest signals would of course get to pass their WX first. As soon as one WX OBS was copied both headphones would be filled with more ships calling. Calling this "deliberate interference" is probably how an outsider would wrongly observe it, but to those actively participating it was a natural form of communicating; within the 30 minute window that was available everyone would get their turn to pass their WX, and I would have collected about 150 coded reports and passed them on via TTY to OBS METEO WASHINGTON. This ho-hum event occured at every shore station 'round the world simultaneouly every 6 hours for longer than most of us have been living.

Whether on the ham or the marine bands I honestly can't think of a more efficient way to handle a large number of stations who are focusing their attention onto a single op.

The weak of heart should not participate. (But a few cups of *stong* Coast Guard coffee sure helped to get the fingers dancing on the type-writer.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

999. Re: John Kitchens NS6X Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5j9trl$jtq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33085

L. E. <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
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> He may be on vacation...sick...have personal problems...who knows.
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>nothing will come of this...
>
>Best 73...
>
>Lou

I bought an HTX-100 from John - the deal went flawlessly. (And he gave
me a very good deal: $70.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1000. * CALL ANYWHERE WORLDWIDE 25 CENTS/MIN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thetruth@cozmic.com
Message-ID: <E8vrBH.Iqu@nonexistent.com>
Source record: 33086

INTERNATIONAL CALLING
Your Passport to International Savings
JUST 25 CENTS / MIN
CALL: ASIA ANYTIME
MIDDLE EAST
AFRICA PASSPORT (tm) CALLING CARD
LATIN AMERICA No Upfront Charges
EUROPE Pay Only For Time Used
ANYWHERE ELSE
CALL : 810 - 932 - 0464 (24 hrs)

1001. Kenwood R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Coenen <henk.coenen@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc4cc6$33b58160$1a2cb18f@henk-coenen>
Source record: 33087

as I intend to buy a Kenwood R8500 receiver I would like to hear
experiences from other people who have this receiver
Henk

1002. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us
Message-ID: <1997Apr19.160735.5967@ke4zv.atl.ga.us>
Source record: 33088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5j9tij$jst@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>>Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:
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>>>3) Busting pile-ups may not be a part of the ham radio charter, but it
>>>is just one facet of this great hobby of ours. Just because you
>>>either don't do it, or can't do it, doesn't mean that someone else
>>>can't do something they want, as long as they are operating legally.
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>>Breaking pile-ups is nothing more than consentual deliberate interference
>>- gaming, parading one's electrical prowess. Not something that
>>would necessarily substiantiate a need to use 1500 watts to anyone
>>outside of amateur radio.
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>Pile-ups and busting through them was a normal occurance on the HF CW
>marine bands. In fact, a worldwide pile-up occured every 6 hours, as
>ships would race to pass time-sensitive WX reports to any shore station
>whose CQ they could copy. While working at NMO I'd have 4 and 6 MHz in my
>left headphone, and 8 and 12 MHz in my right (during daylight hours I'd
>have 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz in the 'phones). The strongest signals
>would of course get to pass their WX first. As soon as one WX OBS
>was copied both headphones would be filled with more ships calling.
>Calling this "deliberate interference" is probably how an outsider
>would wrongly observe it, but to those actively participating it was
>a natural form of communicating; within the 30 minute window that
>was available everyone would get their turn to pass their WX, and
>I would have collected about 150 coded reports and passed them
>on via TTY to OBS METEO WASHINGTON. This ho-hum event occured at
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>longer than most of us have been living.
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>more efficient way to handle a large number of stations who are focusing
>their attention onto a single op.
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>The weak of heart should not participate. (But a few cups of *stong*
>Coast Guard coffee sure helped to get the fingers dancing on the type-
>writer.)
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>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Gee, that's an absurd and inefficient way to handle tactical traffic.
When we do Wx spotting nets, net control requests stations with

severe Wx to report to call first, those who've experienced other *significant* changes in Wx conditions since the last report to call next, and those with only routine information to queue up last by call sign order. For trained operators, that moves smoothly and quickly, getting the most significant and time critical information passed first, and filling in the lesser information in an orderly manner.

Undisciplined brawls are not an efficent way to accomplish a task. Orderly groups perform much more effectively. That's why armies aren't run like a mob. For net operations, most stations will know their relative position in the queue since mostly the same stations report at each poll, so unnecessary transmissions are reduced, and information flows quickly.

If what you describe was normal operating procedure for Coasties, no wonder that they abandoned it for digital systems where channel discipline and order are enforced by the machine protocols. One would have thought that operator discipline would have been sufficient, but apparently not. I suppose coasties never heard of queueing theory, but I'm surprised that, as a math major, you aren't familiar with it. There are optimum ways to handle information flows, but the chaos you describe isn't one of them.

Gary
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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it, | Due to provider problems
Destructive Testing Systems | we break it. | with previous uucp addresses
534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed! | Email to ke4zv@radio.org
Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | |

1003. Yaesu 757 GX and GX II Spectrum Analyser Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@unix.newnorth.net
Message-ID: <3358f993.16538765@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 33089

Hello Everyone.

Well, after several modifications feature additions and improvements,
I have finally completed the software and am making it available to
whoever would like it.

Some of it's new features are:

Track and Hold
Hi Speed scanning and logging
Automatic Station logging
Grapical Analysis and review
Quick "Return to" active frequency
Windows Environment
Funtional Radio Control Panel

To find out how to get a copy of this software please visit my
website at:

http://unix.newnorth.net/~dthimm
Robots, Rockets and More!"

Also, I haven't forgotten all of you with computer capable Rigs other
than Yaesu.... I am going to be working on those versions shortly,
but go ahead and take a look at this one , just run it in demo mode to

get a feel for what your rig's version will be able to do!

Thanks Again for all of your support.

Dan T.
N9IPV

1004. Scarborough Reef DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <335918C4.4D34@erols.com>
Source record: 33090

Heads up to those of you who are not aware of it. A seven day dxpedtion to Scarborough Reef, under the callsign of BS7H will begin on/about 30 April 1997. The Reef was recently added to the DXCC countries list. WEB page is http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/sr/

73 Murray K3BEQ

1005. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam
Message-ID: <335b00d1.5967291@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 17 Apr 1997 22:21:37 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
wrote:

>I STRONGLY disagree with that assessment. (in most cases. There
>*are* a handful of people who jump into a pile just to prove they can
>break it, but they're a small minority.)

Not small enough. There are a lot of very well-known big guns who
dive into the pile-up every time to work their rare DX "buddy" for
maybe the 18th time, ignoring the fact that there are several dozen
other guys waiting on the frequency for a chance to work a new
country.

>(would you voluntarily hang around the
>office until 6:00 to ease the traffic jam?)

You should be so lucky, Doug. Some of us don't get to leave the
office until 7:00 ... and that's on a quiet day!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1006. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam
Message-ID: <335c02d7.6485180@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 17 Apr 1997 21:35:07 GMT, "James W. Kelley" <JWKELLEY@UCI.EDU>
wrote:

>I'm afraid it is real. Just because we are legally entitled to run 1500
>watts, doesn't mean we should run 1500 watts. To borrow an analogy from
>another post, just because our car will go 100 MPH, doesn't mean we
>should drive that fast.

In the UK, the regulations actually state that although the ham is
routinely licensed to run up to 400 watts output, there may be some
situations in which it will not be possible to do this (e.g. very
close proximity to neighbors, living in condominiums, etc).
Therefore, the license does not confer an *absolute* right to run
maximum power in every circumstance.

On a more positive note, new legislation has just been introduced in
European Union (EU) countries (including the UK) whereby all consumer
electronic equipment sold in the EU must have a specified level of
immunity to rf breakthrough as well as satisfying certain safety
standards.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1007. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jbed0$3pc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
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>>>Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

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>>Coast Guard coffee sure helped to get the fingers dancing on the type-
>>writer.)
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

>Gee, that's an absurd and inefficient way to handle tactical traffic.

As I mentioned above, an outsider with absolutely no experience in handling 100s of ships calling him at once will not be able to comprehend this ITU-sponsored event. But of course Gary will believe he knows more than the ITU and the worldwide marine community.

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>*severe* Wx to report to call first, those who've experienced other
>*significant* changes in Wx conditions since the last report to call
>next, and those with only routine information to queue up last by call
>sign order. For trained operators, that moves smoothly and quickly,
>getting the most significant and time critical information passed first,
>and filling in the lesser information in an orderly manner.

You are so out of touch with what I was discussing I know not where to begin.

Our planet is about 75% water; the only weather-observation facilities on this portion of the earth's surface are the hundreds if not thousands of boats and ships transiting the ocean lanes. Thus, to provide for more accurate sea surface forecasts, the WMO encouraged all shipping worldwide to collect WX and sea data every six hours and encode it. No shore station was to charge for taking these obs. This *routine* data consisted of sea and swell height, water and air temperature, humidity, WX, cloud type and height, barometric pressure, et cetera. Upon receiving this data, the shore station passed it by TTY to WMO headquarters and computer forecasts would be made for the next 6 hours, and passed to shore stations to be broadcast.

This was a worldwide event, not some little local net.

>Undisciplined brawls are not an efficent way to accomplish a task.

The untrained amateur will never be able to understand. The ships would gather on the ship calling bands (each maybe 30 kHz wide) while shore station receivers automatically scanned each 30 kHz segment (on the 4,6,8,12,16,22 and 26 MHz ship bands). A ship would park on a particular freq'y and for minutes call a particular shore station who's CQ tape they could copy 599. As a shore op with my four rcvrs scanning up and down the calling bands I'd hear dozens of ships calling NMO NMO NMO NMO ... I'd stop a scanner, send DE, then pick out a dozen callsigns; I'd line up about 20 of them (5KWS UR NR1 WJMP UR NR2 FPLW UR NR3 ...), take their WX obs, then turn the CQ tape and scanners back on, and do it all over again. It was very orderly. This was all done at a minimum of 25 wpm.

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And this every 6-hour worldwide event couldn't have been run any more effectively than how I've described.

>For net operations, most stations will know their
>relative position in the queue since mostly the same stations report at
>each poll,

"...same stations report..."??? Ships do not remain stationary and neither does HF propagation. A ship I took traffic from at 0600Z might be calling XSU (China) at 1200Z and VIB (Australia) at 1800Z.

It's obvious you have no HF traffic handling experience on the scale we routinely encountered (every 6 hours).

>If what you describe was normal operating procedure for Coasties,

It was SOP for *all* ship and shore stations worldwide. USCG radio stations number less than a dozen - that amounts to less than 1% of all shore station radio facilities 'round the world. With proper training (something which you obviously lack) the system ran smoothly and served the global community for longer than you've been on this good earth.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1008. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc3e4f91555d076989853@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <335aa55c.5997368@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au says...

> What is the big deal about talking to some clown in another country.
> The way some hams go on about it you wonder why they don't get a life.

I was just thinking the same thing after reading your posts, except the
clown from the other country is...well look in a mirror for the answer.

BTW, you aren't related to K1OIK by any chance?? Your posts are similar
in content, or lack of and serve no real purpose except to see you name
in print.

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Steve KF2TI

1009. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc3e43cc9ad3df7989852@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <335aa485.5782247@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au says...

> If nothing else works the Korins should make life so hard that their
> neighbours will move away. Councils have the power to create and enforce
> tower rules.

Councils certainly do, however, they must grandfather all existing towers
as to not do so would require them to illegally seize private property

More research Barry, less erroneous statements. Try talking in context
of the posting.

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Steve KF2TI

1010. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5jd88n$nju@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32960

In a previous article, barryo@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) says:

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>desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:
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>:jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
>:>Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while. He most
>:>certainly is radiating more power than necessary for most communications
>:>on any given open band - and in such cases would be in violation of FCC
>:>rules. You can work all states in less than a year with 2 watts, a ham
>:>stick, and no sun spots for chrise sake - and work plenty of DX too.
>
>The FCC should lower the maximun power permitted to hams to 100 watts.
>
>:I can cite at least a dozen DX QSOs (and a handful stateside) I could
>:have made if I owned an amplifier, and didn't make because I don't.
>:(yet) And that doesn't count the ones I didn't make because I
>:couldn't break pileups -- just the ones I didn't make because the
>:propagation just wasn't there, or because noise was masking my
>:signals. In fact, there are at least three countries (BY1PK, 9M2HO,
>:9M6TCR) that would be in my log if I had QRO; all three copied the
>:W9.. (and there was noone else calling) but just couldn't pull out the
>:rest.
>
>What is the big deal about talking to some clown in another country.
>The way some hams go on about it you wonder why they don't get a life.

This is a DX newsgroup. We who frequent it are DXers. We enjoy DXing as a hobby. I hold 2 jobs and have a couple other hobbies too. Plus enough other activities to make sure I often only get a few hours sleep a night. So I have maybe twice the life of many people.

I have an idea you are not a DXer (nor even a ham.) If you haven't experienced DXing or know the thrill of "talking to some clown in another country", then you have no business commenting on a DX newsgroup.
If I'm just "some clown in another country" you don't need to reply to this.

Zack W9SZ

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1011. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5jde8k$c5s@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
>that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
>watts.

Not in the United States on most bands and modes....

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1012. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: WTFree <redfree@erols.com>
Message-ID: <335A37B8.711C@erols.com>
Source record: 32962

Gilbert Baron wrote:
>
> >AD1C@tiac.net (Jim Reisert) wrote:
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> >On Fri, 18 Apr 1997 02:25:33 GMT, gbaron@sparc.isl.net (Gilbert Baron)
> >wrote:
> >
> >>Most people don't need that. Callbook DX info is always out of date
> >>and late anyhow. The net and packet gives much better data. I would
> >>guess over 90% use them for NA/SA etc and the QRZ is more than fine
> >>for that.
> >
> >Just the opposite. While it's easy to get up-to-date USA addresses on
> >the Internet, it's NOT possible to get much of the same data for
> >foreign countries. Sure, QRZ has *some* DX addresses listed, but they
> >don't have NEARLY the scope of the Callbook CDROM. So if you're
> >QSLing DX direct, having the RAC CDROM is a MUST.
> >
> >And what proof do you have to make the claim, "Callbook DX info is
> >always out of date"? I've send hundreds of direct cards, and almost
> >all of them come back. That doesn't sound like out-of-date data to
> >me.
>
> Well, I really meant not up to date, not out of date. By the time a
> dxpediton is on it is too late for a cdrom. Most important dx
> addresses are readily available without paying 50 bucks. I agree that
> for a wide range of dx addresses for stations that are not rare that
> the callbook rom is better, but i don't qsl direct and I doubt many
> do, unless I really want the card and then since you are in qso, just
> ask!
>
> For almost all use of the callbook the QRZ is more than sufficient and
> MUCH cheaper.
> >
> >- Jim AD1C
> >
> >--
> >Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
> >http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/
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> --
> Gil Baron W0MN gbaron@sparc.isl.net http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/4168/
> Bailar es vivir" pgp2.6 key http://www-swiss.ai.mit.edu/~bal/pks-toplev.html
> "Cuatro caminos hay en mi vida. Cual de los cuatro sera el mejor"

> [Posted with Agent 1.0. For info, email agent-info@forteinc.com.]
To be honest, as far as current DX operations are concerned, nothing beats a good weekly DX newsletter such as QRZ out of N4AA in North Carolina. The info and the QSL routes are outstanding. Also, the "GO" List always was a favorite of mine. The callbook on CD-ROM for DX addresses is essential because a growing number of DXpeditions are using overseas QSL managers. Thus, you pays your money and takes your chances. I always go direct to the station or the manager with SASE or SAE and IRCs. Green stamps are asking for trouble. By the way, on two occasions I had to resort to Registered Mail to get cards and IRCs thru to the DX station to avoid pilferage. It was worth it! 73 all, de Red N3TG

1013. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5jdgv3$e06@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 32963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>:In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
>:Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
>:
>:Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
>:would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
>:noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not
>:turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative
>:motion in this direction already with regard to CB.
>
>If nothing else works the Korins should make life so hard that their
>neighbours will move away. Councils have the power to create and enforce
>tower rules.

Sorry Barry, maybe that's the case in AU, BUT....
Councils (i.e. the local governments) can NOT in the USA
make the existing tower illegal. The US zoning ordinances
operate under a pricipal of "grandfathering" any struture
or non-conforming use if a new law is passed which would
otherwise make it (i.e. the tower) illegal.

Additionally, the federal (US) government (FCC) has passed
PRB-1 which preempts any local councils from passing
outright bans on all towers. Typically, that would generally
cause almost any council to have to accept a tower at
least 35 feet tall and upwards of 50-60 feet.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1014. ZX0F Fernando de Noronha in March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dyoder@ksu.edu
Message-ID: <dyoder-2004971150020001@129.130.20.6>
Source record: 32964

I'm researching for a friend who had a QSO with ZX0F in late March.

He was told the station was on Fernando de Noronha.

I haven't seen anything in the various DX bulletins. Was this a valid
DXpedition? Does someone have QSL info?

Any information would be appreciated (email repy preferred)!

Thanks.

David
KA0JPM

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NEW URL:
For 115 Letterman-related links, visit DDY's Late Show Fan Page at:
http://www.ddy.com/dl.html

1015. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <335A4CE2.4C7C@iu.net>
Source record: 32965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> Not small enough. There are a lot of very well-known big guns who

it only take 1 to have this effect.

1016. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <335A4D68.1A4B@iu.net>
Source record: 32966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
> >Whether realistic or not, Kornienkos has a license to use 1500 watts.
>
> Sparingly, according to S97.313(a).
>
> Jeff

and just what is wrong with having a radio station that is capable of
operating at full legal capacity?

it's part of the privilege, and things that work fine at a low power,
aren't sufficient for when you're running that 3 kW input...

1017. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <335A4F1C.25F8@iu.net>
Source record: 32967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> The FCC should lower the maximun power permitted to hams to 100 watts.

what would that solve? one ounce of interference knocks out 10 tons of signal.

interfering sources usually don't have to be "loud".

> What is the big deal about talking to some clown in another country.
> The way some hams go on about it you wonder why they don't get a life.

well, it's always nice to find out about some new jokes or acts..can give you ideas in improving your own show.

and it's that you communicated directly from me to you w/o intervening hardware that makes it worthwhile...

1018. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jdjs7$b2g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote:
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Jeff KH2PZ
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misc.transport.marine

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the ship was assisted by tugs.
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Harry Dodsworth Ottawa Ontario Canada af877@freenet.carleton.ca

1019. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.301.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, W3UR & The Daily DX, WB2YQH & 59(9) DXReport, N4GN, W5IJU & Island/DX News, K7JJ, W9UI, CT1EE, 9K2HN, DJ5AV & DX News Letter, F6AJA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HA0HW, JA1ELY, JH1NBN and LZ4BU for the following DX information.

3A, MONACO. No signs or QSNs were reported on the special event station 3A7A which is celebrating 700 years of the Grimaldi Dynasty. Activity is supposed to be until April 30th. QSL via the bureau. Meanwhile, 3A7G has been active and is reportedly celebrating the same event and will be active during the same time period. Activity has been reported on 20 meters. QSL via 3A2LF or via 3A bureau.

8R, GUYANA. Yuki, JH1NBN, will be active as 8R1ZB from April 25-29th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with operations on 14-10 meters. QSL via JH1NBN.

A5, BHUTAN (Keep Your Fingers Crossed On This One!). The "DX News Sheet" reports Charlie, K4VUD, will try to be active in July while visiting Nepal (9N).

BS7H, SCARBOROUGH REEF (Excerpts Of An Update by Tim, N4GN). The BS7H 1997 DXpedition to Scarborough Reef is still on target to hit the airwaves in approximately two weeks. Team leader BA1OK met with JA1BK in Tokyo this week to finalize several key details of the operation. The U.S. members of the operating team--N7NG, W6EU and W6RGG--met at the recent International DX Convention in Fresno to review logistics issues with N4GN, a member of the two previous BS7H DXpeditions. Here are some details which will be of interest to the DX community:
* All necessary licenses, operating permits, landing permission, visas, and other documents are now in hand.

* BS7H will be on the air for approximately 7 days, starting 30 April. As with most DXpeditions of this type, the exact schedule is dependent

on weather, transportation and other variables.

* The following transmit frequencies will be used by BS7H:
CW--1826.5, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14024, 18073, 21024, 24895, 28024
and 50110 kHz
SSB--1826.5, 3790 (3750 secondary), 7065, 14195, 18115, 21295,
24935, 28485 and 50110 kHz
RTTY--14083 and 21083 kHz
- BS7H will also be QRV on the Russian RS satellites.

* DXers in Japan should QSL via JA1BK. All others should QSL via W4FRU.

For additional information, please visit the BS7H 1997 Home Page
(http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/sr/) or contact Tim Totten, N4GN, at e-mail
n4gn@iglou.com or fax +1-502-239-7766.

ADDED NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an unedited version
of Tim's (N4GN) press release as an additional bulletin.

BV, TAIWAN. The "59(9) DXReport" states Johannes, DL5AUJ, will visit
his friend Hans, BV3/DL4AMJ, in Taiwan from May 5-13. He will be active
as BV3/DL5AUJ on all bands. He will also take part in the CQ Mir DX
Contest May 10-11th, as BV0THU along with members of the University
Hsin-Chu. QSL via DL5AUJ.

C6, CROOKED ISLANDS (Bahamas). Look for C6AJR to be active May 30th
to June 2nd. The Crooked Island has an IOTA of NA-113 and is located
in the South Bahamas Group. Operations will be on 80-6 meters. QSL via
Joe Pater, WB8GEX, 1894 Old Oxford Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013 U.S.A.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. The "DX News Letter" reports that DJ9SI, DJ8KI and
DL8SET will be active from Triesenberg on 80-2 meters from May 7-11th.
QSL via DL8SET.

HZ1AB GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. The HZ1AB license was issued in
late 1946, and to commemorate 50 years of being on the air providing HZ
QSOs and QSLs, the the present and former members of this historic DX
club station announce a Golden Anniversary celebration for HZ1AB. The
present HZ1AB members at Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, will be active in all
major international and regional contests during the period May 1997
through April, 1998.
A special QSL card will be designed and provided for contacts during
this period. Review future issues of ham radio publications and DX
bulletins for exact details. It is likely that all contest QSOs will
be QSLed via the bureaus, with other contacts being via the normal SASE
via K8PYD, the HZ1AB QSL manager. For more updates, check the web site:
http://www.netcom.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html

IOTA NEWS. A short DXpedition to Matthew Island (IOTA OC-218) will take
place this week. Operators will be Eric/FK8GM, Robert/FK8AH and Claude/
FK1RF. They will use the callsign FK5M (same as the December, 1996
activity). The QSL will be via F6AJA. They are landing by helicopter
on Tuesday, April 22nd around 2200z and depart Wednesday, April 23rd

around 2000z. Activity will be on SSB and CW on the IOTA frequency.

J8, ST. VINCENT. After his activity in 8R-land Yuki, JH1NBN, will be active as J83ZB from April 29th to May 4th. Activity will also be on CW, SSB and RTTY with operations on 14-10 meters. QSL via JH1NBN.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. The "Island/DX News" reports KH0SI is active from Saipan, often between 1000 and 1200z on 14175 kHz.

OD, LEBANON. The "Daily DX" reports Gaby, OD5NJ, has been active on the lower bands. Check 3800 kHz between 0130 and 0300z and then afterwards check 160 meters fir Gaby.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Tada, JA1WPX, will once again be active from the Pacific. Look for him to be active from the Marshall Islands, April 25-26th as V73WP. Then from April 27th to May 5th, he will be active from Western Kiribati as T30WP. He will return to the Marshall Islands May 5-6th. Operations will be on 160-10 meters and the WARC bands. Activity will be on SSB/CW using a TS-50 and a small AMP (300W). QSL via JA1WPX direct to CBA or JARL bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS..... It was reported by Peter ON6TT/5X1T, that all printed QSL cards for VK0IR, TO0R and TO0R/MM arrived safely at W4FRU's QTH earlier this past week.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. This year's 2nd IARU High Speed Telegraphy Championship will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria, from October 6-10th. The special event station, LZ0HST, will be active from now until October 30th. QSL via the Bureau or direct: P.O.Box 830, Sofia-1000, Bulgaria.

ST, SUDAN. Sayed, ST2SA, has been active. Best times to work him is on Saturdays and Sundays between 2000 and 2400z on 20 meters. He does have an antenna for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. QSL via the CBA.

SV5, DODECANESE. A group of Hungarians will be active from the Island of Rhodes from June 3-17th. Operators will be Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4GDO, Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS and Tibi/HA6ZV. They will use their home calls with a SV5/ prefixes and /p behind the calls. The team will work on all HF bands from 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1831, 3511, 7011, 10101, 14011, 18071, 21011, 24891 and 28011
SSB - 1841, 3789 (3611 for HAs), 7089, 14189 (14260), 18141, 24941 and 28489
They also want to be active on the satellites such as RS-10, RS-12 and RS-15. Their down link will be 29421/29441 and 29321/29341 kHz. Two stations will be active.

SWODXA DX DINNER BANQUET UPDATE. Bob, W9UI, President of SWODXA, reports the program for this year's SWODXA DX Dinner (Friday of Hamvention weekend) is VK0IR. Also, they are on the schedule for Saturday's SWODXA sponsored DX Forum at Hara Arena. Normally, if they are scheduled for both events, groups show something different at the DX Forum from what is presented at the DX Dinner.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Ron, ZL1AMO, is currently active as 3D2RW from
Fiji and plans to go to Tawara some time this week. If he can find
passage on a fishing boat, he will be on Banaba the following week. Ron
likes to work mainly on CW and can be usually found on the lower bands
and also the WARC bands.

YI, IRAQ. Sanyi, HA7VK (ex. XU7VK), will be active as YI9VK starting
May 12th. He will be there for a couple of months and will be operational
on the HF bands with 500 watts on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA0HW. He
will later be joined (if possible) by Laci, HA0HW, signing YI9HW during
the second part of July. QSL via CBA.

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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1020. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Soderback <ss@t.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4dc8$cddf6960$e67893cf@cliffs>
Source record: 32970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Note: Actual e-mail address Cliff-s@worldnet.att.net
the indicated address is bogus to foil the
Spambots.

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote in article
<5jdgv3$e06@jupiter.planet.net>...
> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:
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Yes, it was appealed and they lost.

Cliff, W7VVA
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1021. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sigmund Begun <sbegun@hoflink.com>
Message-ID: <5je3qg$j1h@linet06.li.net>
Source record: 32971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes: > Gary Coffman <gary@ke4zv.atl.ga.us> wrote:
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> Harry Dodsworth Ottawa Ontario Canada af877@freenet.carleton.ca

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My son and I are both ham operators. He and his wife and sons
sailed from Florida, thru the Panama Canal, and across the Pacific.
I "worked" him across the ocean on 20 meters. On more than one occasion,
when weather was bad or propogation poor, we reverted to CW to keep
in touch. It was a lifesaver, knowing they were well. Hurray for
CW!

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sbegun@JUNO.com (WO2A)

1022. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5je71v$l4l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:

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>> Sparingly, according to S97.313(a).

>and just what is wrong with having a radio station that is capable of
>operating at full legal capacity?

Nothing. S97.313(b) give us that privilege. But (a) instructs us to use
only as much power as necessary to carry out a desired communication.
Next time you listen to one of the NCDXF 20m beacons note what little
difference in readablilty there is between the 100W and 10W levels.

Jeff

1023. Re: Ham Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: flipper@computer.net
Message-ID: <335aa697.14401220@news.computer.net>
Source record: 32973

On Sun, 20 Apr 1997 12:21:37 GMT, bry@mnsinc.com.spam.stinks (Brian Carling) wrote:

>
>NEVER trust an ISP!
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>On 16 Apr 1997 00:10:26 GMT, Karl <koyster@pilot.infi.net> wrote:
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>>My internet provider just provided me with some new software
>>which, contrary to its claims, erased all my bookmarks,
>>including those for ham radio. Could someone send me
>>the info for the site where you can check on vanity calls
>>and general callsign information. I can't remember what it
>>was, but I know that it is automatically updated each morning
>>(very early) and has the info straight from the FCC.
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>>Thanks in advance.
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>>(Oh can anyone tell me why these computer folks seem
>>compelled to fix things that aren't broken?
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>>
>>Karl, K1KO
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>
>To reply to this message, you MUST remove ".spam.stinks" from my address. It is there to fool annoying unsolicited e-mail advertising robots!
>Send replies ONLY to: bry@mnsinc.com
>VISIT: http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/
Try www,qrz,com

1024. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc45b7bf5796a0f989854@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Good evening Cliff. If I am not mistaken, the legislation applies to
privately owned (IE: personal towers) and not towers used in commercial
or for commercial applications. This would be more in line with Barry's
and Burt's postings concerning legislation to make amateur operator
towers illegal or fall under restrictive rules.

There are a number of cases where towns have passed legislation limiting
the height of a tower to 35'. In each case, existing towers where
grandfathered, despite having heights ion average of 60-80'.

Commercial towers fall under a different set of circumstances.

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Steve KF2TI

1025. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <335AD254.2F9@roadrace.com>
Source record: 32975

You have thGilbert Baron wrote:
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> >mklein@voicenet.com (Michael Klein) wrote:
>
> >The new summer 1997 Radio Amateur Callbook CD-ROM is due out just
> >before Dayton (mid-May). For info, email me at mklein@voicenet.com.
> >73, Mike KC3NE
> >
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> I can't understand why anyone would be interested in the Callbook
> CDROM or the Buckmaster CDROM when for 12 bucks you can buy the QRZ
> cdrom at every ham show in the world. These others ask the RIDICULOUS
> price of FIFTY DOLLARS. They won't survive!

You got that straight!!!
Better yet, why even buy QRZ-DX. Just use the Internet.

73,
E F Benson - N2CKZ Elmhurst, IL USA

1026. "Power Amp Machismo .... (was Re: Judge rules on interference case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4dab$04defc00$0ac1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 32976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Barry O'Grady <barryoXX@fastlink.com.au> wrote in article
<335aa3a7.5560630@news.fastlink.com.au>...
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> adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> :JUDGE SAYS RADIO SUIT IS OUT OF HIS HANDS
> :
> :ARTICLE IN APRIL 16 EDITION NEW JERSEY STAR LEDGER
> :WRITTEN BY BILL RILEY
> :
> :A Superior court judge ruled yesterday that FCC regulations prevent him
> :from declaring that interference from short wave radio transmissions in
> :Lafayette, NJ are a nuisance.
> :
> :Leopold and Karen Korins sued their neighbor, Walter Kornienkos (W2WK),
> :last year claiming transmissions from his 1,500 watt ham radio set were
> :bleeding into their telephone lines, blocked television reception and
> :activated their electric garage door opener.
>
> Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
> that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
> watts.

Maybe where *you* live ... but here in the US, the maximum power limit
is 1500W PEP output ...

Now that limit is over-used and abused by large numbers of hams who
clearly *always* run the "footwarmer" despite rules that require the use
of the minimum power necessary to carry out the desired communications
... for some of these lids, if the report isn't "60 (dB) over" (S-9) they
figure
something's wrong and try to retune to get more "margin" ... they're the
"pileup-busters" ... the ones for whom ham radio is simply an exercise in
electronic machismo, where they get their jollies by demonstrating that
"theirs is bigger than yours" by stomping any and all comers into the dust
with their excessive signals ...

This mentality of "brute force dominance" is not a healthy mentality, but
it's
all too common ... it also demonstrates the technical ignorance of its
adherents who are simply too technically backward and ill-informed to even
begin to grasp the undeniable reality that they could get FAR better

system
performance in terms of "getting the message through" by simply using
better
modulation and coding techniques than by adding humongous PAs.
And it would be FAR cheaper in monetary costs, too ... with hams being the
notorious cheapskates that they are, I'm really surprised that this aspect
of
newer, better technololgy alone doesn't attract more converts from the
backward, Luddite side ... if we could only find a way to get through to
them
and make them realize the technical realities, but since they fear that
which
they don't understand, it's inherently difficult to persuade them to even
listen
with a half-way open mind to any idea involving anything more modern than
the aural decoding of beeping patterns ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1027. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <3359a094.430527515@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 33094

On Fri, 18 Apr 1997 02:25:33 GMT, gbaron@sparc.isl.net (Gilbert Baron) wrote:

>Most people don't need that. Callbook DX info is always out of date
>and late anyhow. The net and packet gives much better data. I would
>guess over 90% use them for NA/SA etc and the QRZ is more than fine
>for that.

Just the opposite. While it's easy to get up-to-date USA addresses on the Internet, it's NOT possible to get much of the same data for foreign countries. Sure, QRZ has *some* DX addresses listed, but they don't have NEARLY the scope of the Callbook CDROM. So if you're QSLing DX direct, having the RAC CDROM is a MUST.

And what proof do you have to make the claim, "Callbook DX info is always out of date"? I've send hundreds of direct cards, and almost all of them come back. That doesn't sound like out-of-date data to me.

- Jim AD1C

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Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1028. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jbu6f$c6j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
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Sparingly, according to S97.313(a).

Jeff

1029. START a FREE Online Business TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: glucas@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <5jbu5k$8p1@news.netusa1.net>
Source record: 33096

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1030. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <335da686.1382395@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 33097

On 18 Apr 1997 05:30:14 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>Some guys
>on the Honor Roll only get on the air when that "new one" is on.

That's what makes me kinda glad I'm not on the Honor Roll. What a sad, boring life it must be when you've "done it all, been there, got the T-shirt" and there's nothing left to work!

I just spent much of Saturday chasing the International Marconi Day stations. A lot of fun, and you didn't need a beam and a big amp to do it.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1031. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@NO_SPAMglo.be
Message-ID: <3358b011.8091990@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33098
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi,

I've been reading this tread with great interest.

turner@safety.ics.uci.edu (Clark Savage Turner) wrote:

>In <33566432.4A71@aa6g.org> Chuck Vaughn <aa6g@aa6g.org> writes:

>Do you suppose for one minute that the majority of
>Americans, given all the information, would choose to pay a little extra
>for all their consumer electronic devices just so we hams can operate
>without bothering them? I suspect not, but you may be more optimistic.

They might if they at least understood that their lifes might depend on hams
the next hurricane of earthquake.
Just suppose all this stuff was happening in FL or CA. I guess that the next
hurricane 'Andrew' might look a bit different without the so much needed ham
equipment and experienced communicators.

That alone is moore than enough reason to take hams into account.
How much more expensive would electronics become anyway...

>We NEED the sympathy of the majority of citizens by and large to keep
>the hobby going. I think that is the point being made here.

That's right. Most people don't even know we exist. I meet lots of people in
my job (interior decorating) and during lunch I always talk to stations with
my HH. This is enough to get a few questions about our hobby and most people
find the possibilities of ham radio facinating.
Good PR never hurt anyone.

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

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at US$ 10.00 per mail.

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1032. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@NO_SPAMglo.be
Message-ID: <3358b48c.9238275@nntp.z03.glo.be>
Source record: 33099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jspatric@mailhost.ecn.uoknor.edu (John Stephen Patrick) wrote:

>So, interference _CAN_ happen QRP. All you need is to talk. If the
>other party is reluctant to listen, well, in this sue-happy country
>(USA), you pray the courts will be on your side!
>
>John (KC5VEI)

When I was first licenced I put up a 10m (33ft) tower with a dualband colinear and used 15 watts FM on 2 meter. One year later I upgraded my licence and was allowed packet. Then the trouble started. A neighbour living about 70 meter (70 yards) away came to complain about interference to his TV (ALL CHANNELS!!) and his phone (all numbers....).
I talked to him for a while and told him I would decrease power and if he would come back and tell me if it made a difference. I switched to 4 - 5 watts and when he came back he said there was no change in the interference.
He then said that his he was not hooked up to cable (all others in my neighbourhood are hooked up) and he had his antenna in the attic with a broadbanded receive amp. He was not willing to change anything to that setup.
I told him that I would switch back to 15 W and that in fact we were allowed 150 W so that in future he might experience more interference, but that he was allways welcome to complain to the authorities (our local FCC) and that they would come and check my equipment (all approved) and that they would then come over to his place and check HIS TV/phone.
I never heard from him again... seemes that he didn't pay a licence to watch TV (We are taxed for everything but breathing here in Belgium). That's why he had no cableTV (crosscheck TVlicence / cable subs).

I guess he now has no more problems since he doesn't even complain when I'm on HF (150W) or packet (25 W, antenna 19 m AGL).

Most RFI problems are because of lack of shielding in the receiving equipment... It's time there is a type approval for consumer electronics with standards as high as for hamtranceivers... that will cure a lot of problems .

Just my 2 cents, Your mileage may vary
Opinions are my own (most of the time).

73 de Maurice, mauricea@glo.be (internet)
on4bam@glo.be
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

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1033. Icom R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henk Coenen <henk.coenen@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc4d5f$1c3812c0$132cb18f@henk-coenen>
Source record: 33100

As I intend to buy an Icom R8500 receiver I would like to hear if anyone
has
experiences with this receiver
Henk

1034. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <335aa3a7.5560630@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

:JUDGE SAYS RADIO SUIT IS OUT OF HIS HANDS
:
:ARTICLE IN APRIL 16 EDITION NEW JERSEY STAR LEDGER
:WRITTEN BY BILL RILEY
:
:A Superior court judge ruled yesterday that FCC regulations prevent him
:from declaring that interference from short wave radio transmissions in
:Lafayette, NJ are a nuisance.
:
:Leopold and Karen Korins sued their neighbor, Walter Kornienkos (W2WK),
:last year claiming transmissions from his 1,500 watt ham radio set were
:bleeding into their telephone lines, blocked television reception and
:activated their electric garage door opener.

Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
watts.

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1035. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <335aa485.5782247@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

:In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
:Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:
:
:Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
:would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
:noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may not
:turn out all that well for the rest of us. We've seen some legislative
:motion in this direction already with regard to CB.

If nothing else works the Korins should make life so hard that their
neighbours will move away. Councils have the power to create and enforce
tower rules.

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1036. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <335aa55c.5997368@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:

:jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:
:>Kornienkos should turn off his damn amp every once in a while. He most
:>certainly is radiating more power than necessary for most communications
:>on any given open band - and in such cases would be in violation of FCC
:>rules. You can work all states in less than a year with 2 watts, a ham
:>stick, and no sun spots for chrise sake - and work plenty of DX too.

The FCC should lower the maximun power permitted to hams to 100 watts.

:I can cite at least a dozen DX QSOs (and a handful stateside) I could
:have made if I owned an amplifier, and didn't make because I don't.
:(yet) And that doesn't count the ones I didn't make because I
:couldn't break pileups -- just the ones I didn't make because the
:propagation just wasn't there, or because noise was masking my
:signals. In fact, there are at least three countries (BY1PK, 9M2HO,
:9M6TCR) that would be in my log if I had QRO; all three copied the
:W9.. (and there was noone else calling) but just couldn't pull out the
:rest.

What is the big deal about talking to some clown in another country.
The way some hams go on about it you wonder why they don't get a life.

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1037. Re: Ham Websites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.spam.stinks
Message-ID: <335a0a44.5009764@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 33104

NEVER trust an ISP!

On 16 Apr 1997 00:10:26 GMT, Karl <koyster@pilot.infi.net> wrote:

>My internet provider just provided me with some new software
>which, contrary to its claims, erased all my bookmarks,
>including those for ham radio. Could someone send me
>the info for the site where you can check on vanity calls
>and general callsign information. I can't remember what it
>was, but I know that it is automatically updated each morning
>(very early) and has the info straight from the FCC.
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>(Oh can anyone tell me why these computer folks seem
>compelled to fix things that aren't broken?
>
>
>Karl, K1KO
>
>

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1038. Heathkit SB104 Extender board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgie@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5jd5fs$hnu@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 33105

Does anyone have a Heathkit SB104 extender board laying around.
Please let me know if you do. Will buy or trade.

73 George in Phoenix

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1039. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc3e3be909335f0989851@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <335aa3a7.5560630@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au says...

>
> Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
> that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
> watts.
>

Per FCC Part 97.313 subsection B No station may transmit with a
transmitter power exceeding 1.5kW PEP.

Maybe in AU they're allowed 400 watts, but in the US, we're allowed up to
1500.

Besides, the contention by the "hurt" party was the operator had the
ABILITY to use 1500 watts, not that 1500 watts were used. As stated
before, just because a car can do 100 mph does not mean that the operator
will ever drive that fast. Should the driver be ticketed for excessive
speed under the premise that he may do so?? Maybe in AU they do, but not
here

I suggest you research a little harder before making brash erroneous
generalization

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Steve KF2TI

1040. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5jem0m$if7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 32977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Russian-registry ship uses Morse Code after becoming disabled
>off the Netherlands

> The Vera (Russian-registry 1,750-dwt dry cargo ship) was disabled
>recently when a bridge window broke during bad weather.
> Water that entered through the hole shut down electrical equipment on
>the bridge, and the ship drifted towards Terschelling Island, the
>Netherlands. The only communication equipment working was a 500 KHz
>broadcasting unit, which the crew used to send a CW (Morse Code)
>distress signal. A station in Ostend, Belgium, received the signal and
>the ship was assisted by tugs.

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Too bad the USCG discontinued the 500 kHz CW watch; they missed another
>distress call on that freq'y.

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Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
on the high seas anyway. This was not some
mini vessel.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
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1041. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5jem9k$if7@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 32978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>Cliff wrote:
>> You (Bill K2UNK) are quite in error regarding the grandfather clauses,
>> in my city a few years ago a commercial site
>> (30 repeaters) was dismantled when the zoning laws changed.
>> Yes, it was appealed and they lost.
>> Cliff, W7VVA

>Good evening Cliff. If I am not mistaken, the legislation applies to
>privately owned (IE: personal towers) and not towers used in commercial
>or for commercial applications. This would be more in line with Barry's
>and Burt's postings concerning legislation to make amateur operator
>towers illegal or fall under restrictive rules.

>There are a number of cases where towns have passed legislation limiting
>the height of a tower to 35'. In each case, existing towers where
>grandfathered, despite having heights on average of 60-80'.

>Commercial towers fall under a different set of circumstances.

Steve is correct, and even for commercial enterprises, the
norm is a grandfathered situation rather than a forcing of an
end to someone's business. I suspect there's more to what
happened in Cliff's city than simply a desire to change
zoning regulations.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
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1042. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam
Message-ID: <335b0f98.3615787@news.dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 32979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Apr 1997 15:55:00 GMT, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>>Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
>>that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
>>watts.
>
> Not in the United States on most bands and modes....

This begs the question, why is it necessary for USA amateurs to be licensed for so much more power than those in most other countries? I don't know of any other countries where 1.5 kW output is allowed. A few countries allow 1 kW; most limit amateurs to 400W output or less.

73 de G3NYY
(Legal limit: 400W)

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1043. Re: Kenwood R8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <335B9878.7BEF@itl.net>
Source record: 32980

Henk Coenen wrote:
>
> as I intend to buy a Kenwood R8500 receiver I would like to hear
> experiences from other people who have this receiver
> Henk

Try the Icom 8500!

1044. BEST SITES ON THE WEB!!! A MUST SEE!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Someone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5jfhrv$ava@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32981

http://ads.sexroulette.com/cgi-win/trax.exe?972

http://megatrondata.com/PleasureIsland/index.htm

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1045. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org
Message-ID: <slrn5lmku6.fb5.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>
Source record: 32982
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 07:35:52 GMT, Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam> wrote:
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>licensed for so much more power than those in most other countries? I
>don't know of any other countries where 1.5 kW output is allowed. A
>few countries allow 1 kW; most limit amateurs to 400W output or less.

Well, historical reasons to start out with - how many European countries
are thousands of miles wide? Higher power was somewhat more necessary
in an era of relatively insensitive receivers. And in the US, once
something becomes embedded in law, it stays for a looooong time. :-)

- Rich

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Rich Mulvey
mulveyr@frontiernet.net Rochester, NY USA
http://www.frontiernet.net/~mulveyr
Amateur Radio: aa2ys@amsat.org, aa2ys@wb2wxq.#wny.ny.usa

1046. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <335B8A22.3945@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 32983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
> on the high seas anyway. This was not some
> mini vessel.

Not quite. Pre-1995 built ships are permitted to use the old fashioned
system until 31 Jan 99, in accordance with IMO recommendations and
resolutions.

>
> Bill Sohl K2UNK
> ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
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73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

1047. VHF UHF PROPAGATION & DX NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktbx@ktbx.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <335b7d8f.28468391@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32984

Hello
What I am looking for is the different views on E's propagation.In fact any views on VHF & UHF propagation.I would also like news on DX Exepitions that will use VHF & UHF and could be worked from the Europe.At the moment most DX news is forgotten by the time of the event.I would like to,each week put into the cluster the DX stations of that week.The idea is who it is,where they will be,what there call is.As much information as possible,so stations are listening on the right frequency at the right time.Any stations that would like other stations to listen for them Please let me know.I am sure there are many stations that would listen if they had the information.So Please send me any news or views on VHF,UHF.
With propagation,I will look at your theory and see if it matches the facts,when E's is about.As for DX all information will be past on.
Please feel free to place this in other news groups.

1048. VHF UHF PROPAGATION & DX NEWS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktbx@ktbx.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <335b7e5c.28672793@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32985

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1049. TS 450

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5jg35d$465$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 32986

Please advise if there are any design flaws of any significance that require repairs or undue strain on the unit.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1050. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Soderback <ss@t.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4e73$b13b7280$547993cf@cliffs>
Source record: 32987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Note: Actual e-mail address Cliff-s@worldnet.att.net
the indicated address is bogus to foil the
Spambots.

Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote in article <
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> grandfathered, despite having heights ion average of 60-80'.
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> Commercial towers fall under a different set of circumstances.
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> --
> Steve KF2TI
>
>
Steve:
There were NO towers involved in this case, only a
couple of phone poles(less than 35') and a house. The area was
previously unzoned, then zoned residential. Another site
with a 75' tower a couple of blocks down the street survived.
I could go into all the gritty details, that's not the point. The point is
that if the municipality want to get rid of something, they can. The
PCS industry is finding this out. Local judges are over ruling
the Telcom legislation almost everyday. They have a catch all
called appropriate use which can mean anything they want.
The bright side is that the PCS industry will fight the tower
wars and hopefully the Hams will benefit. The DBS industry
has been beating its head against this issue for years and
has had some help with federal legislation, but the local
municipalities are under the impression that they can overrule
anybody. I remember a bike path that went to the Supreme
Court twice.

Cliff, W7VVA

1051. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5jgeau$ge9@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 32988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jack <@sullivan.vf.mmc.com> wrote:

>1) We as hams need to stick together on this and not fight amongst
>ourselves as you are doing with this statement. Where it should be
>pursued is with the manufacturer's of the phones and televisions;
>they are the ones acting as 'illegal' or non-type-accepted receivers
>for the frequencies hams use.

In some countries, especially in Europe, this has already happened.
However, the degree of immunity is often somewhere around 3V/m, not
nearly enough to protect against typical amateur legal-limit operation.
The flip side of this coin is that once the regulators have
susceptibility regulations in effect, it is but a small step to stipulate
that the radio operators not exceed those field-strength limits in their
neighbors' homes. There is something to be said for the status quo, at
least in some circumstances.

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73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

1052. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5jge59$ge9@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 32989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu (James W. KELLEY) wrote:

>In article <MPG.dbec64f187cc5f298984a@news.planet.net>,
>Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote:

>Well, this is some temporary good news. But if I were the Korins', I
>would pursue it to the next higher level. If enough people make enough
>noise about these things, something will eventually be done, and it may >not turn out all
that well for the rest of us. We've seen=
some >legislative motion in this direction already with regard to CB.

Well, the deck is stacked. First, we have the clearly stated federal
pre-emption on our side. We also have some rather clear statements in
the FCC material that fundamental-overload is NOT caused by any defects
in the transmitter. In practice, the only higher level would be to get
changes made in US federal law and FCC regulations.

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73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

1053. Some Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc59184bb99d03989855@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am switching from a Yaesu FT890 to an Icom 706, for mobile DX. I have heard unfaltering things about the Icom external tuner, especially pricing.

I have also heard that the Kenwood AT-50 external tuner will work. For those who are using this set-up...

Any problems hooking the two up?

Any special cables or modifications needed?

What type of antenna are you tuning up. I will be running the Outbacker JR. I know there are better, but space and area traveled preclude them.

Any comments or suggestions are graciously accepted.

Thanks and c u on HF

73

Steve
KF2TI/M on SSB
KF2D on CW

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Steve KF2TI

1054. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5jger1$ge9@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 32991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>Besides, the contention by the "hurt" party was the operator had the
>ABILITY to use 1500 watts, not that 1500 watts were used. As stated
>before, just because a car can do 100 mph does not mean that the >operator will ever drive that fast.

Actually, by transmitter standards, 1500 watts is not all that much
power. Compare this to the 50 kW for AM broadcast stations or the
multi-megawatt ERP of some TV transmitters and it doesn't look all that
big.

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73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

1055. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5jgehl$ge9@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 32992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>Walter offered to replace (at his expense) the Korins twinlead with
>double shielded coax and the problematic phones. In both cases, the
>offers were refused. The Korins have stated that they want Walter off >the air, period,
end of sentence.

About a month ago, the neighbor of a ham came to the ARRL lobby. She was
experiencing telephone interference. I explained the causes and cures,
to little avail. When I learned she lived 15 miles from here, as a
personal volunteer I offered to go to her house and fix her RFI problem,
but stipulated that she and her neighbor would have to talk to each other
and be willing to cooperate to solve the problem. She gave me a dirty
look, and said, "I can see I am wasting my time here!" and stormed out
the front door.

Sometimes, they don't want to fix the RFI problem, they want to be right!

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73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

1056. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu
Message-ID: <5jgpge$i81@news.service.uci.edu>
Source record: 32993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>power. Compare this to the 50 kW for AM broadcast stations or the
>multi-megawatt ERP of some TV transmitters and it doesn't look all that
>big.

>Ed Hare, W1RFI

I think there might be a dozen 50 KW clear channel stations in the entire country. And if you want to start working field gain and ERP into the equation, we can do that for ham stations as well.

By the way, does the expression 1 over R squared sound familiar?

1057. Some Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc591c996f53390989856@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am switching from a Yaesu FT890 to an Icom 706, for mobile DX. I have heard unfaltering things about the Icom external tuner, especially pricing.

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Thanks and c u on HF

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Steve
KF2TI/M on SSB
KF2D on CW

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Steve KF2TI

1058. QSL Questions from DX rookie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty_Gulseth <marty_gulseth@hp.com>
Message-ID: <335BDD56.55E6@hp.com>
Source record: 32995

Hello to All,

After 30+ years of hamming, the right combination of interest,
equipment, and time
is enabling me to pursue DX'ing a bit more aggressively.

It seems the QSL "rules" have changed since I last looked. I hear that
"QSL via
buro" isn't always best. How can I tell when to use the "buro" and when
to "roll
your own?" I found several articles and a website with "how to" for DIY
QSL'ing,
so that's not the key issue (but, insights, tips, etc. will be
appreciated.)

Thanks for any help or guidance offered. I've logged a few and I want to
get the
QSL process started. Best 73 to all!

Marty - W7LEJ (Spokane, WA)
ex K5GLC - QCWA - RCA

std. disclaimers...

1059. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <335C44B2.5D34@ameritech.net>
Source record: 32996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> >double shielded coax and the problematic phones. In both cases, the
> >offers were refused. The Korins have stated that they want Walter off >the air, period,
end of sentence.
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> experiencing telephone interference. I explained the causes and cures,
> to little avail. When I learned she lived 15 miles from here, as a
> personal volunteer I offered to go to her house and fix her RFI problem,
> but stipulated that she and her neighbor would have to talk to each other
> and be willing to cooperate to solve the problem. She gave me a dirty
> look, and said, "I can see I am wasting my time here!" and stormed out
> the front door.
>
> Sometimes, they don't want to fix the RFI problem, they want to be right!

I had a neighbor (actually several) that were just like this. When
my application for a special use permit came up for a public hearing,
everyone crawled out of the wood work. One particular neighbor
refused the help of several people to help resolve interference that
I was completely unaware I was causing. The basic comment was "It's
not my problem, why should I have to do anything." Another neighbor
wouldn't let me contact the manufacturer of her equipment as she
couldn't
be bothered to give me enough information to contact anyone. Clearly
solving the problem was much lower on the priority list than being
right.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be
considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in
turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer
received.

1060. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@mnsinc.com.spam.stinks
Message-ID: <335bfc27.3267598@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 32997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Apr 1997 02:14:39 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Jake Brodsky <frussle@erols.com> wrote:
>>Whether realistic or not, Kornienkos has a license to use 1500 watts.
>
>Sparingly, according to S97.313(a).
>
>Jeff

Gee, I didn't know Radio Shack was now selling 1500 watt amplifiers!!

1061. Re: Some Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4eac$48a14040$2bc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 32998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.dc591c996f53390989856@news.planet.net>...
> I am switching from a Yaesu FT890 to an Icom 706, for mobile DX. I
> have heard unfaltering things about the Icom external tuner,
> especially pricing.

Not use what you mean by "unfaltering" ... but I used an Icom
736 with an Icom autotuner (I believe it was an "AT-2") on the
boat to tune the backstay ... it was insulated from the mast and
other rigging at the top and connected via a humongous bronze
turnbuckle to the chainplate at the bottom. The tuner was below
deck in the very aft part (about 20' from the radio) and was connected
to one of the bolts for the chainplate with a heavy insulated copper
wire (about 4 gauge) ... since the chainplate was throughbolted to
the fiberglass hull, it was insulated pretty well ... and the tuner
had NO problem loading up on anything from 160m (which I used
a fair amount at night from Mexico to the states (SSB)) to 10m.

I ran SSB and AMTOR predominantly, with a little HF packet once
in a great while ...

The key to this working well was grounding and bonding ... the engine
block (down below the floor in the bilge), prop shaft and prop, all of the
tankage (2x 70 gal. stainless for H20 and 2x65 gal epoxy-coated black
iron for diesel), as well as the ballast in the keel (a single 11,800 lb.
cast iron casting, encapsulated in fiberglass) were bonded together with
numberous runs of 4" wide heavy copper tape ... actually it was more like
a very long roll of flashing material ... heavier than typical tape ...

The radio(s) were all bonded to this ground system with the shortest
possible runs of the same copper and a double-wide run ran back to
the auto-tuner from the same point where the HF radio ground joined
the main ground system.

The large area of tankage and keel under water provided a LOT of
capacitive coupling to the sea water surrounding the hull and all
of the exposed surface of the propshaft, prop, and all of the bronze
thruhull fittings provided direct contact ... great performance and I
never had a hint of any electrolysis problems (errosion of underwater
metal parts) ... oh, I forgot, there were NO zincs on the prop shaft,
only two roughtly 4" x 6" plate zincs thru-bolted on either side of the
back, bottom part of the keel, where special contact pads of metal
had been cast to stick out flush to the surface of the fiberglass hull

at the right places. (The zincs would last 6 months, plus.)

> I have also heard that the Kenwood AT-50 external tuner will work.
> For those who are using this set-up...

Can't comment on the Kenwood tuner ... sorry.

>
> Any problems hooking the two up?
>
> Any special cables or modifications needed?
>
> What type of antenna are you tuning up. I will be running the
> Outbacker JR. I know there are better, but space and area traveled
> preclude them.

YMMV with the Icom tuner, using a shorter mobile antenna ...
I was loading about 65 feet of 5/8x19 stainless steel rigging
wire ... but for me the performance was flawless and the
reliability excellent ... I never had a moment's trouble in
5 years of bouncing around in constant use in the salt
environment of ocean voyaging ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1062. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4e60$0df94c40$13c0e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 32999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Rich Mulvey <mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org> wrote in article
<slrn5lmku6.fb5.mulveyr@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>...
> On Mon, 21 Apr 1997 07:35:52 GMT, Walt Davidson
<walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam> wrote:
> >This begs the question, why is it necessary for USA amateurs to be
> >licensed for so much more power than those in most other countries? I
> >don't know of any other countries where 1.5 kW output is allowed. A
> >few countries allow 1 kW; most limit amateurs to 400W output or less.
>
> Well, historical reasons to start out with - how many European
countries
> are thousands of miles wide? Higher power was somewhat more necessary
> in an era of relatively insensitive receivers. And in the US, once
> something becomes embedded in law, it stays for a loooong time. :-)

However, such "rationale" for such a high powe limit is, indeed,
questionable in light of today's technologies ...

Far more improvement in link performance can be achieved by
employing better modulation and coding techniques with a power of
say 250W maximum than by adding huge PAs ... *and* at
a much lower monetary cost. That this does not appeal to the large
number of notorious cheapskates in our ranks is only explained by
two factors: 1) their inability to accept or comprehend the very real
benefits available through this more modern approach and 2) that
these approaches tend away from the "stomp anyone and everyone
else into oblivion with their "mine is bigger than yours" overpowering
signal strength ... more modern, effective techniques apparently don't
meet the "brute-force macho" criteria that some personalties require ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

1063. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4e5e$d595fc00$13c0e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 33000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca> wrote in article
<335B8A22.3945@clark.dgim.doc.ca>...
> Bill Sohl wrote:
> >
> > > Russian-registry ship uses Morse Code after becoming disabled
> > >off the Netherlands
> >
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > >Too bad the USCG discontinued the 500 kHz CW watch; they missed
another
> > >distress call on that freq'y.
> >
> > Why, do we station USCG cutters off of the Netherlands?
> >
> > Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
> > on the high seas anyway. This was not some
> > mini vessel.
>
> Not quite. Pre-1995 built ships are permitted to use the old fashioned
> system until 31 Jan 99, in accordance with IMO recommendations and
> resolutions.

That's a stupid policy ... akin to grandfathering incompetent hams into
new license classes with tougher requirements just because they already
have a license ... just as hams should be retested for competency rather
than receiving privelges for which they are technically incompetent ...
perhaps
downright dangerous... commercial shipping should be required to carry a
full complement of modern communications and safety gear ... or stay in
port ...

Anyone who puts a ship to sea with nothing but obsolete communications
gear is a fool ... hell, on my 42 foot sailboat, I had 2 satellite nav
systems
(GPS and Transit), 2x Marine VHF (with spare antennae), marine VHF HT,
HF-SSB, HF ham 160-10m, 2x EPIRB (one in main vessel, one packed in
the deck-mounted liferaft, dual redundant power systems, and dual redundant
charging systems, plus computer communications via AMTOR, SITOR, and
HF packet ... and oh, yes, a 2m/440 dual-band ham rig (50W) which could,
in an emergency, operate on marine freqs as well as a 2m/440 dual band
with the same capabilities ... I also had WESAT/WEFAX and NAVTEX
receive capability. (BTW, backup for the satnav systems was another GPS

... however this second "GPS" took no power ... it was a "Grey Plastic Sextant" of the top-of-the Davis line variety ... quite servicable.)

I have little sympathy for someone who puts a grossly ill-equipped vessel to
sea, then has problems, and complains about the results ... to cite this example of an ill-equipped Russian vessel relying on an antiquated 500kHz OOK Morse system that's being abandoned out from under it (at the direction of the international marine community) as a "reason" for maintaining Morse testing for ham licenses is absurd to the point of obnoxiousness ... it is an
outright attempt to misslead (dupe) the reader into "buying into" a totally bogus
premise ...

I have never, in over 20 years of being a ham, known or even heard of a *single*
ham who mantains a regular watch on the outdated 500 kHz marine
emergency frequency ... or 2182 for that matter ... when I was crusing in the
above-mentioned 42' sailboat, I didn't waste the power leaving the HF radio on
all the time ... monitoring the VHF was quite adequate to assure I'd hear calls
from any nearby vessels who wanted to communicate ... I talked to LOTs of big cargo ships, tankers, and famous cruise ships, including the QEII, Viking
Serenade, and the Rotterdam ... ususally in the wee small hours of the morning,
when I wanted to make sure they were aware we were out there and that they were not planning to make a near-term course change that would put us on a collision course ....

Carl - wa6vse
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1064. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <5jh30e$ll5@world2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 33001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>This begs the question, why is it necessary for USA amateurs to be
>licensed for so much more power than those in most other countries? I
>don't know of any other countries where 1.5 kW output is allowed. A
>few countries allow 1 kW; most limit amateurs to 400W output or less.

>73 de G3NYY
>(Legal limit: 400W)

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>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

So Alpha has a market for their amps!

I guess there's always Italy with their "300 watts," huh?
73 Barry W2UP

1065. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: William E Blum <wblum@iusb.edu>
Message-ID: <5jh4ug$jes@mercury.iusb.edu>
Source record: 33002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.misc James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
> Busting pile-ups (i.e. radiating in excess of the otherwise appropriate
> power level so that you may transmit simultaneously on the same frequency
> and at the same time as dozens of others stations, and be louder than the
> rest of them put together) is not a charter goal of the amateur service.
> But the ARRL does give awards for doing this. Some stations are indeed
> on the "roll of honor" for conducting such activities. 1.5 KW is less
> than 9 db down from a typical AM broadcast band station, yet look at the
> disparity in siting requirements.

ACTUAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN MYSELF (N9VLS) and a local Extra:

Me: Well, I'm more interested in VHF/UHF/Microwave than HF...

Extra Class Operator: Well, it's harder to get ARRL awards for those bands
in Indiana... you should just get on HF.

WHY BOTHER. I want to help "advance the radio art", not trample other stations
in an effort to get that one last contact for HF DXCC....

> I don't know what kind of neighbors the Korins' are, but with amateurs
> thumbing their noses at their neighbors, and defiantly transmitting the
> legal limit and more deliberately to irritate them, and not seeking to help
> mitigate the interference they generate, we will inevitably see our
> privileges abridged as a result. All it takes is one bad apple (and the
> resulting court battle) to spoil the bunch.

I pull into the driveway of a house for sale...
Neighbor noticed my ham plate.
Neighbor comments to the effect of "you're not putting up ANY antenna, boy".
This in turn leads me to wonder two things:
1: Why is this gentleman so anti-hamradio?
2: Who is responsible for this???

Dollars to donuts it was someone running a linear amplifier, with no concern
for his neighbors.

73, N9VLS

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-bill blum
wblum@iusb.edu

1066. QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Cirillo <wa2msd@bestweb.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4eca$89050860$7b00c5d0@default>
Source record: 33003

I need QSL info for S02R & 6W1QV

Thanks for any help.

73, Frank WA2MSD

1067. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <335C46E4.7DB0@ameritech.net>
Source record: 33004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

William E Blum wrote:

> I pull into the driveway of a house for sale...
> Neighbor noticed my ham plate.
> Neighbor comments to the effect of "you're not putting up ANY antenna, boy".
> This in turn leads me to wonder two things:
> 1: Why is this gentleman so anti-hamradio?
> 2: Who is responsible for this???
>
> Dollars to donuts it was someone running a linear amplifier, with no concern
> for his neighbors.

Sorry to say but that is not necessarily the case at all. As the FCC
has documented, there are many phones on the market that receive RFI
from a 5-8 watt transmitter. My 100-150 watt VHF+ operations tore
up the phones, radios, TVs, and supposedly garage doors of nearly 10
neighbors (if they can be believed and didn't perjure themselves
in a public hearing.) After upgrading (and losing my petition), I find
that 1500 watts on HF causes fewer problems than 150 watts on VHF+.

The only humorous part of my experience was the incredibly irrate phone
message left on our answering machine from a busy body several blocks
away. She accused me of interferring with her phone conversation at
a time of a personal family crisis and went to great lengths to
chastised me for causing her additional grief. Unfortunately for her,
I was in NH on vacation when this was supposed to have occured.. :-}

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in
turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer
received.

1068. Happy camper...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kharker@cs.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <kharker-2204970016120001@slip-102-13.ots.utexas.edu>
Source record: 33005

Got my QSL card from VK0IR today!

--

Kenneth E. Harker "Vox Clamantis in Deserto" kharker@cs.utexas.edu
University of Texas at Austin Amateur Radio Callsign: KM5FA
Department of the Computer Sciences UT Amateur Radio Club Vice-President
Taylor Hall TAY 2.124 Maintainer of the Linux Laptop Home Page
Austin, TX 78712-1188 USA http://www.cs.utexas.edu/users/kharker/

1069. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Leahy <jleahy@norwich.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4f0c$16010a20$0f821cce@jleahy.norwich.net>
Source record: 33006

Heck, there's an even cheaper way. Don't buy ANY of the callbooks, and just put out daily posts on packet such as NEED ADDRESS FOR..... or NEED CBA FOR......
Seems to be a lot of these requests from the same people over and over. I enjoy helping people, but sometimes it gets ridiculous. Maybe we're the stupid ones for buying any of these callbooks!
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Jim Leahy K2JL
jleahy@norwich.net

1070. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v@ix.NETcom.COM
Message-ID: <335CBC66.E13@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33156

unsubscribe

1071. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ktbx@ktbx.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <335cc753.31078789@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33157

Hello can anybody tell me,does the Earths magnetic field loose
strength in cold parts of the world.Is the field stronger in summer.
As most people know the Earth is just a large magnet,Does temperature
have any effect on the Earth field.

g7exo

1072. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Soderback <ss@t.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4f3e$c66c8a60$da7993cf@cliffs>
Source record: 33158
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Note: Actual e-mail address Cliff-s@worldnet.att.net
the indicated address is bogus to foil the
Spambots.

Todd Little <little@ameritech.net> wrote in article
<335CD1B5.EE7@ameritech.net>...
. Would sure
> be nice if consumer electronics gear had a little more immunity
> to RFI to prevent this from happening in the first place!
>
> 73,
> Todd
> N9MWB

Todd:
NOW! NOW! that would increase costs and we would have
inflation. The dirty little secret is that consumer goods are made
as cheaply as possible in the low wage countries. They post
bogus stickers on the goods claiming compliance. The manufacturers
from these countries don't contribute to re-election campaigns
for their health. Why do you think the FCC's budget was
cut so drastically. Isn't beltway politics wonderful!

Cliff, W7VVA

1073. 100 countries in an evening?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sgibbs@guernsey.net
Message-ID: <335d0c56.24474351@news.guernsey.net>
Source record: 33159

Try

Global Web Explorer
http://www.guernsey.net/~sgibbs/www.html

which has links to servers in EVERY country
presently connected to the WWW.

73, Steve GU3MBS

1074. Re: New student ARC needs help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc4f5e$baf6fc40$8160b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 33160

Might I suggest http://www.fix.net/dans.html

They have great little qrp kits that will allow you to work the world for
$70

Regards

Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

James Wells, KC5SIZ <jwells@argohouston.com> wrote in article
<5jh82m$l9g@lana.zippo.com>...
> I have founded a new student amateur radio club at Cy-Fair
> High School in Cypress, TX, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Before
> the summer we will be getting our first batch of newly
> licensed hams, but very few of them will have any money to
> get a station on the air. If you can help with a monetary
> or equipment donation of any kind, please point your browser to:
>
> http://www.argohouston.com/pages/g/gewellss/
>
> ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!!!
>
> 73's,
>
>
> James A. Wells, KC5SIZ
> President, Cy-Fair HS ARC
> mailto:jwells@argohouston.com
>

1075. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <335CD1B5.EE7@ameritech.net>
Source record: 33161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Barry O'Grady wrote:
>
> "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>
> :Well, the deck is stacked. First, we have the clearly stated federal
> :pre-emption on our side. We also have some rather clear statements in
> :the FCC material that fundamental-overload is NOT caused by any defects
> :in the transmitter. In practice, the only higher level would be to get
> :changes made in US federal law and FCC regulations.
>
> The law could be changed so that the amateur is not permitted to cause
> interferance for any reason but must accept any interferance.

Even without a law change, one must still defend oneself if a neighbor
however wrong decides to sue you as a public nuisance. The cost of
such a defense can be expensive and there is no (little?) assurance
that you'll be able to recoup your legal expenses. This is besides
the emotional expense for which you can't be reimbursed. Would sure
be nice if consumer electronics gear had a little more immunity
to RFI to prevent this from happening in the first place!

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be
considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in
turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer
received.

1076. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5jjfsd$pv0@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 33162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Actually, by transmitter standards, 1500 watts is not all that much
>power. Compare this to the 50 kW for AM broadcast stations or the
>multi-megawatt ERP of some TV transmitters and it doesn't look all that
>big.

Guys and Gals,
I'd almost support a 100 watt limit if it was world wide. Only on
160, 80 and sometimes 40 meters have I found it all that necessary to run
more power. That is under average conditions, QRM from pileups and contest
excluded. Can anyone deny that 20 meters wouldn't be better if everyone
was limited to 100 watts? But, it isn't going to happen. Look at CB radio
and their power limitation. Nobody can make it work cause their will be
people who always run more power and do not care what the rules say.
Don't think ham radio mentallity is any different.
As for what to do about neighbors who want to shut you down, sure,
try and get on there good side by doing what you can to protect them from
interference. Even if you have to buy hi-pass filters or phone filters
for them. Do everything you can to try and resolve the interference
peacefully. And if they still try to shut you down, SUE THE HE** OUT OF
THEM!
How many times has the ARRL gone before congressional committees
to try and get legislation that would require manufacturers to protect
consumer devices with adequate EMI filtering? Has any of that done any good?
Maybe hams could sue the manufacturers for not protecting there equipment
from legal RF radiation. And what about the radiation they put out when
they are not licensed transmitters? Broadcasting dimmer light switches
are a violation of they law aren't they?
You say nobody cares? You're right, the laws are on the books
but the government don't enforce them.
The only thing the FCC seems to be capable of now days is issueing
and renewing licenses quickly. God, we've come a long way!

Terry
KI7M

1077. New student ARC needs help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwells@argohouston.com
Message-ID: <5jh82m$l9g@lana.zippo.com>
Source record: 33163

I have founded a new student amateur radio club at Cy-Fair
High School in Cypress, TX, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Before
the summer we will be getting our first batch of newly
licensed hams, but very few of them will have any money to
get a station on the air. If you can help with a monetary
or equipment donation of any kind, please point your browser to:

http://www.argohouston.com/pages/g/gewellss/

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-DEDUCTIBLE!!!

73's,

James A. Wells, KC5SIZ
President, Cy-Fair HS ARC
mailto:jwells@argohouston.com

1078. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc6763d2c00a886989857@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33164
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <5jh4ug$jes@mercury.iusb.edu>, wblum@iusb.edu says...
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.misc James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:
>
>
> I pull into the driveway of a house for sale...
> Neighbor noticed my ham plate.
> Neighbor comments to the effect of "you're not putting up ANY antenna, boy".
> This in turn leads me to wonder two things:
> 1: Why is this gentleman so anti-hamradio?
> 2: Who is responsible for this???

In the 7 years of having callsign plates, I have yet to find 1 person,
other than an amateur of the family member of an amateur who knows that
they are call sign plates.

>
> Dollars to donuts it was someone running a linear amplifier, with no concern
> for his neighbors.
>

Brash assumption at best. You should know you can cause massive
interference without a linear as well

This was not the case here. It is a case of a neighbor who is not
willing to work with an amateur so that all parties can co-exist

Besides, what makes you think he does not think you are a CB operator??
>

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Steve KF2TI

1079. gs232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Walthall <n3qom@netusa1.net>
Message-ID: <335DAD2A.3AFC@netusa1.net>
Source record: 33165

Hi everyone

I have a GS232 rotor controller, i'am looking for a diver to auto
controll this rotor or a sat. program that works with this rotor...
Please help.....

73's carl

1080. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <335D86D0.706D@iu.net>
Source record: 33166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> That's a stupid policy ... akin to grandfathering incompetent hams into

it's generally accepted that you can't make after the fact rules. if you had to have everything up to the latest standards or not operate, there'd be no transportation running at all -- planes, trains, ships or automobiles..

the old stuff has it's support network until the cut over date. some ship owners/operators are penny wise and pound foolish. some aren't making enough anyway.

remember, they've been trying to kill aircraft ADF navigation for something like 40 years now...

1081. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <335d77f5.3964433@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33167
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:

:Well, the deck is stacked. First, we have the clearly stated federal
:pre-emption on our side. We also have some rather clear statements in
:the FCC material that fundamental-overload is NOT caused by any defects
:in the transmitter. In practice, the only higher level would be to get
:changes made in US federal law and FCC regulations.

The law could be changed so that the amateur is not permitted to cause
interferance for any reason but must accept any interferance.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1082. QSL Manager for KG4DT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5jjvmr$35m@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33168

I have gotten several cards for KG4DT this past week...But I not his QSL manager. I looked on several of the QSL manager lists with no luck. Any idea who is before I return the cards!

Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

1083. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5jka9r$qtl@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>>Gee, that's an absurd and inefficient way to handle tactical traffic.

Oh really? <chuckle>

>As I mentioned above, an outsider with absolutely no experience in
>handling 100s of ships calling him at once will not be able to compre-
>hend this ITU-sponsored event. But of course Gary will believe he knows
>more than the ITU and the worldwide marine community.

Boy did you ever hit the nail on the head...

>The untrained amateur will never be able to understand.

And you are SO right...

>It's obvious you have no HF traffic handling experience on the scale
>we routinely encountered (every 6 hours).

as you note...

>>If what you describe was normal operating procedure for Coasties,
>
>It was SOP for *all* ship and shore stations worldwide. USCG radio
>stations number less than a dozen - that amounts to less than 1%
>of all shore station radio facilities 'round the world. With proper
>training (something which you obviously lack) the system ran smoothly
>and served the global community for longer than you've been on this
>good earth.
>
>73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

As one of the relatively fewer hams that has held a First Tel,
I can GUARANTEE that you are right... dead on it...

Furhtermore, although what you say is sure true enough for ships
in the general sense, there is a WORSE mode to all this you
did not touch on.

Now days, we take all this satellite image stuff with a grain of salt.

However, back in the early '60's even with all the did you correctly
report, those few ships in the hurricane lanes had a double dose.
In this case, it isn't just every SIX hours, man....

It's every hour on the hour and within five minutes you'd
better have the observation SOMEWHERE on shore so that
they can get as much lead on developing storms as possible..

Try being up every hour on the hour for 24 hours a day for 14 days
to 21 days at a time, along with the Dept of Commerce fellow
zombie who takes the OBS on a two-man operation deep in the
Gulf of Mexico during hurricane season...

I guarantee you the Gulf Coast folks owe a LOT to little KHCI of
Texas A&M and Johnny and Bill Vogt at KLC, plus WNU and a ton
of others for the advance notice that was there long before anyone
was ever punching holes in them with KC130's either, folks.

I think I can chalk up part of my personality changes toward the
more agitatable side to this couple of years of insanity I op'd it.
However, it paid a CHUNK of my way through Texas A&M and for
four kids and wife....

I also know for an absolute fact that your statement is dead on.
There are VERY few ham radio operators that have any real idea
about what it is like to handle traffic under real pressure, day
after day after day after day after day, but then, how can you
EVER put it in words? There simply are no words, you have
to have been there to really understand what you are saying....

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1084. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jjm3v$2ld@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

William E Blum <wblum@iusb.edu> wrote:
>ACTUAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN MYSELF (N9VLS) and a local Extra:
>Me: Well, I'm more interested in VHF/UHF/Microwave than HF...
>Extra Class Operator: Well, it's harder to get ARRL awards for those bands
> in Indiana... you should just get on HF.
>WHY BOTHER. I want to help "advance the radio art", not trample other stations
> in an effort to get that one last contact for HF DXCC....

Hi Bill - So what are your latest advances in the radio art on VHF? What
new things have you done that haven't been done before? Written any
journal articles on your research? Please let us know.
Jeff

1085. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jjlqt$2hv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>Jeff forwareded:

>> Russian-registry ship uses Morse Code after becoming disabled
>>off the Netherlands
>
>> The Vera (Russian-registry 1,750-dwt dry cargo ship) was disabled
>>recently when a bridge window broke during bad weather.
>> Water that entered through the hole shut down electrical equipment on
>>the bridge, and the ship drifted towards Terschelling Island, the
>>Netherlands. The only communication equipment working was a 500 KHz
>>broadcasting unit, which the crew used to send a CW (Morse Code)
>>distress signal. A station in Ostend, Belgium, received the signal and
>>the ship was assisted by tugs.

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Too bad the USCG discontinued the 500 kHz CW watch; they missed another
>>distress call on that freq'y.

>Why, do we station USCG cutters off of the Netherlands?

No, Bill - radio waves can travel farther (and faster) than cutters. If you hadn't done such a hack job of editing you would have seen Gary Coffman's comment about the USCG no longer monitoring 500 kHz.

>Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
>on the high seas anyway. This was not some
>mini vessel.

Ever been to sea, Bill? Ever seen a 50 foot swell (crest to trough)? Now imagine a 70mph wind blowing; the crest of that swell will now break. Double-hulled ships can be broken in half under such conditions, so surely suffering only a broken bridge window (and losing all electronics) was minor compared to what *could* have happened.

(Think about how high that bridge window is, Bill, from the ocean's surface; 50 feet? 70 feet? Now consider a wave that could reach that height. This is real life on the open ocean, Bill.)

For amrchair sailors such as yourself, a very good book to learn more about what the sea is capable of would be W.Bascom's "Waves and Beaches: The Dynamics of the Ocean Surface."

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1086. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5jkasl$r18@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <5jger1$ge9@mgate.arrl.org>, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> writes:
>adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>Actually, by transmitter standards, 1500 watts is not all that much
>power. Compare this to the 50 kW for AM broadcast stations or the
>multi-megawatt ERP of some TV transmitters and it doesn't look all that
>big.

Heck, most microwave ovens are near half that big....

>73 from ARRL HQ,
>Ed Hare, W1RFI
>ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

Thanks Ed.

Besides, more people are burned by electric irons at that same
1500 watts, every now and then, than this world ever dreams of..

<Chuckle>

And more fires are being started by 300 watt quartz halogen
lamps that tip over than you'd really think....

<on a VERY serious note>

It's just that we only seem to pay attention to what
bugs us, doesn't it?

<Smile mode back on>

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1087. Re: New Callbook CD-ROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: BUBBA <aljaras@snet.net>
Message-ID: <335E01CD.4720@snet.net>
Source record: 33173

Jim Leahy wrote:
>
> Heck, there's an even cheaper way. Don't buy ANY of the callbooks, and just
> put out daily posts on packet such as NEED ADDRESS FOR..... or NEED CBA
> FOR......
> Seems to be a lot of these requests from the same people over and over. I
> enjoy helping people, but sometimes it gets ridiculous. Maybe we're the
> stupid ones for buying any of these callbooks!
> --
> Jim Leahy K2JL
> jleahy@norwich.net

Jim & Others,
Wot de heck if you've gotten this far on the internet, then take the
next step. You don't need to buy a CALL BOOK/CDROM and you don't need to
post on any news group or amateur radio reflector for QSL routes, etc.
Be brave and put the following to use by making it a BOOKMARK on your
'puter.
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet.wd4ngb/page.htm

--> OR <--

` http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html#CLIP

They are loaded with all kinds of goodies for the amateur, including up
to date QSL mgr routes + addresses, Foreign & US ham addresses, etc.

Hope this helps everyone !

de: BUBBA

1088. Re: "Power Amp Machismo .... (was Re: Judge rules on interference case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <335E038B.3217@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33174
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 20 Apr 97 16:51:37 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net> wrote:
>
> > they're the
> >"pileup-busters" ... the ones for whom ham radio is simply an exercise in
> >electronic machismo, where they get their jollies by demonstrating that
> >"theirs is bigger than yours" by stomping any and all comers into the dust
> >with their excessive signals ...
>
> Hmmm ....yes.
>
> Isn't this what HF contests are all about?
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1500 watts is seldom nessary on the HF bands. But VHF hummm...man what
I couldnt do with 1500 watts on 6 meters (My neighbors on the other
hand)...any onre got a deal on a 6 meter amp?

1089. Re: Some Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc7bc525fc6e4f398985a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <01bc4eac$48a14040$2bc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>, carl@ais.net says...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
>
> Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote in article
> <MPG.dc591c996f53390989856@news.planet.net>...
> > I am switching from a Yaesu FT890 to an Icom 706, for mobile DX. I
> > have heard unfaltering things about the Icom external tuner,
> > especially pricing.
>
> Not use what you mean by "unfaltering"

Should be unfavorable, but the spell checker did not know that's what I meant when I typed it.

> ... but I used an Icom
> 736 with an Icom autotuner (I believe it was an "AT-2") on the
> boat to tune the backstay ...

A few have mention this tuner, I think it's now model AH-2A or B. I bears looking into. Unfortunately, there are no specs (space is at a premium) I did see some picture and it looks fairly compact

The connections sound straightforward. Both the tuner and the RF section will be mounted in the truck, so the ground connections will be very short and there are places aplenty to find suitable grounds
>
> Carl - wa6vse
> carl@ais.net

So far the vote is 4 for the Icom tuner 2 for the SGC tuner.

Thanks for the input. :)

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Steve KF2TI

1090. Generic Connector Liquidation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@connect.mv.com
Message-ID: <335e09cb.33000013@news.mv.net>
Source record: 33176
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

To: Retail, wholsale, OEM, and industrial customers
From: Connectors Unlimted - Sales Dept.
Date: April 01, 1997

Effective immediately, Connectors Unlimited has terminated all small dollar retail sales. We will continue to supply "Name Brand" products to our wholsale, OEM, and industrial customers who meet the minimum order requirements.

Our "Generic" connector line has been discontinued. Inventory will not be replaced. Most connectors and adaptors are available in one or more of our "Name Brand" lines. These lines are simply higher grade, better quality and manufactured to more stringent specification. Prices are, on average, 60% - 100% higher than our Generic line.

Existing inventory of products in our "Generic" line will be sold by lot with a minimum order of $250.00 or the entire line item. A complete listing of this inventory will soon be available by e:mail and on our Webb site. Any one interested may send a message to:

sales@connect.mv.com

with a subject of "Generic Inventory"

You will be added to a distribution list. Information will be distributed as available.

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Customer Service
Connectors Unlimited
P O Box 5973
Manchester, NH 03108-5973

Mailto:tech@connect.mv.com (Technical Support)
Mailto:sales@connect.mv.com (Orders only)
http://hightec.com/connectors/

(603) 641-1179 fax
(603) 668-3804

"We'll keep you well connected"

1091. QSL info on YE8XM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Esteban Sanchis <esanchis@uv.es>
Message-ID: <01bc4feb$246774c0$55079c93@dxer.eleinf.uv.es>
Source record: 33177

Hi friends

Could somebody be so kindand tell me the address of this station form
Ambon, Indonesia, please.

Thank you in advance,

Stefan (EA5GMI)

1092. Where's the DX in rec.radio.amateur.dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sulonen@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <sulonen-2304970707330001@sulonen.ndip.eskimo.net>
Source record: 33178

So what happened here? The last dx information/threads I saw here were QSL related; some self-appointed cop appeared to flame someone for asking a simple question about a QSL route. Now all I see are threads that should probably be in rec.radio.amateur.policy.

Kinda like 20 meters lately...
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73 de kc7tho

1093. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5jl8ar$fji@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 33179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:
>As for what to do about neighbors who want to shut you down,
>sure, try and get on there good side by doing what you can to protect
>them from interference. Even if you have to buy hi-pass filters or
>phone filters for them. Do everything you can to try and resolve the >interference peacefully.

As our RFI material suggests to hams: if the interference is caused by your station (ie, harmonics and such), you must fix it at your station. If not, we suggest that you should probably be a good neighbor and help your neighbor FIND a solution. If you can tell them where to buy the filters and help them understand the instructions that come with them, you have done more than Part 97 requires, and possibly saved a lot of aggravation (yours and your neighbors') in the process.

Part 97 does not require you to buy filters for your neighbors' equipment. If you have only a few neighbors with problems, it may be the easy way out. After all, a big handfull of filters still costs less than the first hour of your attorney's time. OTOH, the fellow who lives in an apartment complex could be talking about a lot of filters. It is too bad more manufacturers don't design in the needed immunity.

>The only thing the FCC seems to be capable of now days is issueing
>and renewing licenses quickly. God, we've come a long way!

The FCC's point is that most interference is not caused by a violation of FCC rules. In their opinion, a "broken" piece of consumer equipment should literally not be a federal case. While I miss the days the FCC van would show up and tell our neighbors that the interference is not our fault, at least under current law, the FCC is right: if there are no rules being violated, the FCC is not officially involved. They could, however, be better "arbitrators," if they had the staff time available.

In the midst of all this, the FCC has taken some positive steps over the past years, at least in the area of information. The current FCC Interference Handbook states pretty clearly what kind of interference is NOT the fault of the radio operator. The document is available on the web page at fcc.gov. Between the FCC book and ARRL's RFI/Consumer pamphlet (SASE to our Technical Dept Secretary for the latter), your neighbors will have every opportunity to read about the issues in relatively nontechnical terms.

73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI (okay, I did change my call -- I just had to!)

ARRL Laboratory Supervisor

1094. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <335E5698.2670@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 33180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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> than receiving privelges for which they are technically incompetent ...
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> downright dangerous... commercial shipping should be required to carry a
> full complement of modern communications and safety gear ... or stay in
> port ...
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Indeed these ships are, regardless of the fitting status of the ship. It was realized in the late 70s that the Morse code based system was becoming obsolete, thus the first proposal in the IMO Covention on the SOLAS (Safety of Life at Sea) for the introduction of DSC (Digital Selective Calling) were first considered in 1978. What Stevenson is demonstrating is his abject ignorance of the international provisions that have resulted over the years international debate and considerations in order to impliment GMDSS. Indeed, the program to impliment GMDSS is nothing like the grandfathering provisions. In accordance with the terms of the SOLAS Treaty, ships that were fitted with radio equipment under the old SOLAS provisions would be issued safety certificates until 1 Feb 99. After that date, these ships would have to comply with those provisions. In other words, the GMDSS and the old system have been running in parallel because it was realized that one could not switch from one system to another abruptly without endangering the lives and property of the maritime service. To claim that shipping equipped with the old system is unsafely plying the world's ocean only demonstrates how utterly ignorant Stevenson is of the GMDSS implementation programme, even exacerbated with his ill-conceived methods debating the issues.

> Anyone who puts a ship to sea with nothing but obsolete communications
> gear is a fool ...

Indeed, the only foolish statements that I can perceive is Stevenson bloody-minded posting on issues and subjects on which he hasn't got a clue of what he is talking about.

(a lot of irrelevant drivel snipped)

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> carl@ais.net
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73 and live better digitally
Jim, VE3XJ

1095. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jlgdb$hjm@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <5jjm3v$2ld@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
>
>William E Blum <wblum@iusb.edu> wrote:
>>ACTUAL CONVERSATION BETWEEN MYSELF (N9VLS) and a local Extra:
>>Me: Well, I'm more interested in VHF/UHF/Microwave than HF...
>>Extra Class Operator: Well, it's harder to get ARRL awards for those
bands
>> in Indiana... you should just get on HF.
>>WHY BOTHER. I want to help "advance the radio art", not trample
other stations
>> in an effort to get that one last contact for HF DXCC....
>
>Hi Bill - So what are your latest advances in the radio art on VHF?
What
>new things have you done that haven't been done before? Written any
>journal articles on your research? Please let us know.
>Jeff

What are yours Jeff in any field incuding mathamatics?
Jerry

1096. Re: Generic Connector Liquidation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Brade <roland@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <+pnoeBAKQhXzIwAf@venusww.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 33182
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>Connectors Unlimited
>P O Box 5973
>Manchester, NH 03108-5973
>
>"We'll keep you well connected"
Well thats a bitter blow to all the Radio Amateurs in the UK,
--
Roland Brade
roland@venusww.demon.co.uk
http://www.venusww.demon.co.uk

1097. VE7TCP Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sid Phillips, W5SP" <sphill@pnx.com>
Message-ID: <335E5B75.339E@pnx.com>
Source record: 33183

Need the address of VE7TCP's DX reflector and info on whether it is
still up and running.
TIA
73,
Sid, W5SP

1098. Re: Some Help Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: markm@banspam.mdhost.cse.tek.com
Message-ID: <335e65ba.416326281@goodnews.tek.com>
Source record: 33184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 09:23:39 -0400, adell@mailhost2.planet.net (Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
>the cited author.]
>
>In article <01bc4eac$48a14040$2bc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>, carl@ais.net
>says...
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>> Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote in article
>> <MPG.dc591c996f53390989856@news.planet.net>...
>> > I am switching from a Yaesu FT890 to an Icom 706, for mobile DX. I
>> > have heard unfaltering things about the Icom external tuner,
>> > especially pricing.
>>

Let me cast a vote for the SGC-230 tuner (about $450 from HRO). I used it with my IC-706 during the Pacific Cup sailing race from San Francisco to Hawaii last year. Once installed, it's just about fire-and-forget; no need to push buttons to initiate tuning; and I didn't even bother to install a "TUNED" indicator -- just watched the SWR drop. It tuned my 23-foot marine whip on 160 to less than 2:1 SWR. (No assertions about the radiation efficiency of this configuration, though!)

It's well-built for the outdoor environment and works very well with the 706 in my experience. I chose it over the available Icom tuner at the time.

Regards,

Mark
K7MPH

1099. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <5jm428$e2h@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 33185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>>Jeff forwareded:

>>> Russian-registry ship uses Morse Code after becoming disabled
>>>off the Netherlands
>>
>>> The Vera (Russian-registry 1,750-dwt dry cargo ship) was disabled
>>>recently when a bridge window broke during bad weather.
>>> Water that entered through the hole shut down electrical equipment on
>>>the bridge, and the ship drifted towards Terschelling Island, the
>>>Netherlands. The only communication equipment working was a 500 KHz
>>>broadcasting unit, which the crew used to send a CW (Morse Code)
>>>distress signal. A station in Ostend, Belgium, received the signal and
>>>the ship was assisted by tugs.

>>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>Too bad the USCG discontinued the 500 kHz CW watch; they missed another
>>>distress call on that freq'y.

>>Why, do we station USCG cutters off of the Netherlands?

>No, Bill - radio waves can travel farther (and faster) than cutters. If you
>hadn't done such a hack job of editing you would have seen Gary Coffman's
>comment about the USCG no longer monitoring 500 kHz.

Not sure at all what the heck you're talking about.

>>Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
>>on the high seas anyway. This was not some
>>mini vessel.

>Ever been to sea, Bill? Ever seen a 50 foot swell (crest to trough)?

Been there, done that. So what? The ship sounds like an
embarrasment in terms of being properly outfitted in 1997.

>Now imagine a 70mph wind blowing; the crest of that swell will now
>break. Double-hulled ships can be broken in half under such conditions,
>so surely suffering only a broken bridge window (and losing all
>electronics) was minor compared to what *could* have happened.

If ALL the electronics are taken out by water in the bridge, that's
a design disgrace.

>(Think about how high that bridge window is, Bill, from the ocean's
>surface; 50 feet? 70 feet? Now consider a wave that could reach that
>height. This is real life on the open ocean, Bill.)

Wow, I'm impressed. Damn, I've ridden out enough storms myself
that had green water on the bridge. That's not he point. Today, with

battery back-up and small transcievers, any SHIP should have multiple
back-up.

>For amrchair sailors such as yourself, a very good book to learn more
>about what the sea is capable of would be W.Bascom's "Waves and Beaches:
>The Dynamics of the Ocean Surface."

It is only with the greatest restraint that I don't just tell you
where to go. For your information, I did 4 years on a WW-II destroyer
from 66-70. operated in the Caribbean, the Med and the Far East to
Viet Nam (member, Gulf of Tonkin Yacht Club:-) so don't patronize me
with your claims of nautical prowness on the false assumption that no
one else has experienced severe storm conditions at sea.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

1100. Looking for room in or near Dayton during "Hamvention"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9xrg@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <3364de83.4758610@news.sprynet.com>
Source record: 33186

If anyone has any information on how I could get a hotel room for two
for Friday and Saturday during "Hamvention". If anyone who has a room
reserved and is not going please e-mail me at hargis@mail.org.
73s
Todd Hargis
N9XRG

1101. Re: Generic Connector Liquidation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@no.ads
Message-ID: <335f4c0b.7797207@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 33187
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Does anyone here know where to buy some "BELLING-LEE" connectors
in the USA? These are used for Co-ax on British TV and used to be used
on a lot of their FM and ham gear too. I need a couple for a British
ham transmitter I got! I've tried all of the usual sources here.

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To reply to this message, you MUST IGNORE my shown address.
It is there to fool annoying unsolicited e-mail advertising robots!
Send replies ONLY to: bry AT mnsinc DAWT com
For some GREAT Messianic Jewish resources on the Web, VISIT:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mjlynx.htm

1102. Re: Shortwave books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <edoleski@berk.com>
Message-ID: <01bc50c0$7448c400$266810cf@XXXXXXX.berk.com>
Source record: 33188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Much Less I am sure :-)
Ed

1103. Shortwave books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rackleyd@bmts.comXYZ
Message-ID: <3360bcf7.29430937@news.bmts.com>
Source record: 33189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a few shortwave books for sale. Some are out of date but may be
of interest to someone.

1- The Shortwave Listener's Antenna Handbook
Robert J. Traister

2- Shortwave Listening Guidebook
Harry L. Helms

3- The ARRL Antenna Book - 15th edition

4- Shortwave Directory - A Frequency Guide for the 10kHz-30MHz
Spectrum
Bob Grove - Seventh edition

5- Passport to World Band Radio
1991 edition

5- World Radio TV Handbook
1991 edition

6- Sounds of Shortwave
audio cassette

All books are in excelent condition, although #5 has some
highlighting.

Asking $5,000 but willing to accept less :-)

If anyone is interested I'll throw in a years worth of "DX Ontario"
from 1991. This is the monthly publication put out by the Ontario DX
Assoc. (ODXA)
70+ pages per issue. Lots of good info. I hate to throw them out.

Thanks

Dean

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ANTI SPAM WARNING
To reply by e-mail, please remove the XYZ from my email address.

1104. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50e8$73e73be0$7dc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 33190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote in article <5jka9r$qtl@news.myriad.net>...
>
> [snipped a bunch of sentimental pro-Morse stuff'
>
> I guarantee you the Gulf Coast folks owe a LOT to little KHCI of
> Texas A&M and Johnny and Bill Vogt at KLC, plus WNU and a ton
> of others for the advance notice that was there long before anyone
> was ever punching holes in them with KC130's either, folks.

Nobody ever said that Morse didn't provide a useful service in the
past, prior to the times that there were much better systems
available ...

> I think I can chalk up part of my personality changes toward the
> more agitatable side to this couple of years of insanity I op'd it.
> However, it paid a CHUNK of my way through Texas A&M and for
> four kids and wife....

Condolances on the personality changes ("toward the more agitatable")
congrats on TX A&M, XYL, and kids ...

> I also know for an absolute fact that your statement is dead on.
> There are VERY few ham radio operators that have any real idea
> about what it is like to handle traffic under real pressure, day
> after day after day after day, but then, how can you
> EVER put it in words? There simply are no words, you have
> to have been there to really understand what you are saying....

The point is that it is no longer necessary or desirable to force humans
to contort their wetware in such antiquated, disturbing, and inefficient
ways ... there are FAR better systems available for disseminating
information
or gathering it ... none of Jeff's (or your) purely semitmental
reminisences
about "how things were in 'The Good Old Days' " is pertinent in the least
to
the present day or serves in any way to justify continued Morse hazing for
amateur licenses with access to HF ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1105. Re: Judge rules on interference case

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Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50ed$ff6658e0$7dc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 33191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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What I was saying was that no ship should be permitted to continue to
operate with obsolete communications gear ... that the Russian ship
in question allegedly had ALL of its' comm gear but an old 500kHz CW
rig knocked out by some water coming in through a broken bridge window
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tells me that their systems were pretty poorly designed and installed in
the
first place ... like ZERO reliability/redundancy ...

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> have been running in parallel because it was realized that one could not
> switch from one system to another abruptly without endangering the lives
and
> property of the maritime service.

Certainly parallel operation of old and new is a practical necesity during
a
transitional period ... I never said otherwise ... but reliance on 500 kHZ
Morse
gear is pretty bad, when the USCG, I believe the French, and many others
have stopped even listening there ... EPRIBs and VHF radios are NOT that
damned expensive ... I find it inexcusable that a ship would put to sea
without
them ... if the owners can't afford basic safety gear, they have no
business
operating the vessel ...

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> old system is unsafely plying the world's ocean only demonstrates how
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> ignorant Stevenson is of the GMDSS implementation programme, even
exacerbated
> with his ill-conceived methods debating the issues.

Jim ... kiss my ass ... you pompus, anal-retentive asshole ... for the past
months, you have taken to criticizing practically anything I say because
you
find my "style" offensive (because I call a spade a spade, like in the
first
line
of this paragraph) ... I note that your e-mail address has moved to the
doc.ca
domain .... that's hardly surprising, since your attitudes are consistent
with
those of some petty bureaucrat ...

There *are* a lot of unsafe commercial ships out there, operating with
obsolete and/or malfunctioning communications equipment and/or

running on autopilot with nobody *really* on watch, relying on their radar alarm to warn them of impending collisions ... many small vessels are quite literally run down by one of these behemoths because they couldn't get a reply to their calls on VHF16 or other calling channels and weren't capable of enough speed to get out of the way of the larger vessel ...

If you don't like my "tell it like it is" style, please feel free to kill-file
me and don't read my posts, but damned well stop trying to squelch me ... you are NOT the conscience or the moderator of the internet ...

> > Anyone who puts a ship to sea with nothing but obsolete communications
> > gear is a fool ...

As one with many thousands of sea mile "under my keel", I stand by the above
statement, Jim ... if you disagree, you, too are a fool IMHO ...

> Indeed, the only foolish statements that I can perceive is Stevenson
> bloody-minded posting on issues and subjects on which he hasn't got a clue of
> what he is talking about.

How many nights have you spent at sea, dodging commercial shipping that couldn't (or wouldn't) respond to radio calls on established calling channels
as you attempted to negotiate passing aggreements ???? (note that while sailing vessels under sail have the right of way under maritime regulations,
being alive is better than being (dead) right, so sailing vessels virtually always
have to ascertain (by radio communications, when possible) or guess (when the ship ignores their repeated calls) what the ships are going to do so the
sailing vessels can dodge them ...)

I suspect that you, Jim, are the one who hasn't a clue (in the *real* world ..

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1106. Re: VE7TCP Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <335EEDC3.44B@cam.org>
Source record: 33192

Sid Phillips, W5SP wrote:
>
> Need the address of VE7TCP's DX reflector and info on whether it is
> still up and running.

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org

Some hicccccups but still running :)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1107. Re: VE7TCP Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <335FCDC8.4D99@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33193

Sid Phillips, W5SP wrote:
>
> Need the address of VE7TCP's DX reflector and info on whether it is
> still up and running.
> TIA
> 73,
> Sid, W5SP

Hi Sid
Go to URL:

http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/Lists/dx.html

Full instructions there.

You may also want to visit the DX Reference Page Below where there are
84 other Ham mailing lists including DX.

73
Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V DX Reference Page
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
Main Page: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1108. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <335FD071.7B46@ameritech.net>
Source record: 33194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
>
> barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:
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> >terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:
>
> >After seeing that Walt had tried to work with his neighbors to fix
> >there:'unproven' interference problem I'd say it's time for Walt to
> >sue for damages, harrasment, infringment upon his rights to freedom
> >of speach, and anything else a smart lawyer can come up with. The
> >ARRL should be backing him too if they really use their legal
> >department to protect the rights of hams.
> :
> >:Terry
> >:KI7M
>
> >You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is >causing all the
trouble.
>
> >Have some thought for the neighbour.
>
> Actually, in most cases of interference, it not the amateur operator
> "causing" the trouble, it is the lack of filters and shielding in the
> design of the consumer equipment. I can certainly understand why a
> neighbor would be upset; I just wish they would be upset at the
> manufacturer who designed equipment that doesn't work well near a radio
> transmitter. Radio transmitters are not rare in residential
> neighborhoods. (In fairness, the manufacturers are making some
> progress.)

It seems to me that it would be like complaining to your neighbors
if they watched you taking a shower because your builder built
your bathroom and shower stall out of clear glass. If they weren't
around, you wouldn't have a problem with the clear glass as no one
would be around to see you. While it's a stretch, it demonstrates
an obvious error in the process of assigning fault. From the
person receiving the interference, the thought process is "Your
transmissions are messing up something I should normally be able
to do, therefore you are causing me the interference." The fact
a corded phone is acting as a radio receiver when it clearly
shouldn't be or that the amplifier in a stereo is improperly acting
as a receiver is of little consequence to the lay person receiving
the interference. To them the solution is simple, if you don't

transmit, they don't have interference, therefore you need to
fix "the problem".

The sad thing is that in most of the cases I'm aware of, amateurs
(either the neighboring one who's transmissions are being improperly
received or others) have offered help only to be told "It's not
my problem." Awfully hard to fix those situations. Once someone
has come to that conclusion, they will rarely back down from it
as it not only means they have to do something, they also have
to admit they were wrong.

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be
considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in
turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer
received.

1109. HAM website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <335F93EC.4DDE@innet.be>
Source record: 33195

Visit this HAM website:

http://www.qsl.net/on6ts

1110. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50e5$b1737d00$7dc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 33196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<5jjlqt$2hv@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>{Bill said:}
> >Sounds more like a ship that is did not belong
> >on the high seas anyway. This was not some
> >mini vessel.
>
> Ever been to sea, Bill? Ever seen a 50 foot swell (crest to trough)?
> Now imagine a 70mph wind blowing; the crest of that swell will now
> break. Double-hulled ships can be broken in half under such conditions,
> so surely suffering only a broken bridge window (and losing all
> electronics) was minor compared to what *could* have happened.

As someone who *has* been to sea and seen some pretty rough
conditions (in much smaller craft), I can in good conscience state
the following:

If a broken bridge window and some water through it can kill the
entire ship's communications capabilities, someone did a pretty
shitty job of designing and/or installing those communications
systems, Jeff ...

> (Think about how high that bridge window is, Bill, from the ocean's
> surface; 50 feet? 70 feet? Now consider a wave that could reach that
> height. This is real life on the open ocean, Bill.)
>
> For amrchair sailors such as yourself, a very good book to learn more
> about what the sea is capable of would be W.Bascom's "Waves and Beaches:
> The Dynamics of the Ocean Surface."
>
> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Not of this has *squat* to do with justifying continued Morse hazing
as a condition for an HF amateur license ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1111. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dc994819a8e25a98985b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 33197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <33604cf0.12740465@news.fastlink.com.au>,
barryoXX@fastlink.com.au says...
>
> You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is causing
> all the trouble.
> Have some thought for the neighbour.

This follows the logic of people that move next to active airports then
complain that the airplanes are creating too much noise.

Barry..if the neighbor refuses ALL help and their only answer is to have
you off the air completely, should the neighbor be given any thought??

I would imagine that in AU, things must be very different. Maybe the
fact you guys are all upside down has something to do with it.

Remember. It was the neighbor who instigated all this. It was the
neighbor who refused any help to correct the problem. It was the
neighbor who choice use the legal system to their advantage and LOST. To
put all the blame on the operator shows a total lack of any understanding
of this matter.

Are you basing your conclusions on the (my) original post?? If so, how
did you arrive at these conclusions. If not, please explain where you
found additional information not available to others.

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Steve KF2TI

1112. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jo5a1$ngq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Followups directed to .policy!)

Carl R. Stevenson <carl@ais.net> wrote:
>downright dangerous... commercial shipping should be required to carry a
>full complement of modern communications and safety gear ... or stay in
>port ...
>
>Anyone who puts a ship to sea with nothing but obsolete communications
>gear is a fool ...

Reread the story. The ship's electrical system was taken out after a
wave crashed through the bridge window. You have no idea what other gear
they had aboard that ship - how can you speculate like you're doing?
The only item left operating was a portable 500 kHz xmtr.

>I have little sympathy for someone who puts a grossly ill-equipped vessel
>to sea,

Then you yourself should never put to sea, for no sea-going man would speak
of fellow sailors like you do in the above sentence. It's your obligation
to care and assist those in need on the high seas.

>then has problems, and complains about the results ...

There were no complaints - they were very happy to be saved. (You probably
would have passed them by - there they are floundering in cold icy water
during a storm and Carl says "Serves you right for losing your electrical
system and only being left with 500 kHz CW." Your cold-heart and mean-
-spirit clearly come out in your posts.)

Jeff

1113. Re: Where's the DX in rec.radio.amateur.dx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <335EEEBD.2A72@cam.org>
Source record: 33199

Kevin Sulonen wrote:
>
> So what happened here? The last dx information/threads I saw here were QSL
> related; some self-appointed cop appeared to flame someone for asking a
> simple question about a QSL route. Now all I see are threads that should
> probably be in rec.radio.amateur.policy.
>
> Kinda like 20 meters lately...

Bad propagation maybe? In Quebec very poor
propagation on 20m since solar blast. The
band was DEAD today!

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1114. ARLD019 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld019.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 33200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD019
ARLD019 DX news

ZCZC AE19
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 19 ARLD019
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT April 24, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD019
ARLD019 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, Toshi, JA1ELY, 425dxnews, FMRE and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SCARBOROUGH REEF, BS7. The 1997 BS7H DXpedition to Huang Yan Dao, Scarborough Reef, is expected to begin on April 30 and last for 7 days. Look for activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. CW and SSB activity on 6 meters, and RTTY activity on 20 and 15 meters, is expected. Some activity on the Russian RS satellites is also expected. JA stations QSL via JA1BK. All others QSL via W4FRU.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Fred, F6DBZ, will be QRV from here as 3B8/F6DBZ using CW and SSB, from April 26 to May 21. QSL to home call.

GUYANA, 8R. Yuki, JH1NBN, will be QRV as 8R1ZB from April 25 to 29. Activity will include CW, SSB and RTTY with operations on 14 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

SPAIN, EA. Club station EA2URD will sign EG97CMC until October 12 to celebrate the 1997 World Cycling Championship in San Sebastian. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL to EA2URD.

SWITZERLAND, HB. Special Event Station HB4FG will be QRV April 26 and 27 in celebration of the 90th anniversary of the Firemen of Cavergno. Look for CW and SSB operations on 80, 40 and 20 meters. QSL via bureau.

BULGARIA, LZ. In commemoration of the 2nd IARU High Speed Telegraphy Championship taking place in Sofia, Special Event Station LZ0HST will be active until October 30. QSL via bureau.

SUDAN, ST. Sid, ST2SA, has been active from here. Look for him to be QRV on Saturdays and Sundays between 2000 and 2400z on 20 meters. QSL via CBA.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. Tada, JA1WPX, will be QRV from here as V73WP from April 25 to 26, and again from May 5 and 6. He expects to be on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL to home call.

WESTERN KIRIBATI, T30. Between his Marshall Islands operations, Tada, JA1WPX, will operate from here as T30WP from April 27 to May 5. He will be QRV on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL to home call.

MEXICO, XE. XE1GTD and group are going to put Alacranes Island on the air. A multiband and multimode operation is scheduled for April 25 to 27. An XF1 call sign is expected to be issued.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The DX/NA YL Phone Contest, Hevetia Contest, Nebraska QSO Party, Ontario Party and QRP to the Field will fill your contest weekend. The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 432 MHz, is scheduled for April 30. Please see April QST, pages 98 and 99 for details.
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1115. Re: "Power Amp Machismo .... (was Re: Judge rules on interference case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50e3$94518520$7dc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
Source record: 33201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam> wrote in article
<335dd815.800806@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On 20 Apr 97 16:51:37 GMT, "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net> wrote:
>
> > they're the
> >"pileup-busters" ... the ones for whom ham radio is simply an exercise
in
> >electronic machismo, where they get their jollies by demonstrating that
> >"theirs is bigger than yours" by stomping any and all comers into the
dust
> >with their excessive signals ...
>
> Hmmm ....yes.
>
> Isn't this what HF contests are all about?
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

That's EXACTLY my point ... contests (in that context) are an
abomination ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl!@ais.net

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1116. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <carl@ais.net>
Message-ID: <01bc50e7$434fc520$7dc1e1ce@carl.ais.net>
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Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote in article <335D86D0.706D@iu.net>...
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> > That's a stupid policy ... akin to grandfathering incompetent hams into
>
> it's generally accepted that you can't make after the fact rules. if you
> had to have everything up to the latest standards or not operate,
> there'd be no transportation running at all -- planes, trains, ships or
> automobiles..
>
> the old stuff has it's support network until the cut over date. some
> ship owners/operators are penny wise and pound foolish. some aren't
> making enough anyway.
>
> remember, they've been trying to kill aircraft ADF navigation for
> something like 40 years now...
>

I don't see any conflict with what I said ... I suggested that existing
licensees have until next renewal (as much as 10 years) or 5 years,
whichever was longer, to prepare to be tested to the new standards.

Only at that point would they lose their license if the were unable to
meet the standards. A license is *supposed* to prove one meets
the established standards, right? So why should anyone think they
can be incompetent *forever* and still maintain their license?

That's like saying "Yes, I went blind 10 years ago, but I should still
be able to keep my license to drive an 18-wheeler, because I passed
the test back in '57."

Retesting, with adequate time and notice to prepare to comply with
the new standards, is justifiable ... technology changes too fast and
too much to believe that someone who's been licensed since the
1940s of 1950s is still competent ... IMHO, most *aren't*, plain and
simple because they've refused to keep up ...

If that isn't fair, I don't know what is ... I see NO justification
whatsoever
for a permanent grandfathering of incompetence ...

Carl - wa6vse
carl@ais.net

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1117. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <5joelb$1i5@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 33203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) wrote:

>terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>After seeing that Walt had tried to work with his neighbors to fix
>there:'unproven' interference problem I'd say it's time for Walt to
>sue for damages, harrasment, infringment upon his rights to freedom
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>ARRL should be backing him too if they really use their legal
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>:KI7M

>You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is >causing all the trouble.

>Have some thought for the neighbour.

Actually, in most cases of interference, it not the amateur operator "causing" the trouble, it is the lack of filters and shielding in the design of the consumer equipment. I can certainly understand why a neighbor would be upset; I just wish they would be upset at the manufacturer who designed equipment that doesn't work well near a radio transmitter. Radio transmitters are not rare in residential neighborhoods. (In fairness, the manufacturers are making some progress.)

Don't get me wrong; some interference IS caused by violations of FCC rules -- harmonics or other spurious emissions that interfere with other radio services. In these cases, Part 97 requires that hams fix their transmitters. Almost all hams and the ARRL agree; this is the appropriate thing to do. If interference is caused by spurious emissions, it can ONLY be fixed at the source.

Even in cases where the interference is not caused by a transmitter, the ARRL has always recommended that hams be good neighbors and help their neighbors FIND a solution. This is more than the law requires, and I believe that it does represent a good-faith effort to have some thought to the neighbor.

As Terry may have been alluding to, there are at least a small number of "interference" cases that involve harassment by the neighbors of hams, perhaps in response to other issues, such as a tower. Now, I have always held the personal belief that courts are a solution of last resort. But in cases where interference is caused by consumer equipment, and

neighbors choose to take the matter to court in the face of clear statements from the FCC and offers of friendly cooperation from the ham, it may sometimes be the only avenue open for relief for both parties.

73 from ARRL HQ,
Ed Hare, W1RFI (ex KA1CV)
ARRL Lab

1118. Re: ZX0F Fernando de Noronha in March?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Toller <K8BRL@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <5joj3a$e09@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33204

LEGIT
TRY PY5EG
73,
RON-N1RT

1119. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <33603983.522E@ameritech.net>
Source record: 33205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 22 Apr 1997 00:04:36 -0500, Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
> wrote:
>
> > I find that 1500 watts on HF causes fewer problems than 150 watts on VHF+.
>
> Quite possibly. What antenna system were you using on VHF+?

Modest single ~2.5 wavelength yagi of older design (Cushcraft 215WB).
One neighbor could hear me through their TV set when it was "turned
off".
Apparently not only was the shielding lousy on the TV, the audio
circuits weren't powered down when the unit was turned off by the remote
control. They heard it one night when their daughter came in saying
that
a man was in the TV.

> Imagine the fun I used to have with 400 watts to an 18 dBi e.m.e.
> array on 2m! 25 kW ERP sure packs some punch!

If I was vengeful (and rich to pay for the ensuing lawsuits) I'd have
loved to put up 4 long boom yagis and 1500 watts just to see if I
could light my neighbor's florescent lights when they convinced
the village to not allow me to have antennas more than 10 feet
above the roof. :-}

73,
Todd
N9MWB

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Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be
considered a request for me to proofread the offer and in
turn reimburse me $500 for my time and effort for each offer
received.

1120. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <33604cf0.12740465@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 33007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

:After seeing that Walt had tried to work with his neighbors to fix there
:'unproven' interference problem I'd say it's time for Walt to sue for damages,
:harrasment, infringment upon his rights to freedom of speach, and anything
:else a smart lawyer can come up with. The ARRL should be backing him too
:if they really use their legal department to protect the rights of hams.
:
:Terry
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You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is causing
all the trouble.
Have some thought for the neighbour.

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

1121. Re: "Power Amp Machismo .... (was Re: Judge rules on interference case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3360A1A5.2BEC@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Wed, 23 Apr 1997 08:41:47 -0400, Jim N8XYN
> <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >1500 watts is seldom nessary on the HF bands. But VHF hummm...man what
> >I couldnt do with 1500 watts on 6 meters (My neighbors on the other
> >hand)...any onre got a deal on a 6 meter amp?
>
> A Henry Tempo, if properly tuned and driven with about 60 w, will give
> you a good 1.3 kW out on 6m. :-)))))
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Really, is that a current production amp or a fleamarket job?

1122. CQ CW ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Barger <barger@copperhill.com>
Message-ID: <01bc517d$7ecf2dc0$0447a2ce@default>
Source record: 33009

Would like to work CW with any ham in ND. Frequency and Time open, please e-mail direct to barger@copperhill.com TU/73 Ed AD4FJ

1123. Need Extender board for Heathkit SB-104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgie@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5jq9cu$pv3@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 33010

Does anyone have an Extender board for a Heathkit SB104? A friend of mine was given a partially completed 104 and has it finished but needs the extender to do the alignment. Heathkit part number is 85-1465. Thank you.

George in Phoenix

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1124. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Cummings <jcumming@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Message-ID: <3360DD95.4CC4@clark.dgim.doc.ca>
Source record: 33011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> What I was saying was that no ship should be permitted to continue to
> operate with obsolete communications gear ... that the Russian ship
> in question allegedly had ALL of its' comm gear but an old 500kHz CW
> rig knocked out by some water coming in through a broken bridge window
> tells me that their systems were pretty poorly designed and installed in
> the
> first place ... like ZERO reliability/redundancy ...
>

But you don't know that do you Carl... Your belief is found on pure
specultation, with no information to back up your claim. You have no idea
whatsoever, other than a news report to draw such a conclusion, regardless of
the real fact, now do you Carl?

> Jim ... kiss my ass ...

Carl, you haven't the guts to drop your drawers and bend over in front of me,
so don't issue any challenges that you aren't prepared to go through with.

>you pompus, anal-retentive asshole ...

Is that the best insult you have Carl? Come on, Carl, a scum sucking, bottom
feeder like you should be able to do better.

for the past
> months, you have taken to criticizing practically anything I say because
> you
> find my "style" offensive (because I call a spade a spade, like in the
> first
> line
> of this paragraph) ... I note that your e-mail address has moved to the
> doc.ca
> domain .... that's hardly surprising, since your attitudes are consistent
> with
> those of some petty bureaucrat ...
>
> If you don't like my "tell it like it is" style, please feel free to
> kill-file
> me and don't read my posts, but damned well stop trying to squelch me
> ... you are NOT the conscience or the moderator of the internet ...
>

In other words, YOU reserve the priviledge of calling a spade a spade, while
that rest of us must show restraint. That's intellectual cowardice, Carl.

If you don't like it, why don't you just go away?

> > > Anyone who puts a ship to sea with nothing but obsolete communications
> > > gear is a fool ...
>
> As one with many thousands of sea mile "under my keel", I stand by the
> above
> statement, Jim ... if you disagree, you, too are a fool IMHO ...
>

Oh I agree, but you have no idea whether this particular ship was properly equipped in accordance with SOLAS, do you? But you have to shoot off your yap and try to impress us, for no bloody reason, other than to be mean and nasty. The fact that you think that I am a fool is high praise indeed.

> How many nights have you spent at sea, dodging commercial shipping that
> couldn't (or wouldn't) respond to radio calls on established calling
> channels
> as you attempted to negotiate passing aggreements ???? (note that while
> sailing vessels under sail have the right of way under maritime
> regulations,
> being alive is better than being (dead) right, so sailing vessels virtually
> always
> have to ascertain (by radio communications, when possible) or guess (when
> the ship ignores their repeated calls) what the ships are going to do so
> the
> sailing vessels can dodge them ...)
>
> I suspect that you, Jim, are the one who hasn't a clue (in the *real* world
> ..
>

You know Carl, the fact that you have spent many nights at sea is irrelevant to the discussion, isn't it? Like many of the pro-code testing arguements, they too attempt to bring in irrelevant factors to the discussion.

So tell me Carl, what are the chances that I really care about your judgements? Go ahead, lay on all the insults you like Carl. The only problem with your continued insulting postings is that it you not only insult that individual, but you assault the dignity of everyone in these newsgroups. But what is so frustrating is that it is all so unnecessary. If being insulting is what you call a spade a spade, I daresay the rest of us wish no part of it. I suppose there is nothing we can do about it, we will just have to grin and bear it. But, you haven't the guts to take some of your own medicine, do you Carl. Anal retentive indeed.

> Carl - wa6vse
> carl@ais.net
>

You haven't the maturity to reform Carl, so I guess there is no point in asking you to refrain from posting....

Jim Cummings
VE3XJ

1125. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqo1d$90b$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33012

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1126. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqngc$8td$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33013

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1127. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqns3$8tr$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33014

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1128. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqo1j$90d$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33015

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1129. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqnuv$908$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33016

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1130. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqnv0$909$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33017

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1131. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqoa8$90o$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33018

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1132. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqoad$90q$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33019

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1133. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqomo$93v$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33020

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1134. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqoj9$93h$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33021

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1135. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqopf$947$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33022

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1136. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqomm$93u$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33023

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1137. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqopg$948$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33024

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1138. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqonc$943$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33025

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1139. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqqp6$9is$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33026

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1140. X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jqqp0$9ir$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33027

Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
73 Dave

1141. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <337cee4d.22958317@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 33028
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Info, text, links, news, RealAudio.
Suitable for all levels of entry

Best wishes to all who continue to support the pages

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1142. Re: VE7TCP Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim O'Connell <w9wu@mc.net>
Message-ID: <3360FAE2.101B@mc.net>
Source record: 33029

Sid Phillips, W5SP wrote:
>
> Need the address of VE7TCP's DX reflector and info on whether it is
> still up and running.
> TIA
> 73,
> Sid, W5SP
Sid:

The web site is http://www.ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX Reflector is dx-request@ve7tcp.ampr.org with subscribe in the
body of the message.
FAQ is located at http://www.ve7tcp.ampr.org/Lists/dx.html

The reflector is up and running.

73, Jim W9WU

1143. don't know why!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jr31vbfl1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 33030

I do not Know what happened my last post requesting information on x5so seems to have been posted a dozen times. Sorry about that Don't have a clue as to why , will see if this one does the samething.

73 Dave Kc1di

1144. Re: Power Amp. reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336158E6.6DEB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33031

Kent V Hufford wrote:
>
> I thought this would be a good place to ask?
>
> I am looking at a HF amp. Any suggestions?
>
> Also, I've heard that there is a linear amp newsgroup. Anyone have the
> address?
>
> thanks in advance
>
> Kent
> KQ4KK
>
> khufford@erols.com

Good Evening Kent -- I'm not aware of an amplifier news group -- but
there is an 'amp-mail reflector' -- complete info on the
'amplifiers-mail reflector' can be found at URL:
http://www.contesting.com/ampsfaq.html

Also there is an excellent amplifier page at URL:
http://www.vcnet.com/measures/

Amplifier Manufacturer Links can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageax.html

Links for these and 1277 others can be found at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
--
73
Rod in San Diego

You can get farther with a linear and a good fist -- than you can with
just a good fist --- Big Al in Chicago

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E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1145. Just Stopping By

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: CB News Voice <cbnewsvoice@webtv.net>
Message-ID: <5jrm8s$7al$1@newsd-103.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 33032

Just looking around gathering information for my column in CB News/Voice.

Bob

1146. Power Amp. reflector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kent V Hufford <khufford@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bc51d1$bc89e660$2b1caccf@khufford.erols.com>
Source record: 33033

I thought this would be a good place to ask?

I am looking at a HF amp. Any suggestions?

Also, I've heard that there is a linear amp newsgroup. Anyone have the address?

thanks in advance

Kent
KQ4KK

khufford@erols.com

1147. CW email list (was: Re: CQ CW ND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5jrje3$rbh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 33034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Barger <barger@copperhill.com> wrote:
>Would like to work CW with any ham in ND. Frequency and Time open, please
>e-mail direct to barger@copperhill.com TU/73 Ed AD4FJ

Hi Ed - There is an email list devoted to CW. I'm including the subscription instructions below.

ZUT!
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Welcome to the cw mailing list!

Please save this message for future reference. Thank you.
If you ever want to remove yourself from this mailing list,
you can send mail to <Majordomo@qsl.net> with the following
command in the body of your email message:

unsubscribe cw your@email.address.here

If you ever need to get in contact with the owner of the list,
(if you have trouble unsubscribing, or have questions about the
list itself) send email to <owner-cw@qsl.net> .
This is the general rule for most mailing lists when you need
to contact a human.

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CW is a mailing list (reflector) devoded to CW (International Morse code)
use in amateur radio activities. In particular, we encourage conversation on:

* Learning and teaching CW (tapes, programs, etc.)

* Keys, bugs, and keyers

* CW detection and receiving (filters, DSP, coherent CW, etc.)

* Breakin (QSK) equipment and skills

* Signal shaping and quality

* Portable CW operating issues

* any other non-inflammatory issues re CW

To be added to the CW mailing list, send email as follows:

To: list-request@qsl.net
Subject:

Body: subscribe cw

To be deleted from the CW mailing list:
send email as follows:

To: list-request@qsl.net
Subject:
Body: unsubscribe cw <your email addr>

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:

To: cw@qsl.net

If you hve any questions or need assistance contact:

k7gt@qsl.net

See you on the reflector AND on the air!

73 es GL de K7GT

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1148. Re: X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5js3u9$13q@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 33035

In article <5jqqp6$9is$1@news.ime.net>, DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net> wrote:
>Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?

Serbian-occupied Bosnia, I believe. It's not an ITU-assigned prefix,
not good for DXCC, etc. I worked him on 40 a while back.

-- Ray WQ5L

1149. Re: "Power Amp Machismo .... (was Re: Judge rules on interference case)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim N8XYN <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33620083.5303@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 33036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Fri, 25 Apr 1997 08:20:53 -0400, Jim N8XYN
> <jim.N8XYN@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Really, is that a current production amp or a fleamarket job?
>
> It is one which was available "off the shelf" from Henry's in 1982.
> It was available as a dual band model ... 2m and 6m.
>
> 73 de G3NY
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Well, Dayton is almost here. Whata you figure the odds are of finding
one. Probably slim to none, but I'll really look! Whew with that I
could play real well!

1150. Re: X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7no.com
Message-ID: <33620982.44915177@news.syspac.com>
Source record: 33037

"DAVID ROWE" <elim@ime.net> wrote:

>Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
>73 Dave
>
>
>

I'll just bet you have been severely 'flamed' for your multiple postings of this message. I do trust they will stop invading my news reader shortly, hmmmm?

1151. Re: X5SO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3362119F.2BEF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33038

DAVID ROWE wrote:
>
> Just worked X5SO on 20m Anyone know where he's at?
> 73 Dave

Good Morning Dave
From the Sothern California DX Packet Cluster.
X5SO is in Bosnia Herzegovina -- QSL Via YU1KN

For weird Prefixes -- try the AC6V Mega Prefix List at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageab.html

73
Rod In San Diego
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1152. Scarborough Reef Oper.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3362227B.4745@erols.com>
Source record: 33039

Need to verify best UTC time from middle atlantic state of Maryland to Scarborough Reef in the South China Sea on 20 meters. I read that morning hours (e.g. 1100Z-1400Z) will be the best time. Can anyone fine tune that for me please. Also would appreciate UTC times for 40m, same path. Thanks. 73 Murray K3BEQ

1153. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #70

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970426104739_1413089444@emout07.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 33040

unsubscribe

1154. Re: Scarborough Reef Oper.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33621B87.7AA6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33041

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Need to verify best UTC time from middle atlantic state of Maryland to
> Scarborough Reef in the South China Sea on 20 meters. I read that
> morning hours (e.g. 1100Z-1400Z) will be the best time. Can anyone fine
> tune that for me please. Also would appreciate UTC times for 40m, same
> path. Thanks. 73 Murray K3BEQ

Howdy Murray
You might want to take a look at propagation prediction programs at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html#PROP

On the west coast, I have worked that part of the world early in the
morning on 40M

For 20M -- morning hours and late evening.

Good Hunting
Rod in San Diego
--
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INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1155. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5jtcld$21g@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <335b0f98.3615787@news.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) writes:
>On 20 Apr 1997 15:55:00 GMT, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
>
>>>Surely the FCC could charge the operator for using a power grossly over
>>>that permitted for amateur radio? Maximum power for amateur radio is 400
>>>watts.
>>
>> Not in the United States on most bands and modes....
>
>This begs the question, why is it necessary for USA amateurs to be
>licensed for so much more power than those in most other countries? I
>don't know of any other countries where 1.5 kW output is allowed. A
>few countries allow 1 kW; most limit amateurs to 400W output or less.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>(Legal limit: 400W)

Output, Input, PEP, on EVERY band, the possibilities seem limitless!

>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Well, Ancient Modulation sure doesn't have that limit here, neither
does CW...

<grin>

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1156. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5jtcr4$21g@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 33043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In <3362a4b4.1564631@news.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson)
writes:
>On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 23:56:35 -0500, Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
>wrote:
>
>
>>If I was vengeful (and rich to pay for the ensuing lawsuits) I'd have
>>loved to put up 4 long boom yagis and 1500 watts just to see if I
>>could light my neighbor's florescent lights when they convinced
>>the village to not allow me to have antennas more than 10 feet
>>above the roof. :-}
>
>Ha ha! A good e.m.e. array doesn't need to be high. So long as it
>can "see" the moon, you're OK.
>
>But you are lucky to be allowed an antenna 10 feet above the roof.
>I'm not allowed to have any antennas higher than the ridging on the
>house roof! (30 ft.)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Wouldn't you be in fine shape with the new RF safety
regs in the USA? You might be luckier than you think
when you consider that your government might understand
magnetics, perhaps, better than ours may have....

Bouy (sic) that ought to keep this thread running some more!

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1157. Re: Generic Connector Liquidation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@no.ads
Message-ID: <33626a20.3677778@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 33044
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Thanks Walt - I have some connectors on the way. I am sure the "lossy"
connectors are NOT goint to give me much trouble at 1.9 MHz!

I have decided to keep the old Labgear TX "original."

On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 23:11:04 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 24 Apr 1997 12:04:43 GMT, no.spam@no.ads (Brian Carling)
>wrote:
>
>>Does anyone here know where to buy some "BELLING-LEE" connectors
>>in the USA? These are used for Co-ax on British TV and used to be used
>>on a lot of their FM and ham gear too. I need a couple for a British
>>ham transmitter I got! I've tried all of the usual sources here.
>
>Ha ha! You will not get them in the USA. They are as lossy as h***
>and prone to flash-over if you put any significant power through them!
>You would do much better to convert the connector on the transmitter
>to SO239/PL259 .... or better yet, N-type.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

To reply to this message, you MUST IGNORE my shown address.
It is there to fool annoying unsolicited e-mail advertising robots!
Send replies ONLY to: bry AT mnsinc DAWT com
For some GREAT Messianic Jewish resources on the Web, VISIT:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mjlynx.htm

1158. Re: A Nice Ham Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmsman
Message-ID: <33628166.24395739@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33045

I am Linking to this page.

vmi@vmi.it (Fabrizio Sartoni) wrote:

>Hi,
>stop by and check it out if you are a DXer or Contester. While your
>there, yoiu can sign the Guest Book.URL:
>http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb
>
>I found it nice and interesting.
>73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)
>

http://www.Mindspring.com/~helmsman
Hubble Telescope/Gray Line Page
KG8PM

1159. GRAY LINE PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Helmsman - KG8PM"
Message-ID: <336385fb.25568281@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 33046

Interesting Gray Line Page. I Hope!
Check it out, it only takes a minute.

http://www.Mindspring.com/~helmsman
Hubble Telescope/Gray Line Page
KG8PM

1160. 2 Million E-Mail Addresses $35.95

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Purdy <mpurdy@mail.tds.net>
Message-ID: <5ju4sf$nq8@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 33047

##
This message is create by Dynamic mail - a most powerful online marketing tool
will explode your business on the internet. For more information please visit
our web site at : http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm
##

2 Million E-Mail Addresses $35.95

Payment by:
Visa, MasterCard, American Express

http://www.tds.net/compurdy/2_million

1161. Re: GRAY LINE PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3362AA28.D01@erols.com>
Source record: 33048

Impressive page. Thanks. 73 K3BEQ Murray

1162. VE2 DX Antennas pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <33621AC5.2661@cam.org>
Source record: 33049

Want to know what Dxers use in VE2 Land?

Check my pages and you will see some big home-made
antennas.

There are also lots of links to all sorts of ham
radio subjects connected to propagation, solar
and antennas.....

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1163. VS1GP QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frello@prairie.lakes.com
Message-ID: <336369b4.5116195@news.prairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 32859

Anyone got a VS1GP QSL card I can have? Lost all my VS1GP stuff while in hospital many years ago and would appreciate one of my old cards from 1954-1957.

Frank, KG0FC, G8CJ, EX VS1GP

e-mail frello@prairie.lakes.com

1164. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5jvtfl$7fd@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In a previous article, barryoXX@fastlink.com.au (Barry O'Grady) says:

>
>terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:
>
>:After seeing that Walt had tried to work with his neighbors to fix there
>:'unproven' interference problem I'd say it's time for Walt to sue for damages,
>:harrasment, infringment upon his rights to freedom of speach, and anything
>:else a smart lawyer can come up with. The ARRL should be backing him too
>:if they really use their legal department to protect the rights of hams.
>:
>:Terry
>:KI7M
>
>You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is causing
>all the trouble.
>Have some thought for the neighbour.

It is not entirely the radio amateur "causing the problem". The radio amateur should do everything he can to eliminate the problem, but the source is often poorly designed equipment owned by the consumer who is being interfered with. It certainly helps if the person experiencing the interference is willing to cooperate! Something may actually be accomplished in this case! And my assumption is if the person does not want to cooperate, then that person has some hidden agenda or some other reason for complaining.

I worked in the home electronics repair business for 10 years. During that time I heard HUNDREDS of interference complaints and requests to assist. Roughly 25% were complaints of interference from radio amateurs. Another 30% or so from CB interference. The other 45% were complaints from connercial radio and TV stations!

A local FM station moved its transmitter from the very edge of town into the center of the city. Immediately they started getting THOUSANDS of complaints from people who experienced interference on their phones (both cordless and corded), stereos, VCR's, CD players, phone answering machines, etc. These machines had NO shielding or bypass for RFI. Often I could correct the matter by lining the inside of the plastic case with aluminum foil. Sometimes I just could not cure the RFI in a piece of equipment. My advice to the consumer in this case (and this was not as a radio amateur, it was as a professional service person) was to replace the unit with a different brand. Most of the time this worked.

During the 10 years I worked at this repair shop I got to see practically every type of home consumer electronics available in the USA in the last 20 years. The older equipment had considerably more shielding built in than the newer stuff. I think it's just a case of "cutting corners" by the industries. The newer equipment is PITIFUL when it comes to RFI shielding. It's NON-EXISTENT!

Radio Shack and others DO make some "bullet-proof" (RFI-proof) phones. I have one. I do not experience ANY RFI on it on any band under any power run from my own shack. The phone is a bit more expensive. You get what you pay for. And when I demonstrate that I am not experiencing any interference at a distance of 50 or 100 feet from the antenna, neighbors cannot but admit that their phones are at fault (unless they have a hidden agenda as mentioned above).

73, Zack W9SZ

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1165. This is a DX newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5jvur7$89e@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32861

Well, after a promising early start when most of the postings on this newsgroup were about DX, it looks like it's gone down the toilet.

I just read about 50 postings and only about 30% had to do with DX. Now it's become a cross-posting place for articles that really only belong on rec.radio.amateur.misc and/or rec.radio.amateur.policy. Oh well, it was nice while it lasted.

Just to throw some REAL DX into the posting, does anyone have the QSL route for 4S7AX ? Or was he a slim? I worked this station a year ago and have come up completely blank on it.

(BTW I see NOTHING wrong with requests for QSL routes here if all the standard sources have failed. It's at least about DX!)

DX IS!

73, Zack W9SZ

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1166. Re: X5SO LISTING BY DAVID ROWE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3363F81D.183C@itl.net>
Source record: 32862

DAVID ROWE wrote:
>
> SORRY GAIN FOR THE MULTIPLE LISTINGS , I realy do not know what happened
> wether the problem was here on my machine or at the server. I only sent
> the listing in once honest.
> But thanks to all who replied and enjoy ham radio.
> 73 Dave KC1DI

Oh and I thought you had wkd him 14 times!
Ah well.....:-)

1167. RE: X5SO LISTING BY DAVID ROWE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5jvv2ahbv3@news.ime.net>
Source record: 32863

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wether the problem was here on my machine or at the server. I only sent
the listing in once honest.
But thanks to all who replied and enjoy ham radio.
73 Dave KC1DI

1168. Re: This is a DX newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <5k028a$ll7@world2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 32864

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>Well, after a promising early start when most of the postings on this
>newsgroup were about DX, it looks like it's gone down the toilet.

>I just read about 50 postings and only about 30% had to do with DX. Now
>it's become a cross-posting place for articles that really only belong on
>rec.radio.amateur.misc and/or rec.radio.amateur.policy. Oh well, it was
>nice while it lasted.

>Just to throw some REAL DX into the posting, does anyone have the QSL
>route for 4S7AX ? Or was he a slim? I worked this station a year ago and
>have come up completely blank on it.

>(BTW I see NOTHING wrong with requests for QSL routes here if all the
>standard sources have failed. It's at least about DX!)

>DX IS!

>73, Zack W9SZ

>--
Zack - I've noticed the number of postings to Lyndon's DX reflector
has dropped too. Perhaps it's that there is not much going on in
DX-land and/or Spring is here, the wx is getting nice, and we're
playing radio less.
73 Barry W2UP

1169. FYI: DXing Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3363922F.2C67@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32865

Just finished searching the web for Ham Software. The AC6V Ham & DX Reference Guide now has 92 links to Ham Radio Software under the major headings of:

ANTENNAS, BEACON CLOCK, DX & CONTEST, GEO CLOCK, GREAT CIRCLE, LINUX, LOGGING, MACINTOSH, MAIL REFLECTOR, MOONBOUNCE, MORSE CODE, PACKET, PART 97, PILEUP TAPES, POTPOURRI, PROPAGATION RTTY, SATELLITE, SSTV, WAS

POTPOURRI covers a wide variety of Ham Programs.

Easy Direct Click to URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html

73
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1170. Re: This is a DX newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3363F5AB.2565@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32866

Zack Widup wrote:
>
> Well, after a promising early start when most of the postings on this
> newsgroup were about DX, it looks like it's gone down the toilet.
>
> I just read about 50 postings and only about 30% had to do with DX. Now
> it's become a cross-posting place for articles that really only belong on
> rec.radio.amateur.misc and/or rec.radio.amateur.policy. Oh well, it was
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> route for 4S7AX ? Or was he a slim? I worked this station a year ago and
> have come up completely blank on it.
>
> (BTW I see NOTHING wrong with requests for QSL routes here if all the
> standard sources have failed. It's at least about DX!)
>
> DX IS!
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

I must agree with you. This is not the place for "help on wireless
doorbells" or "FS: Superflamistat III" or "what do you think of the
(name of item here)". It is almost not worth pulling in anymore.

73, Bob
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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1171. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <3363F224.AB7@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 32867
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Gerald Schmitt wrote:

> It's another empty Saturday night on the Cape. A fat lonely ham seeks
> solace in a bottle, the rest is history.
>
> Nice troll Burt don't you have ANYTHING to do?
>
> Jerry

1. I do not drink.
2. It was a Sunday morn.
3. I had so much fun the first time I posted, I did it again.
4. I weigh 185.
5. My wife is here, we had a great day.

#================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt@rocketmail.com |
#===#

1172. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2704972128240001@host45.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 32868

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's.
I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1173. Soliciting Opinions on Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ckh@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <3362a7bc.13208088@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 33050

SUBJECT:

Soliciting Opinons on Logging Software

PURPOSE:

Help us to make certain decisions in the development of new
software for the hobby.

REQUEST:

At this time I would like to ask my fellow amateurs via this
medium to respond to this message at my e-mail address, not
to the reflector, with your opinions on the following
questions.

QUESTIONS:

1. What logging software(s) have you used ? (Please list program
name(s) and versions and also indicate if DOS or Windows.)

2. What features in logging software do you love ?

3. What features in logging software do you wish you had ?

4. What characteristics about logging software do you hate ?

5. What environment do you currently use: DOS or Windows v3.x or
Windows 95 or Windows NT or other ? (please list other)

6. What enviroment will you be moving to next ? (see choices in 5.)

I would like to thank everyone in advance for their time it took
to respond.

/s/ Steve, N2CKH

http://www.qth.com/n2ckh.bytewise.org

1174. HAM RADIO VACATION IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS NERANTZULIS <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc52dc$9074fcc0$ef915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 33051

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO 31/October/97.FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382

1175. ZS4BS QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DENNIS <dennisg@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bc52ee$f2830c60$LocalHost@dennisg>
Source record: 33052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi there,

In 1992 I obtained my full ZS licence and have been very active on the bands. Also very active filling out QSL cards and sending them off either direct or via the bureau.

And the return on all the QSL cards I have sent out? Not enough to qualify for the DXCC. I have 76 countries confirmed for DXCC. About 14 US States confirmed. But it seems to me that there are many QSL card collectors out there. They enjoy receiving cards but DO NOT ENJOY sending out cards.

If you have worked ZS4BS and received a QSL card and not yet returned one - how about it? If you have worked ZS4BS and NOT received his card - well let met know and I will ensure that it is in the post to you. [please supply your direct address for express service].

You can QSL via the bureau, or direct to Dennis Green ZS4BS, P.O. Box 12104, BRANDHOF, 9324, Rep of South Africa.

E-mail : dennig@netactive.co.za
Packet : ZS4BS@ZS0BFN.OFS.ZAF.AF

73
Dennis ZS4BS

1176. Page Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3363A7C8.430F@itl.net>
Source record: 33053

Many new links have been added to our pages including Yaesu UK, W & S,
MFJ, etc.
There's also a dedicated 50MHz section with daily news and expedition
news for this coming Summer.
Over 1000 hits a day are currently recorded.....have a look at:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox
and
http://www.radiosales.demon.co.uk/index.html
Geoff

1177. FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <336356FC.4E0@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 33054
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

FCC Expected to Unveil Plans For Two Airwave Auctions

WASHINGTON -- Federal regulators are expected this week to set plans for two long-awaited auctions of valuable airwaves, including one for an emerging wireless technology that could bring new competition to the local-telephone and cable-television businesses.

Wireless operators, long-distance phone companies, electric utilities and telecommunications entrepreneurs are eager to bid for licenses to use huge chunks of the amateur radio spectrum to transmit voices, pictures and data.

Wireless Auction

Up for grabs: Licenses to use most of the amateur radio megahertz of electromagnetic spectrum in each of nearly 500 markets nationwide. Repeater frequencies are much in demand by those with the following: Uses: Transmitting voices, pictures and data via small, flat antennas that can rest on a windowsill. Expected bidders: All sorts of telecommunications companies -- but Baby Bells and cable operators will be barred from bidding on licenses in their home territories.

"While the auctions for PCS frequencies were very specific about how the frequencies could be used, rules governing LMDS usage are more liberal and for a bigger chunk of amateur radio bandwidth," said Michael Sprayberry, director ofwireless strategy for MCI Communications Corp.

New Radio Service

The auction rules have been delayed in recent weeks because FCC commissioners couldn't agree on what amateur radio spectrum would be available.

The technology operates with small, flat antennas that communicate with larger antennas mounted on towers. It has tended to work poorly in heavy rains and fog, but industry officials say they are working to fix the problem. Operators also could run into resistance from cities that increasingly are blocking the construction of new antenna towers. However ham towers could be seized as the FCC has decided that the amateur radio service no longer serves the public necessity.

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| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
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|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt@rocketmail.com |
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1178. COME SEE THE HOTTEST SITES ON THE WEB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Me <Someone@nowhere.com>
Message-ID: <5jvmm3$3gh@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33055

http://ads.sexroulette.com/cgi-win/trax.exe?972

(FREE XXX VIDEO 24/7)
(TONS OF PIXXXS and MOVIES)

http://megatrondata.com/PleasureIsland/index.htm

(LIVE VIDEO SEX FROM AMSTERDAM!!!!)
(LIVE WOMEN and MEN at your disposal as low as $.89 a minute....bettter than $2.99)
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online marketing tool to explode your business easier and faster. For more
information please visit our web site at :
http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm

1179. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5jvmdj$7a5@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 33056
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In <336356FC.4E0@rocketmail.com> Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
writes:
>
Nothing worth repeating
>
>#================#===#
>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics |
>| Amateur call | South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod) |
>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
>#================#===#
>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt@rocketmail.com |
>#===#

It's another empty Saturday night on the Cape. A fat lonely ham seeks
solace in a bottle, the rest is history.

Nice troll Burt don't you have ANYTHING to do?

Jerry

1180. 6m openings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Brown <r_brown@getonthe.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5379$c3b68c00$92af32cf@r_brown.getonthe.net>
Source record: 32869

Howdy! Just wanted to mention that I have a 2m all-mode, a Ten-Tec 1209
2m <> 6m transverter, and a 6m dipole, and I CAN'T WAIT! :-)

And, just to satisify everyone, yes, I'm working on my Code as well. I
hope to take 1A next month, and if I'm lucky, 1B and 3 later this summer.
(Or whatever the Elements are for General. :-)

Hope to see you on 50.125 or nearby!

Ray Brown, KB0STN

1181. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k12ts$e5p@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32870
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

In <3363F224.AB7@rocketmail.com> Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
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>> It's another empty Saturday night on the Cape. A fat lonely ham
seeks
>> solace in a bottle, the rest is history.
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>> Nice troll Burt don't you have ANYTHING to do?
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>> Jerry
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>1. I do not drink.
>2. It was a Sunday morn.
>3. I had so much fun the first time I posted, I did it again.
>4. I weigh 185.
>5. My wife is here, we had a great day.

Don't believe you. Your troll was obviously the product of a lonely
mind damaged by years of abuse. It was a little less obnoxious than
your Sarex BS though. A serious question do you hate yourself as much
as you hate other hams.

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>| K1OIK | http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169 |
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>|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt@rocketmail.com |
>#===#

1182. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5k15u5$nla@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32871
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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Is there no cure to get rid of you both?

KH2PZ

1183. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <338325e0.36151440@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 32872
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

>In <336356FC.4E0@rocketmail.com> Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
>writes:
>>
>Nothing worth repeating
>
>It's another empty Saturday night on the Cape. A fat lonely ham seeks
>solace in a bottle, the rest is history.

Do you have any evidence that Burt is a drunk? That he's fat or
lonely? Cheap shots like that do nothing to further your agenda.

Attack the message, not the messenger.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1184. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <339b667d.52718561@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 32873
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>4. I weigh 185.
>5. My wife is here, we had a great day.

Another stereotype shot to hell.
--
glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1185. A2ROB Qsl Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <5k22mm$1lje@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 32874

Hi gang;

Can anyone confirm the proper QSL Route for A2ROB ??? JH1NBN has been mentioned.

GL DX 73's Dick K8WHA

1186. BS7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970428081758.63120D-100000@homer25.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 32875

BS7H/ mm was spotted on our west coast packet clusters. Apparently they're on board ship and headed out. Spot was on April 28th at 1318 utc. de K7JY.

1187. Re: Generic Connector Liquidation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.spam@no.ads
Message-ID: <33649f56.7587998@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 32876
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On Sun, 27 Apr 1997 13:33:21 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 26 Apr 1997 20:49:24 GMT, no.spam@no.ads (Brian Carling)
>wrote:
>
>>Thanks Walt - I have some connectors on the way. I am sure the "lossy"
>>connectors are NOT goint to give me much trouble at 1.9 MHz!
>>
>>I have decided to keep the old Labgear TX "original."
>
>Good luck! I hope they don't flash over.

With TEN WATTS? Hmmm, come on!

>Just out of curiosity,
>which Labgear TX is it?

The 160 Twin - it runs 10 watts of AM and CW with an EL84 modulated by
another EL84

>I don't think the LG-300 and the LG-50 had
>top band coverage. (or had they?)
>
>And YES! I remember a Belling Lee antenna connector on the LG300 with
>its 813 output stage! :-)

YOW!!!

>I think the microphone connector on the
>PSU/modulator unit was also a Belling Lee coaxial type. Perhaps
>Labgear had shares in Belling Lee!

Well, I worked for Labgear at one time, and one of their main
businesses was the manufacture of TV accesssories - pre-amplifiers,
pattern generators etc. They also made nice SSB military xcvrs
with a 10.7 MHz i.f.! Backpack jobs that were solid state and ran
about 10 watts best I remember.

No doubt they had plenty of Belling-Lee co-ax connectors for all the
TV stuff.

To reply to this message, you MUST NOT use my shown address.
It is there to fool those annoying unsolicited e-mail advertising idiots!
Send replies ONLY to: bry AT mnsinc 'DOT' com

For great Ham Radio resources on the web, VISIT:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

1188. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k2pvj$kd8@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32877
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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infection.
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Apparently no more than there is hope to get you to trim the newsgroup
list at the top. I forgot but you oh netcop know better. Better get
back to work Jeff you'll never get that degree.

To the rest sorry for the bandwidth Jeff is a little testy with me just
now.

Jerry

1189. Summer 50MHz Dx News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33656BB1.5BA4@itl.net>
Source record: 32878

Here's the latest 50MHz Summer DX News:
de Geoff GJ4ICD........
Updates on http://user.itl.net/~equinox/50ex.html
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Renny 9A3FT reports that he will be qrv from JN82 in June/July.

SM4HEJ reports he is now active from JO69OJ. IC706.

V5: Laurence Howell GM4DMA is hoping to be active on all HF band and
50MHz
signing V5/GM4DMA from June 17 1997 for 1 month.

3C: A group of EA's will go to Annobon Isle 3C0 in May, they plan to
operate on all HF
bands and 6 meters. A CW breakable beacon will be on 50.133 cw/ssb and
50.092 for
CW only during all posible hours of no visible openings..... info de
Jose EA7KW

OX: Bo, OX3LX will be QRV on SIX from 29/4-12/5-1997 GRID:GP36,GP35,GP45
RIG:ICOM 736 100W and 3 Elm:
I will try to be QRV from South Greenland GP60 in last part of June 14
days ahead.

TA: HB9SUL is in KN40 for a business trip up to the end of June. He
hopes to get ready
for 50 and 144MHz TROPO / ES. Some MS with 150W and single yagi!
Also a TA call may be available later (eg. TA2ZMS). In the May contest
he will try to
use a vy good QTH in KN41 - so keep an eye in his direction.......HB9SUL

TA: OZ3SDL TA Trip On! My summer expedition to Turkey will now
definitely take
place. Please note that a 50 MHz permit has been authorised by the
Republic of Turkey,
Ministry of Transportation, General Directorate of Radiocommunications;
this can be
made available for inspection if necessary (as can previous permits!).
The station will be
operational from late evening on Saturday 17 May 1997 until late on
Saturday 24 May
at the Club Hotel Sera, Antalya, KM56IV, Lat 36 53 00 N, Long 30 42 06
E. The call
will be TA4/G3SDL. This is mainly a business trip, 19-21 May being
business days,

operations on these 3 days will therefore essentially be at lunch time and in the
evenings.
I will run a 10 Watt beacon on 50.093 MHz when not in the shack, if the beacon is heard
telephone calls may be made to me on +45 40 79 54 42, my GSM mobile telephone
number. I may also take an occasional dip in the swimming pool which will no doubt
coincide with a major opening! My working frequency will likely be 50.135 MHz
depending upon local QRM etc. Equipment will be a Kenwood TS60 and a 2 element
HB9CV on the hotel roof.
Please note this new QSL route as I shall be moving from Denmark to Ireland at the end
of June 1997. Bureau cards should be sent via G3SDL and direct cards for the time
being should be sent to Dave Court, 9 Greenwood Close, Petts Wood, Kent, BR51QG,
England.
Regards to all and look forward to working you all on the magic band this
summer.....73s Dave OZ3SDL/G3SDL

XE1: Andy will be active from mid April using 100 watts on six and signing XE1/G3SVD.
QSL via G3SVD.

SU: Ezzat SU1ER is now qrv with 100w. FT690 + 100w MM Amp.

J6: Plans are being made for an expedition to J6 by a US contingancy. (June)

Tom SP5XMU reports that Locator KN09 will be active 21th and 22nd June 1997 ,
during SP-VHF-C meeting.

V47: Jimmy W6JKV and the gang will be active from V47 again during June.

D44: Julio D44BC promised to put in an appearance this Summer. (50.110) TS60 + 5el.

CY9: Mike VE9AA will be active as CY9AA during late June/July. 500w + big antenna!

JY: JY9QJ should be active for May/June/July with our old antenna we left in JY and an
IC736.

A6: Info from VK states: A6SIX for June? Slim? Not sure abt this one!

7Z/HZ: Lookout for 7Z5OO during June/July.

9K: 9K2CA is now active on the band. 100w IC706.

TF: TF/PA3DWD, June 26-July 16 Expedition. IC706.

4L: June/July Omari 4L5O will be active with 50w and 5el. TS690 (50w)
5el.

C6: Look out for John C6AIE from June 5th to 19th. John has sent mail
stating that he
WILL be breaking the USA pile up's for those in Europe needing C6. He
was heard last
year for 4 hours in GJ off the back of his beam!

YN: YN6WFM (remember when he was in HR2?) as JA6WFM/HR2 and we all
worked
him! Well keep a look out for him all this Summer from YN.

YI: Steve VK3OT reports that a VK is currently in YI and wants to get
active on
50MHz. (UNCHR)

5A: Watch out for 5A1A during June, our Italian friends have promised to
coach him
back on Six!

9G: Lookout for 9G1YR during late May/early June. that's the best time
for TEP/ES.
Last year TR8CA was worked during this period.

The Nordic VHF/UHF/SHF meeting.
It's an annual meeting wich this year will take place in SM on the 6-8th
of June. In the
island of Oland, in the south-east part of SM. There will be lectures,
measurements
(preamps, antennas), barbeque, gd food, flea market and a lot of VHF/SHF
friends
there. SM5BSZ and SM7UFW will probably be the ones responsible for the
antenna-measurements. For info, registration and more:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk7ca/vhf97/index.html .....73 de
SM7SJR, Bjorn.

1190. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <33651CCD.895@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 32879
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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> mind damaged by years of abuse. It was a little less obnoxious than
> your Sarex BS though. A serious question do you hate yourself as much
> as you hate other hams.

Because you are dishonest does not mean I am.
I do not hate myself.
I hate no hams, only their habits.

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1191. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5k2pin$hj3@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32880

In <5k15u5$nla@news.Hawaii.Edu> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:
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>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
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>>>>> Burt Fisher | Teacher of video,
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infection.
>Is there no cure to get rid of you both?
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>KH2PZ

Why indeed did you follow up to as many news groups as I did. I forgot to trim what's your excuse. I trimmed the list but since you replied from DX I'll send this there as you seem to want. You really should learn to debate rather than resort to personal attacks on completely different subject lines. I noted with interest your message to Carl that you felt it was OK to publish anything you chose to from private email. I presume what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.

Jerry

1192. THE DAILY DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3364C094.60C7@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 32881

Try THE DAILY DX, a DX bulletin that is new and different 5 days a week.
See the web page or send a e-mail to me direct for 2 free weeks. de
Bernie
--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

1193. Re: 6m openings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Mitchell <"spam.jam@amitchell"@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <5k3mvo$6m1$1@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 32882

Ray Brown wrote:
>
>
> Howdy! Just wanted to mention that I have a 2m all-mode, a Ten-Tec 1209
> 2m <> 6m transverter, and a 6m dipole, and I CAN'T WAIT! :-)
>
> And, just to satisify everyone, yes, I'm working on my Code as well. I
> hope to take 1A next month, and if I'm lucky, 1B and 3 later this summer.
> (Or whatever the Elements are for General. :-)
>
> Hope to see you on 50.125 or nearby!
>
> Ray Brown, KB0STN
Ray,

Please try and encourage the use of 50.200 for the 6 m domestic calling
frequency (see May '97 QST).

Look for you when Es hits.

73

Andy

(FN04dj)

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"The brain is wonderful; it starts working the moment you get up and
doesn't stop until you get to the office."
- Robert Frost

Andrew Mitchell, VA3CW - Barrie, ON CANADA
mailto:amitchell*AT*sympatico.ca (spam jammed - replace *AT* with @)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/amitchell/nfidxa/
(ax.25) va3cw @ ve3fjb.#con.on.can.noam

1194. Scarborough Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336513F8.35CF@erols.com>
Source record: 32883

BS7H/MM heard this morning on 20 meter CW and phone enroute to the Reef!
East coast time seems to be between 1000Z - 1300Z. Latest bulletin
states they hope to be operational 0200Z 30 April. Good luck. 73 Murray
K3BEQ

1195. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <33651D75.3C31@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 32884
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

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DX what a wonderful world enriching way.
ur 59 repeat all, QSL via buro.
Gee it is better than sex?

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1196. Internet MINIDISC Specials!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: administrator@melting-pot.com
Message-ID: <339a3396.32230582@news.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 32885

Internet MINIDISC Specials!

visit http://www.melting-pot.com for more info!

Sony MZ-R30 Int'l Edition w/ 100-240V AC Adaptor

$459 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

Sony MZ-R4ST Portable Recorder w/ Docking Station

$579 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

Sony MZ-E50 Portable PLAYER only

$419 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

Sony MZ-F40 Portable player w/ AM/FM radio

$399 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

JVC XM-R2 Portable MD Recorder with Pen Input (touchpad)

$499 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

Sharp MD-MS200 Portable MD Recorder

$399 shipped, customs charges paid within the U.S.A.

Please remember that all models, EXCEPT for the MZ-R30 are Japanese
Domestic models, meaning they come with 100VAC Adaptors.

Sales tax must be paid if the buyer is in California. Please remember
to add 8.25% to the total of any purchase.

INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING ADD $39

Please email us to order at:

administrator@melting-pot.com

1197. FS: Sony ICF-SW55

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greeby@onramp.net
Message-ID: <5k3kmf$so6@newnews.onramp.net>
Source record: 32886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Direct from the Sony WEB page:

ICF-SW55
MSRP$ 449.95

AM (LW, MW, SW)/FM stereo reception

Precise manual/scan tuning

Electronic rotary dial for manual tuning

125 station memory presets programmable by station name

Universal time coordinator (UTC) with world time scale

PLL quartz frequency synthesis tuning

10-key Direct Access tuning

Factory-programmed country and frequency presets

Built-in clock with alarm, sleep function and timer stand-by

Backlit LCD readout with contrast adjustment

Tape record-out jack

I bought this a couple of years ago and have used it about 10 hours total.
Just never got the hang of DXing.

It comes with the ac power supply, soft case and deluxe hard case, Sony ear
phones, and the long wire antenna coupler.

I have misplaced the compact long wire antenna that came with it. The internal
antenna works great or you can hook up your own long wire antenna with the
adapter that's included.

Yours for $225.00 plus shipping costs.

Email your offers to: greeby@onramp.net

73s

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Jeff Halapin
greeby@onramp.net
KD5ACY
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1198. Re: I HATE THE G5RV. SORRY.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tenorman@i1.net
Message-ID: <5k3o9b$38d$1@news1.i1.net>
Source record: 32887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Actually, I've worked almost 30 countries in the past 3 months (weekend operator at best) with a G5RV on 75 meters, works great. Blows away my dipole at same height, etc. Not as good SWR, but sure hears better.

Oh well, to each their own. 73, Mike - WQ0N

In article <333D4DDB.128F@csra.net>, Chris Rosser <seven256@csra.net> wrote:
>Sorry, I think its a good antenna myself
>G5RV, G5RV, G5RV
>GO GO
>JUST JOKING :-)

1199. CAPE SCMIDT, RUSSIA EVENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wkaufman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <336568a6.54546693@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32888

Tentatively I have scheduled a July 15 dedication of a
monument at Cape Schmidt commemorating the 1929-1930
Russian-Canadian-American rescue attempts for the schooner Nanuk
frozen into the Chukchi Sea. There's a good possibility that my ham
friends there will be able to facilitate DX operations. Radio
operator for the Nanuk was Robert Gleason W3KW now of Annapolis, MD.
Anyone interested, please contact me to be on a news list for
the event.

Wallace Kaufman, KN4AC
wkaufman@arcticmail.com

1200. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: glenq@NOSPAMcyberhighway.net
Message-ID: <33836871.32310975@news.cyberhighway.net>
Source record: 32889
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com> wrote:

>DX what a wonderful world enriching way.
>ur 59 repeat all, QSL via buro.
>Gee it is better than sex?

Since you appear to have experience with the DX part, I'm guessing
it's the sex part for which you lack sufficient data to make the
comparison.
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glenq@cyberhighway.net
WB7DOW @ KB7CFD.ID.USA.NOAM

1201. Wanted: 6 Meter Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsi@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5k4a2a$s1p@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 32890

I am looking for an inexpensive 6 Meter transmitter (or transceiver).
It does not have to be high power - only need about 1 watt (voice, not CW)
I already have a 6 Meter receiver.
I don't want to spend more than $150.
Please email me directly if you know where I should look for one.

Thanks,
John N7MTB

1202. vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <33659366.481055@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 32891

Does anybody know the origin of the cw testing v's?(vvv vvv vvv)
Is it the WW2 "v for victory", or is it older?

Einar

1203. Re: Judge rules on interference case

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5k3otn$nn0@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:
>>You are ignoring the fact that it is the amateur operator that is causing
>>all the trouble.
>>Have some thought for the neighbour.

>It is not entirely the radio amateur "causing the problem". The radio
>amateur should do everything he can to eliminate the problem, but the
>source is often poorly designed equipment owned by the consumer who is
>being interfered with. It certainly helps if the person experiencing the

Absolutely.

A co-worker of mine recently had a neighbor put up a CB antenna. He
immediately began receiving interference on his DSS. Luckily, this
co-worker works for a TV station and rather than raising a ruckus with
his neighbor or calling the sheriff, he called our engineering
department. I learned today that one Radio Shack snap-on toroid on
the DSS feedline totally eliminated the interference.

Just one excellent example of cooperative effort solving a severe EMI
problem without screaming & gnashing of teeth..

73 Doug

1204. Re: BS7H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga19989@evax01.d51.lilly.com
Message-ID: <1997Apr29.074853.1@evax01.d51.lilly.com>
Source record: 32893

In article <Pine.A41.3.95b.970428081758.63120D-100000@homer25.u.washington.edu>, "John T. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu> writes:
> BS7H/ mm was spotted on our west coast packet clusters. Apparently they're
> on board ship and headed out. Spot was on April 28th at 1318 utc. de K7JY.
>
1245Z April 29

BS7H/MM is workable from Indiana... try 14024 about 1100Z.

Don't know how close they are to Scarborough Reef so once they get set up there it may be a different story.

Mel KJ9C

1205. Re: Scarborough Reef Oper.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Croft, Jr." <The-Maryland-Crofts@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <336625F4.7448@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32894

I heard this morning on ECARS (7.255 MHz) that "JA's" were being worked
on 20 meters earlier this AM (1000z???) . . . and 10 meters is trying
to open a bit (north-south) . . . hope that helps . . . John -gie.

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The-Maryland-Crofts are:

The OM/YL TEN-TEN TEAM:
John Jr., WA2GIE TEN-TEN 67398 and Kathy, KB3BPN TEN-TEN 68155
The Harmonics:
John III and Carolyn

visit at our family website:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/croft

1206. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NewsRadio <jmckay@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <33665AFB.5CEF@interlog.com>
Source record: 32895
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.industry.electronics.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.equipment,sci.electronics.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Burt Fisher wrote:
>
> FCC Expected to Unveil Plans For Two Airwave Auctions
>
> WASHINGTON -- Federal regulators are expected this week
> to set plans for two long-awaited auctions of valuable airwaves,
> including one for an emerging wireless technology that could bring new
> competition to the local-telephone and cable-television businesses.This service was recently licenced to three Canada wide companies..Cellularvision, Regionalvision, and Maxlink (Digitalvision). The network is a cellular point to point system operating in the 28 Ghz range and is designed to provide bi-directional telecom, cable tv, videoconferencing, and internet/data services to homes and businesses. Each of the three companies in Canada has a licence for a 500Mhz band. As of today, two test "cell" sites are operating in the Metro Toronto area. The system is based on the NY City "Cellularvision" technology, which has been in use in NYC for a few years now to deliver wireless cable tv (MMDS) service. This does not, in any way, affect the ham bands.

John Mckay
VE3OBP

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The Canadian Broadcast Directory
and Broadcast Engineering Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay
Southern Ontario Storm Chasers/Canwarn Page:
http://www.interlog.com/~jmckay/chaser.htm

1207. Scarborough Reef. Good Luck

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33667099.79B9@erols.com>
Source record: 32896

Scarborough Reef operation expected to become operational 0200Z 30
April. Good luck! 73 Murray K3BEQ

1208. Re: GRAY LINE PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: AHW <awessel@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3366762D.5B3E@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32897

Murray Green wrote:
>
> Impressive page. Thanks. 73 K3BEQ Murray

*Earth Time Lite *a plugin for Netscape in the PowerPack 2 is a great gray line program.

AW

1209. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Burt Fisher <burt@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <3366A35B.10DE@rocketmail.com>
Source record: 32898
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glen Quarnstrom wrote:

> Since you appear to have experience with the DX part, I'm guessing
> it's the sex part for which you lack sufficient data to make the
> comparison.

Please do not judge me based on your life experiences.

================#===#
Burt Fisher	Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call	South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK	http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
#================#===#
|Visit my WWW site, it is like no other burt@rocketmail.com |
#===#

1210. Re: This is a DX newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5k6e6g$7m1@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32899

Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

>Zack Widup wrote:
>>
>> Well, after a promising early start when most of the postings on this
>> newsgroup were about DX, it looks like it's gone down the toilet.
>>
>> I just read about 50 postings and only about 30% had to do with DX. Now
>> it's become a cross-posting place for articles that really only belong on
>> rec.radio.amateur.misc and/or rec.radio.amateur.policy. Oh well, it was
>> nice while it lasted.
>>
>> Just to throw some REAL DX into the posting, does anyone have the QSL
>> route for 4S7AX ? Or was he a slim? I worked this station a year ago and
>> have come up completely blank on it.
>>
>> (BTW I see NOTHING wrong with requests for QSL routes here if all the
>> standard sources have failed. It's at least about DX!)
>>
>> DX IS!
>>
>> 73, Zack W9SZ
>>
>> --

>I must agree with you. This is not the place for "help on wireless
>doorbells" or "FS: Superflamistat III" or "what do you think of the
>(name of item here)". It is almost not worth pulling in anymore.

>73, Bob
>--
> <> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>

I agree. This started as a DX newsgroup, now it's getting to be the usual
garbage. So what do we do to fix it ?

73, Jim KH2D

1211. 147.000 444.000 megs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <3366EBF9.F6B@itol.com>
Source record: 32900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for a good group that will talk about 147.000 megs and 440
megs,can somebody tell me a good group.
I am thinking of trying to get my no code,I wont to be a Ham!!
JOHN

1212. new logbook software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sipke Wagenaar <fcb@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc5548$bb6388c0$348f099a@sw>
Source record: 32901

April 30, 1997

Dear HAM,

In May we (FCB) will come with a new logbook programm for
IBM compatible computers. It's a programm with for example:

* Regio number for Dutch cities in it, together with QTH locator
(new) and distance/angle to your station. (Almost) all Dutch
towns in it.
* Complete QSL registration. It sends for every band a QSL till
the other radiostation confirmed the band.
* See (for every band) if you have worked the radiostation in the
past and if the QSO is already confirmed.
* Holds name, place, info about transceiver, antenna, distance,
angle, locator, etc. of the other radiostation
This info is available during your QSO
* Have a look. during the QSO, to other QSO's you've made
with this radiostation in the past
(You can scroll without leaving the present QSO)
* Have your logbook on the computer screen or print it.
* Many other things

* Do use (in future) the options we'll intend to make for the
programm like: calculations, analysis for QSO's, worldwide
(or local) certificates, contest possibilities - these QSO's in
the logbook for QSL - worldcharts, etc.

For having satisfied customers, we'll only distribute a demo
version of the programm. You can use this for 100 (one
hundred) QSO's. (After registration - for a low fee you can
still use this first 100 QSO's)

The Dutch version will leave us in the beginning of May, the
English version in the end of May. (Please let us know if you
want to have other languages like French, German of Spanish)

You're also free to give a demo version to your (HAM)friends.
With your (demo) programm you can make a demo on diskette.

If you're interested, please do e-mail me at:

fcb@worldonline.nl

and receive shortly information or (if possible) the demo-
programm by internet (e-mail)

With HAM-greetings from FCB (Harlingen, the Netherlands)
Sipke (PA3CWR)

1213. IOTA EU-38 activation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@NO_SPAMglo.be
Message-ID: <33672fda.10765354@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 32902

Hi everybody,

If you enjoy chasing IOTA's and want to work EU-38, then this
is your chance.

Info:

Date: May 1st (around 10.00 UTC) - 2nd (around 15.00 UTC)
Call: PA/ON4BAM /p and/or PA/ON4BAM/m
QTH : Island of Texel (53 N - 4.7 E)
QSL : Home Call ON4BAM via CBA (with return postage) prefered
Freq: 14260, 7060, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 (in that order)

I'll try to be QRV as much as possible, but since I'm travelling with
my family I won't be on ALL of the time.

Hope to see you from EU-038.

73 de Maurice, mauricea at glo.be (internet) (replace at with @)
on4bam at glo.be (replace at with @)
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

Remove NO_SPAM from the replyaddress.

1214. FR5DX - QSL received!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Mitchell <"spam.jam@amitchell"@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <5k89qodgm1@news2symp>
Source record: 32903

Despite the rumours of poor QSL returns...

I received a card from FR5DX today, only a month after sending it! I enclosed 2 IRCs. It was interesting to note that the card was mailed from Little Rock, AR.

73

Andy

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"The brain is wonderful; it starts working the moment you get up and doesn't stop until you get to the office."
- Robert Frost

Andrew Mitchell, VA3CW - Barrie, ON CANADA
mailto:amitchell*AT*sympatico.ca (spam jammed - replace *AT* with @)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/amitchell/nfidxa/
(ax.25) va3cw @ ve3fjb.#con.on.can.noam

1215. YAESU ANNOUNCES NEW KW HF+6M Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-04-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <3366EED6.44B@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 32904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I just received my April issue of CQ-Ham Radio (the JA ham
magazine). Several new products are now available in JA, including
new offerings from Yaesu, Alinco, and Icom.

Icom announces IC-706 Mark 2 (old news, I suppose)
Yaesu announce FT-920 (old news, I suppose)
Alinco announces DJ-C1 and DJ-C4 micro slim 300 mW vhf/uhf radios.
Yaesu announces: VL-1000/VP-1000 solid state linear amplifier.

For those not familiar with the JA regulations, they were changed
recently with the primary modification being power output increases
for the various classes of ham licenses. The Class-1 licensee
is now allowed to broadcast at 1KW output, as opposed to the previous
limit of 500W. In line with the power increase, Yaesu has introduced
the VL-1000 1KW solid state linear amplifier. Specs follow, albiet
from my weak Japanese language reading ability. Additionally, Yaesu
announces the matching VP-1000 Amplifier Power supply. Some key
points:

Band Coverage: 160 THRU 6 meters,
Power: out 1KW on 160 thru 10, and 500W on Six Meters
Size of Amp: 41cmX13.5cmX41CM (HWD)
Size of PS: same size as amp...matches amp
Includes built in (integrated) 1KW Automatic Antenna Tuner
capable of matching a 16.7 to 150 ohm load on HF bands and
capable of matching a 20 to 125 ohm load on SIX meters
Transistor line up: 8 X MRF150 MOSFETs
Operating Voltage of amp: 48 amps at 48 volts
Power supply: capable of running on 100 to 120, or 200 to 240 VAC
suggested using 220VAC if running 1KW.
Weight: 15 Kg for the amp, 12 Kg for the power supply

The amplifier display is an "omni glow" LCD readout, and though
the print is small, I believe one can monitor the following
items: Out Power, VSWR, Collector Current, Frequency, and mode.

This is a slick looking amplifier, much better than the predecessor
FL7000, which is now about 12 years old (or more?). Styling
matches the FT920 exactly, with the 1000MP being a close but not
perfect match. To see a picture of the map, go to my ham radio
web page at:

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/VP1000.jpg

73, and hope DXers, contesters, or those looking for an amp find
this information useful.

73,
Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT in Taipei Taiwan R.O.C.
dit dit

ex: 7J1AOF, YU3/N0IAT, KA0ZDH.

1216. ARLD020 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld020.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD020
ARLD020 DX news

ZCZC AE20
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 20 ARLD020
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 1, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD020
ARLD020 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, Tim, N4GN, DXNL, 425 DX news and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SCARBOROUGH REEF, BS7. The 1997 BS7H DXpedition has begun. Most areas of the world have reported strong signals, while propagation to central and eastern North America has suffered from a moderate increase in geomagnetic activity. The team has made quite a number of QSOs so far. JA stations QSL via JA1BK. All others QSL via W4FRU.

GUINEA, 3X. Philippe, F5IEV, is now signing 3XY3A from Conakry, and will be active until June 15. He can usually be found on 14020 and 14130 kHz. He has also been reported on 21236 kHz between 1730 and 1830z. QSL to home call.

SRI LANKA, 4S7. Mario, HB9BRM, is QRV as 4S7BRG until May 30 and is working RTTY on the weekends. QSL via bureau.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Mike, OE3MZC, and his XYL Barbara, OE3YCB, will be active as 8Q7MZ and 8Q7BZ, respectively, from Rashdu Atoll, Kuramati Island, until May 14. Activity is expected on all bands, with preference given to the IOTA frequency of 14260 kHz. QSL via OE1PYA.

NEPAL, 9N. Kazu, JA8MWU, is active as 9N1WU until May 6. He will be QRV on 80 to 10 meters, SSB only. QSL to Kazu Abe, PO Box 1214, Kathmandu, Nepal. Murray, VE5SM, expects to sign 9N1SM in mid May and be QRV on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via VE8PW.

TAIWAN, BV. Johannes, BV3/DL5AUJ, will be QRV from the QTH of Hans, BV3/DL4AMJ, from May 5 to 13. Both will participate in the MIR Contest as BV0THU. QSL to DL5AUJ.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND, R1FJ. Nick, R1FJV, will be QRV from here for the rest of 1997. He can be found on 40 to 10 meters, using mainly CW. QSL via UA3AGS.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Paddy, S79MAD, will be QRV from here for four months. Activities will include RTTY on the newer bands. QSL via GW4WVO.

FALKLAND ISLANDS, VP8. Duncan, G0NWY, will be QRV as VP8CEH until October 1997. QSL via home call.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9. Ed, K8VIR, will be active from here as VK9EHH until May 6. Look for him to be QRV on 14260 and 21300 kHz. QSL to his 1997 CBA.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. This is a busy contest weekend. Participate in the ARI International DX, Danish SSTV, MARAC County Hunters CW and Ten-Ten International Net Spring CW Contests. The Massachusetts, Texas and Connecticut QSO Parties are also scheduled. Please see May QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1217. New logbook software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sipke Wagenaar <fcb@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc5669$b024fc60$408f099a@sw>
Source record: 32810

May 1, 1997

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* Have your logbook on the computer screen or print it.
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With HAM-greetings from FCB (Harlingen, the Netherlands)
Sipke (PA3CWR)

1218. Re: FCC kills off ham radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5k8nau$smm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32905
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner,misc.,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,

Gerald Schmitt <kc5egg@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>>>Burt Fisher writes:
>>>>Gerald Schmitt wrote:
>>>>>Burt Fisher writes:

>>>>>> Burt Fisher | Teacher of video,
>>>>> Jerry
>>>>| Burt Fisher | Teacher of video,
>>> Jerry

>>Why do we have to see this stuff on .dx? You two are like an
>infection.
>>Is there no cure to get rid of you both?

>Apparently no more than there is hope to get you to trim the newsgroup
>list at the top.

Without knowing what NG you posted your insults to Burt on there was no
way to trim the header. I'm reading your nonsense on .dx but you might
be on .misc or elsewhere - so what which NGs should be trimmed?

>I forgot but you oh netcop know better.

Tell me which NG you're on and I'll do some trimming; in the meantime,
got any DX news to share with us?

>To the rest sorry for the bandwidth Jeff is a little testy with me just
>now.

Not just now - all the time!

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1219. EX8F - QSL INFI needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <33683081.73D3@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 32906

Hi !

Can anyone give me QSL information of EX8F ?

73, Folkert PA3CQR

1220. Ham Trader Yellow Sheets - HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsi@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <5ka97b$32p@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 32907

HELP! - I lost the address for the Ham Trader Yellow Sheets.
Please email me with the address.
All I have is the old winter address in Florida.
P.S. If you know of another place to post an ad I would be grateful.
Thanks,
John N7MTB

1221. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5kbd0j$6dg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32811

Einar H�gseth <Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no> wrote:
>Does anybody know the origin of the cw testing v's?(vvv vvv vvv)
>Is it the WW2 "v for victory", or is it older?
>Einar

Hello Einar - My guess would be that one would want to check if the dit-contact adjustment was properly set (if using a Vibroplex or other semi-automatic keyer). If using a straight key, a series of V's would help to loosen up the wrist.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

P.S. "VVV TEST DE NMO GE" was my usual test on 500 kc; after that 500 would be flooded with GE's from ships and shore stations around the Pacific. ("GE" = Good Evening)

1222. St. Petersburg Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Popyack <popyack@borg.com>
Message-ID: <01bc56a3$04d299a0$492562ce@popyack>
Source record: 32812

Are there any hams on this newsgroup who are in St. Petersburg Russia? I may be going there in June of this year and would enjoy meeting/seeing some Russian hams/stations.

e-mail me at popyack@borg.com
WF2V, Len

1223. WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W.S.H." <shane@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <01bc56ba$48eb0980$70b278cf@shane.multipro.com>
Source record: 32813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I would like to purchase the necessary PC software/hardware to program
Motorola Radius P110, P200 and GP350 VHF Portable Radios.

Any and all information regarding this matter is Greatly Appreaciated!

Send any and all replies to the e-mail address below!
--
Shane H.
shane@multipro.com

1224. Re: YAESU ANNOUNCES NEW KW HF+6M Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <336A4A97.6B11@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 32814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I've received lots of requests for pricing on the new
VL1000/VP1000 amplifier from Yaesu. At this time, no
pricing is available (US$ or Yen price). Sorry ---

Joe

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
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1225. Seller for Alpha and ETO amplifier ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <3369ba17.13940760@news.hol.fr>
Source record: 32815

You could say me if he exists a seller of amplifier ALPHA or ETO in
Europe.
And what is the price for this material?
Thank you to help me.

e-mail: f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr
url: http://wwwperso.hol.fr/~ycaillia/

1226. Authors Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim@idt.net
Message-ID: <5kckjd$aap@bolivia.earthlink.net>
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1227. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yv5lix@yv5nsf.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <28167@yv5nsf.ampr.org>
Source record: 32817

3C0DX bulletin 03

Message #90
Date: Fri, 02 May 1997 01:28:17 +0200
To: 425dxnews@pc.fr.flashnet.it
From: Julio Volpe <jvolpe@lix.intercom.es>
Subject: 425DXNEWS: 3C0DX, Bulletin #3

3C0DX, Annobon Is., Bulletin #3.-

URE is taking special care with the material to take to Annobon Is. for
the next 3C0DX, this May from 20 to 27.
Everything has to be carried there: tranceivers, amplifiers, anntennas,
foods, kitchen's tools, glasses, water depurator, medicines, etc.
A lot of weight to fly. Two litlle planes have been rated to fly from
Libreville to the Island where it is not any big airport. Three complete
stations will fly to Annobon: 3 Kenwood TS-570 D, 1 Kenwood TS-690 S,1
Yaesu FT-290 R, 3 1KW lineals amplifiers, 3 power generators, 2 A3S and 1
R-7000 Cushcraft antennas, 1 Batlle Creek Special-Beverages, 1 5ele. for 50
mHz and 1 9ele. for 144 mHz Tonnas antennas and a few dipoles.
As soon as the operators arrives to the Island we would find them in a
super all band operation in SSB, CW, RTTY, 50 mHz and Satellites.

QSL MANAGER: EA4URE

More(N=no)? CONTRIBUTIONS: CAIXESMM/2100/1585/70/0200025062

INFO: http://www.ure.es/3c0dx.html
e-mail: hf@ure.es

73 & DX Julio, EA5XX.

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QSL info database ------> http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htlzh/

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73/DX de Jos&#65533; M. Vald&#65533;s R.
yv5lix@yv5nsf.ampr.org

1228. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yv5lix@yv5nsf.ampr.ORG
Message-ID: <28170@yv5nsf.ampr.org>
Source record: 32818

IOTA notice April 97

Date: Thu, 1 May 1997 19:51:44 +0200
To: 425dxnews@pc.fr.flashnet.it, dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org, jdn@iijnet.or.jp
From: Mauro Pregliasco <i1jqj@amsat.org>
Subject: 425DXNEWS: IOTA Notice [April 97]

IOTA Notice [April 97]

>>> IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN APRIL 1997 <<<

AS-127/Prov S2 CHITTAGONG REGION group (Bangladeshi islands, letter "a"),
operation by S21YS from Hatia Island

AF-078/Prov 6W ATLANTIC COAST SOUTH group (Senegalese islands, letter
"b"), operation by 6W2/F6BUM from Karabane Island

>>> OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*) <<<

AS-126 (CONFIRMED) HS9AL, Koh Tarutao (March 1997)
NA-202 HP2/F5PAC, Grande Island (February 1997)
OC-141 VK8NSB/P, Groote Eylandt (March/April 1997)
OC-220 (CONFIRMED) VK5ISL, St Peter Island (March 1997)
SA-022 LU5EWO/D, LU1EYW/D, LU7DP/D Gama Island (February 1997)
SA-045 PQ8MM/P, Bailique Island (February 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie not
specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards now
submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

>>> PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AF-076/Prov 5N4 Gulf of Guinea group (Nigeria, operations from Bonny
Island by 5N4ALE since September 1996 and 5N4BHF from
February 1997)

AF-078/Prov 6W Atlantic Coast South group (Senegal, operation from
Karabane Island by 6W2/F6BUM in April 1997)

AS-127/Prov S2 Chittagong Region group (Bangladesh, operation from Hatia
Island by S21YS in April 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards confirming
contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers have been issued on
a provisional basis.

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ
RSGB IOTA Committee Member (Europe)

Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ/KB2TJM
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73/DX de Jos&#65533; M. Vald&#65533;s R.
yv5lix@yv5nsf.ampr.org

1229. 10 meters oppenings

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5kdb86$n6v$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 32819

Hi gang ,

Keep an ear on 10mtrs , have had some slight openings the past few days.
1800z today LU, PY and 9H1.
good hamming 73 Dave KC1DI

1230. Belize QSL Bureau?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: godzilla@panix.com
Message-ID: <5kdluk$e21@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 32820

The address in the '97 Callbook for the V3 Belize QSL bureau does not seem to be good anymore (c/o B. Leonard, V31HK, Box 168, Belmopan, Belize). A letter receently sent there came back to me marked as "Moved, left no address". Anyone have a new address? If not, how about a QSL route for V31DE? Thanks and 73 from N2SHP.

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BARRY A. SCHWARTZ | "You have your fear, which might become
Engineering Geologist, NYC DDC | reality, and you have Godzilla, which
| is reality" (Ogata to Dr. Serizawa, in
| GOJIRA [GODZILLA], 1954[6])

1231. Scarb. Reef SSB???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <336A8B8C.14BE@erols.com>
Source record: 32821

Has anyone in the 1,2 and 3 call areas worked BS7H Scarborough Reef on SSB. If so at what UTC/band please?

CW Qs galore but no SSB heard here in the WashDC area.

73 Murray K3BEQ

1232. For Sale Yaesu Ft - 840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHARLES M. FRANCER" <francer@usa1.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5744$154d2060$a8e1f9cc@default>
Source record: 32822
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio-shack,att.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:
Yaesu FT 840 in NEW Condition. I added optional FM
unit and includes the optional mobile bracket. This is a current model,
not a discontinued one.

The rig has 100 memories and dual vfo's. The price is reduced to $650(
firm) plus shipping. I used the radio very little times. Great H.F. rig
for a potential or General ticket holder. Easy to use! I got the rig in
anticipation of upgrading to General, but haven't had the time. Lots of
nice features. Dual VFO's.

Very nice clean rig, though...

Please send e-mail to: n1rpd@amsat.org or francer@usa1.com
Charles Francer
N1RPD

73

1233. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremy Hopkins <jhop@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <336A49C8.B88@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 32823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

W.S.H. wrote:
>
> I would like to purchase the necessary PC software/hardware to program
> Motorola Radius P110, P200 and GP350 VHF Portable Radios.
>
> Any and all information regarding this matter is Greatly Appreaciated!
>
> Send any and all replies to the e-mail address below!
> --
> Shane H.
> shane@multipro.com
contact motarola parts or check out their web page

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Jeremy W. Hopkins
KC8GWH
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop/
mailto:jhop@toltbbs.com
or
mailto:jeremyhopkins@juno.com
442.850 + mhz in nw ohio

1234. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Sussman <pactor@pactor.com>
Message-ID: <336A648C.4CB1@pactor.com>
Source record: 32824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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> Send any and all replies to the e-mail address below!
> --
> Shane H.
> shane@multipro.com

All Motorola software is Licensed.
You must sign a license agreement with Motorola or face
criminal prosecution. And BOY do they prosecute!
Their attorneys are constantly finding software violators
and when they do they are neither kind nor merciful.

Suggestion: Just buy the software from them directly. 800-422-4210
The software may be expensive, but after all it comes
nowhere close to paying an attorney or legal fees.

BTW: I am NOT employed nor am I a representative of Motorola.

1235. New logbook software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sipke Wagenaar <fcb@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc5789$28c88fe0$358f099a@sw>
Source record: 32825

May 3, 1997

Dear HAM,

In May we (FCB) will come with a new logbook programm for
IBM compatible computers. It's a programm with for example:

* Regio number for Dutch cities in it, together with QTH locator
(new) and distance/angle to your station. (Almost) all Dutch
towns in it.
* Complete QSL registration. It sends for every band a QSL till
the other radiostation confirmed the band.
* See (for every band) if you have worked the radiostation in the
past and if the QSO is already confirmed.
* Holds name, place, info about transceiver, antenna, distance,
angle, locator, etc. of the other radiostation
This info is available during your QSO
* Have a look. during the QSO, to other QSO's you've made
with this radiostation in the past
(You can scroll without leaving the present QSO)
* Have your logbook on the computer screen or print it.
* Many other things

* Do use (in future) the options we'll intend to make for the
programm like: calculations, analysis for QSO's, worldwide
(or local) certificates, contest possibilities - these QSO's in
the logbook for QSL - worldcharts, etc.
For having satisfied customers, we'll only distribute a demo
version of the programm. You can use this for 100 (one
hundred) QSO's. (After registration - for a low fee you can
still use this first 100 QSO's) Of course you can make more
QSO's with the registrated copy.
The Dutch version will leave us in the beginning of May, the
English version in the end of May. (Please let us know if you
want to have other languages like French, German of Spanish)
You're also free to give a demo version to your (HAM)friends.
With your (demo) programm you can make a demo on diskette.
If you're interested, please do e-mail me at:

fcb@worldonline.nl

and receive shortly information or (if possible) the demo-
programm by internet (e-mail)

RECEIVE THE DEMO-VERSION FOR FREE (NO COSTS)
BY E-MAIL

With HAM-greetings from FCB (Harlingen, the Netherlands)
Sipke (PA3CWR)

1236. What is the meaning of a /1 callsign suffix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <KXoWDCANMwazEwl3@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32826

I am listening to a station working from EU132 (Wolin Island) on 14.261 MHz.

The operator is giving a callsign of SP6ZDA/1 and I was wondering what the /1 suffix indicated as I can't remember hearing this before now.

I notice that in the IOTA list EU132 is listed as SP 1. Could this be where the 1 comes from? Does it indicate that an SP6 is working from an SP1 location?

My atlas doesn't list Wolin - does anyone know exactly where it is?

BW John (SWL)
--
John Charles

1237. Re: Scarb. Reef SSB???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5kf9lg$t60@camel7.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32827

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Has anyone in the 1,2 and 3 call areas worked BS7H Scarborough Reef on
>SSB. If so at what UTC/band please?

>CW Qs galore but no SSB heard here in the WashDC area.

>73 Murray K3BEQ

Add 4 to that list Murray....They are QRT early just before 0700 5/3.
N4GN said they would work CW as condx were poor and when they did try
to work NA East Coast (they were 5/5 in Maine and Georgia they could
not hear us. 1200Z on 2 may.

I heard 3 QSO's on 18.115 at 0300Z on 1 may...just not quite enough
for QSO from 4 Land atho they did work W9 and W0.

That storm (fully expected) ended all but a few CW Q's on the last
day. They were 559 on CW the first two days but yesterday 239 with
pings up to S4. Times 0900 to 1130Z in Atlanta. Stronger on SSB but
again could not hear us!

Guess there is not enough room on the rock (see the BS7H web page)
to put up antennas good enough for Eastern USA/VE..hopefully when
condx get better they will go back and try again.

The first BS7H (did not count) was worked at 0950Z at loud 5/9. The
Second was worked on CW and only heard on SSB for 5 minutes on the
last day. This operation got there on the last day of a nice 3 day
opening. By day 2 the condx were gone...even JA has been weak on 20
altho YB and VK are loud.

Dave K4JRB

1238. BS7H QRT Early

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5kfadu$3o7@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32828

The BS7H operation QRT early. Operation mostly CW when heard in Eastern NA. They got there on the last day of a good three opening to Asia for W4 but were on CW while the band was good for us that day. I worked the last op on CW so did not call. By 1 may the bands went sour and the only time they were heard on SSB in W4 (1200 to 1240Z 2 may) at 5/5 they could but hear us altho they listened several times.

Came close on 2 May at just after 0300Z on 17 meters. Heard PY stations calling on 18120 from 0130 to 0300. A PY6 worked them and all of a sudden I could hear a voice. I heard them work three stations and clearly heard them work W0GJ. I called several times but the voice was talking another language in QSO (JA??) and then you could just tell they were there and in 10 minutes it was gone.....Not quite as strong as XZ1N who was worked last fall...

Maybe one day we will get a SSB QSO with BS7H but sunspots will need to be better and the A and K indices must be low...

For now Phone DXCC 360 and holding for well over 3 years.....

Dave K4JRB

1239. Dayton DX Dinner Tickets!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Fossum <n0nsv@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <336B3CB3.A07@amsat.org>
Source record: 32829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

I'm posting this for a local friend:

I have 3 tickets for the 12th Annual DX Dinner at the Crowne Plaza on
May 16th during the Dayton Hamvention. I paid $29 for them.

If you have any interest, give me a call. I'll be home all day Saturday
& Sunday (May 3rd & 4th)

Bill Loop - KB0WY
Home: 218-328-5402
Work: 218-326-2081

1240. FYI: DX Humor Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <336B653A.35AB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32830

There is a collection of 15+ Humor links for DX and Ham Radio at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

Famous Ham Links are included.

Also some "origin" topics i.e, Origin of Ham and 73.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1241. 6 meter web page - updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Cotterill <canberraboy@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5814$aa2e9120$8a11868b@default>
Source record: 32831

Hello to all,

Re: Strictly 6 web page.

I have now included a list of all known 6 meter capable radio's, with
hyperlinks to relevant info on the net.
Hope you find it useful!

Cheers...Jim VK1ZFG

http://www.qsl.net/vk1zfg

1242. Re: What is the meaning of a /1 callsign suffix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5kglvk$9ee$2@news.ime.net>
Source record: 32832

John Charles wrote in article ...
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>SP1 location?
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>BW John (SWL)
>--
>John Charles
>
Hi John,

The /1 usually means that the station is operating outside his/her normal
callsign area.
in this case sp6 station is working portable sp1.

1243. Repost:DX antenna sys. f.s. w/jpg pix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: RGYOUNG <RGYOUNG@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <336B9705.1113@prodigy.net>
Source record: 32833
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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DX Antenna System For Sale

Antenna system consists of:

1. 80' motorized aluminum crank up tower. This is an extreme duty

two section triangular tower. Bottom section is 36" per side at

the base, and 30" at the top (48'). The top section is 24" per

side and is 32' long. The vertical legs are 2" heavy wall military

spec. aluminum pipe, and the cross ties are solid 1/2" aluminum. All

hardware (nuts, bolts, pins, rollers, etc.) are stainless steel.

This is a stand alone tower (no guys) and is motorized with an

electric winch. Total weight is approx. 490 lbs. Original cost was

6,100.00 in '92. It remains in perfect condition. Cranked down height

is 48'. The base consists of three 2" X 6'6" heavy wall stainless steel

pipes which are inbedded into a 6' cube of reinforced concrete. They

protrude 6" out of the ground, and have stainless mounting plates

welded to them. This part of the tower will have to be refabricated

at a cost of probably around $100. Mast is 12' of 1/4" wall 2 1/2"

Aluminum (cost $90) with a 2 1/2" thrust bearing (cost $80).

2. KLM KTX34A tri-band beam 3 years old (had a mosely pro67b up

for year and a half, but didnt like the performance.) This is a

big antenna, but it's a pileup killer.

3. Cushcraft 2 element 40 meter beam...2 1/2 years old. Have

226 contries confirmed on 40 since I put it up.

4. Yaesu G-1000SDX variable speed rotor with 12' of heavy wall

aluminum mast.

5. Cushcraft 13 element 2 meter beam on side mounted seperate rotor

at top of tower...2 years old.

Since putting this antenna system up in various stages, it withstood

perfectly hurricane Andrew...(That is what it was designed to do). As

far as performance, it took me 2 1/2 years to work 5 band DXCC (Plaque

dated March 27, 1995,) with 308 total confirmed, with 226 on 40 meters.

I am forced to sell this system which I had planned to keep for the rest

of my life, as I am being transferred to Florida. It's just too much

trouble to move it all, and go through setting it all back up. However,

I'm not desperate...I'll store it if I have to.

Selling price is $4,800 U.S. Dollars and I'll take it down. I may split

part of the freight in the eastern U.S.A. If you have a jpeg file

viewer, I attached 2 small Pix.

73, Bob Young, W8LAQ

Baton Rouge, La.

504 922 9989

email rgyoung@prodigy.net or cmiscales@aol.com

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1244. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mafrye01@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5kh44a$1oh@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In <336A648C.4CB1@pactor.com> Phil Sussman <pactor@pactor.com> writes:
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Appreaciated!
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>> Shane H.
>> shane@multipro.com
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>Their attorneys are constantly finding software violators
>and when they do they are neither kind nor merciful.
>
>Suggestion: Just buy the software from them directly. 800-422-4210
> The software may be expensive, but after all it comes
> nowhere close to paying an attorney or legal fees.
>
>BTW: I am NOT employed nor am I a representative of Motorola.

If Motorola would support their products like other radio mfgs, they wouldn't have a software pirate problem. King, (sub) Standard, and many others only charge minimal fees for software or will post on their bulletin boards for free! I know many shops who have sent in radios for repair only to find it was re-programmed with a newer ver. software and now the shop has to bend over and purchase MORE software just to be able to program a radio they have owned for years! Or one city PD that purchased a large qty of Mots and needed several versions of software to program identicial radios in the same shipment. I have seen more than one radio dealer financially ruined by Mot for software infringment. My personal opinion is SCREW Motorola!!!!! I wish someone out of the country would post the software on the internet so everyone can have it free, and make those big Motorola lawyers squirm.

1245. thinking about getting no code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <336C2C50.70FD@itol.com>
Source record: 32835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

I would like to get my no code test done can anybody give me some hints
on how to study for the test.
THANKS JOHN

1246. Re: thinking about getting no code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5879$4168b700$7360b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 32836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

Actually, Radio Shack has a pretty decent study guide. It includes some
testing software as well.

--
Christopher Cox
KC8FRJ
TRA#4901

jbjr@itol.com wrote in article <336C2C50.70FD@itol.com>...
> I would like to get my no code test done can anybody give me some hints
> on how to study for the test.
> THANKS JOHN
>

1247. Re: What is the meaning of a /1 callsign suffix?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <336d79de.36429777@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 32837

John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>I am listening to a station working from EU132 (Wolin Island) on 14.261
>MHz.
>
>The operator is giving a callsign of SP6ZDA/1 and I was wondering what
>the /1 suffix indicated as I can't remember hearing this before now.
>
>I notice that in the IOTA list EU132 is listed as SP 1. Could this be
>where the 1 comes from? Does it indicate that an SP6 is working from an
>SP1 location?
<><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><><>
Exactly right. When the /something is a number only, it means he's
still within his own country. When he is outside his country then he
would use that country's prefix after the /.

73, Bill W7TI

1248. Re: thinking about getting no code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Helmsman
Message-ID: <336d8446.2259014@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32838

Get the NO CODE book from Radio Shack and memorize
it.
The book is not very thick.

GOOD LUCK

jbjr@itol.com wrote:

>I would like to get my no code test done can anybody give me some hints
>on how to study for the test.
> THANKS JOHN

http://www.Mindspring.com/~helmsman
Hubble Telescope/Gray Line Page
KG8PM

1249. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <336CC241.400C@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

W.S.H. wrote:
>
> I would like to purchase the necessary PC software/hardware to program
> Motorola Radius P110, P200 and GP350 VHF Portable Radios.
>
> Any and all information regarding this matter is Greatly Appreaciated!
>
> Send any and all replies to the e-mail address below!
> --
> Shane H.
> shane@multipro.com

What has this got to do with DX?

Anothre newsgroup ruined by those who can't or won't follow the basic
ideas.....

Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1250. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc58bc$5dc32fa0$4b102399@peter->
Source record: 32840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Mike A. Frye <mafrye01@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article
<5kh44a$1oh@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>...
> infringment. My personal opinion is SCREW Motorola!!!!!

Why do all the royalties always go to Motorola and not the real creators of the work?

You can talk all day about "work for hire" but I still think all the talk about intellectual
property rights is just another money grab by large corporate interests. There would
be NO talk of this if software creation was treated like an art, with such common
niceties as CREDIT to the actual writers, and ROYALTY agreements. A multimillion
dollar movie credits even the manufacturers of the film and cameras, but in a similarly
sized software project any credit to anybody is hidden, at best.

1251. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc58bc$e0bfe6a0$4b102399@peter->
Source record: 32841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote in article
<336CC241.400C@kellnet.com>...
> What has this got to do with DX?
>
> Anothre newsgroup ruined by those who can't or won't follow the basic
> ideas.....

This ended up being cross posted. This is easy to inadvertently do, as
most mail
programs simply copy multiple group postings in subsequent postings and
replies.

Until the mail programs change, you will see this happen a lot. Not really
a big
deal. Do you really think a glitch this small ruins a newsgroup?

1252. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <336D01CB.1562@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
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> deal. Do you really think a glitch this small ruins a newsgroup?

Sure.

First it is just as easy to pay attention to where things are going and
erase the newsgroups that have nothing to do with the subject.
Inadvertant is really inconsiderate.

This is a small ng but why does that mean it can't be "pure". That was
one of the things that was discussed when this ng was born. Postings
that are not "on topic" are a waste of bandwidth and space in my
computer and on the server. How much is wasted when the sender posts
the article across the entire spectrum? A lot.

What it boils down to is that this ng was dedicated to DX. Not FS, not
WTB, not Help my toaster is burning when I'm on 15 cw, etc etc etc.....

73, Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
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>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1253. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <336D01E4.5364@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,

Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>
> Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote in article
> <336CC241.400C@kellnet.com>...
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> >
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>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1254. Whoooops!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <336D02B9.2410@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32844

I'm sorry for my lack off consideration on my last posting. I forgot to check where it was going. Mistakes do happen, but I still feel that we should try to keep the newsgroups on subject.

73, Bob
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<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
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1255. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc58d8$6b776be0$fd0f2399@peter->
Source record: 32845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote in article
<336D01CB.1562@kellnet.com>...
> > . Do you really think a glitch this small ruins a newsgroup?
>
> Sure.
>
> First it is just as easy to pay attention to where things are going and
> erase the newsgroups that have nothing to do with the subject.
> Inadvertant is really inconsiderate.
>

I rest my case. You yourself cross posted your reply.

It's not as simple as you make it out to be!!!

1256. Re: thinking about getting no code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R0405970650220001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 32846
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,aus.radio.amateur.misc

In article <336C2C50.70FD@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com wrote:

>I would like to get my no code test done can anybody give me some hints
>on how to study for the test.

Hi, John.

Assuming you are referring to the United States Technician license, both Radio Shack and the ARRL have excellent study guides available. The book called "Now You're Talking" is excellent.

Be aware, however, that the question pool for these particular tests will be changed on July 1 of this year. You may want to ensure you get the latest editions of the study guides that will cover these new questions.

Good luck on your tests.

73, Dick W6OLD
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://wadg.greatbasin.net/siera/

1257. New software for logbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sipke Wagenaar <fcb@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <01bc58de$e9f89e20$0b8f099a@sw>
Source record: 32847

May 5, 1997

Dear HAM,

In May we (FCB) will come with a new logbook programm for
IBM compatible computers. It's a programm with for example:

* Regio number for Dutch cities in it, together with QTH locator
(new) and distance/angle to your station. (Almost) all Dutch
towns in it.
* Complete QSL registration. It sends for every band a QSL till
the other radiostation confirmed the band.
* See (for every band) if you have worked the radiostation in the
past and if the QSO is already confirmed.
* Holds name, place, info about transceiver, antenna, distance,
angle, locator, etc. of the other radiostation
This info is available during your QSO
* Have a look. during the QSO, to other QSO's you've made
with this radiostation in the past
(You can scroll without leaving the present QSO)
* Have your logbook on the computer screen or print it.
* Many other things

* Do use (in future) the options we'll intend to make for the
programm like: calculations, analysis for QSO's, worldwide
(or local) certificates, contest possibilities - these QSO's in
the logbook for QSL - worldcharts, etc.
For having satisfied customers, we'll only distribute a demo
version of the programm. You can use this for 100 (one
hundred) QSO's. (After registration - for a low fee you can
still use this first 100 QSO's) Of course you can make more
QSO's with the registrated copy.
The Dutch version will leave us in the beginning of May, the
English version in the end of May. (Please let us know if you
want to have other languages like French, German of Spanish)
You're also free to give a demo version to your (HAM)friends.
With your (demo) programm you can make a demo on diskette.
If you're interested, please do e-mail me at:

fcb@worldonline.nl

and receive shortly information or (if possible) the demo-
programm by internet (e-mail)

RECEIVE THE DEMO-VERSION FOR FREE (NO COSTS)
BY E-MAIL

With HAM-greetings from FCB (Harlingen, the Netherlands)
Sipke (PA3CWR)

1258. ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL JUNE 21-22 1997

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rychard@atl.mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5kjbpf$8fd@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32848

THE 69TH ANNUAL ATLANTA RADIO CLUB'S HAMFESTIVAL

The Atlanta Radio Club's Hamfestival on June 21-22,1997 is
the Southeast's premier hamfest.This hamfest is brought to you
by the Atlanta radio club,with the help of many of the local
radio clubs here in the metro atlanta area.This is our club's
69th annual hamfest,and with your attendance we hope it will be
our biggest and best to date.
This years event on June 21-22,1997 will be held at the
Atlanta City Hall East-Exhibition Center,675 Ponce de Leon Ave.This is
the same great site as last year's hamfest,which is near the downtown
area,and very easy to get to,and plenty of free parking.
On the days of the hamfest,we will be usings our clubs repeater
(W4DOC 146.82 Mhz minus 600Khz offset) on top of the Nations Bank for
talk-in.This repeater is used every Sunday night 8:00 pm for the
Atlanta Radio Club's net.If you are in the area your presence on the
net is welcomed.
For much more information about our Club and Hamfest plese check
out our web page at http://www.saf.com/arc.The club's BBS at
770-850-0546 has a lot of info also, or send email to dickb@akorn.net
our regular address is ATLANTA HAMFESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 942150,Atlanta Ga. 31141-2150
No matter what your interest in the radio hobbies are,you will find
you came to the right place.Amateur Radio,Shortwave radio,Scanners,
Satellite radio,Emergency radio,Marine radio,Military surplus
radios,etc.AM,FM,SSB,CW,PACKET,RTTY,SLOWSCAN,FAX,DX,ATV,AMTOR,EME,whatever
your interest this is the place to be.If your into building or
homebrewig equipment,radio or computer this is the place to find those
hard to find parts and gizmos.
The computer hobbies are doing better than ever and these interest
will be well covered at the Hamfest.
Buying,Selling,Trading,Swapping,Dealing,Bartering,Giving will all
be happening at the hamfest,probably some begging also.Whether your
coming with money to buy,a load of goods to sell,or just looking
around this is going to be a great hamfest.

The Atlanta Radio club has our regular meetings the first Thursday
of each month.These meetings are at 7:30 PM,located at the Georgia
Power Fedral Credit Union, 4900 Ashford-Dunwoody Rd.this is near the
I-285 loop on the north side of the city.
The Atlanta Radio Club is a non-profit organization wishing to
promote Amateur radio to all interested.
Our club president is Bill Bass W4LFC ph# 770-493-8438,his email
address is BillW4LFC@juno.com ,our vice-president is John Talipsky,Jr
KA4VQH ph#770-925-7110 his email address is johnka4vqh@juno.com ,our

club Secretary is Penn McClatchey K4PE ph#404-605-0742 his email is pmm@saf.com our Treasurer is Charles Golsen N4TZM ph#404-252-3303 his email address is cgolsen@atlanta.com ,our clubs activities manager is myself Richard Dean Young KR4IU ph#404-622-8433 my email address is rychard@atl.mindspring.com ,the opinions expressed are my own and are probably bias due to my love of the radio hobbies.
Hope to see you at the hamfest soon.
Richard Dean Young KR4IU
rychard@atl.mindspring.com

1259. No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <336D6792.57BF@itol.com>
Source record: 32849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can anybody tell me where I can find a sample test for the no-code test
on the internet,a home page, or has the FCC have one??????

THANKS JOHN
PS DO NOT POST E-MAIL ME ON THIS!!!!!

1260. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9jig@TheRamp.net
Message-ID: <n9jig-ya023080000405972351280001@news.theramp.net>
Source record: 32850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If you work for a corporation and develop software or other intelectual property on company time, the results belong to the corporation. They are paying you for your time and deserve the results of your work. Think of it as working in an auto plant. Since you installed the windshield, does that mean you get to take the car home with you?

If you wish to keep the benefits of your work, then you must produce it independently without the support and resources of the corporation.

Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:

> Why do all the royalties always go to Motorola and not the real creators of
> the work?

> You can talk all day about "work for hire" but I still think all the talk
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> treated like an art, with such common niceties as CREDIT to the actual
> writers, and ROYALTY agreements. A multimillion dollar movie credits even the
> manufacturers of the film and cameras, but in a similarly sized software
> project any credit to anybody is hidden, at best.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG N9JIG@TheRamp.Net
ScannerMaster Illinois Communications Guide (800)722-6701
CARMA (Chicago Area Radio Monitoring Association
CARMA Web Page: http://www.theramp.net/shabec/carma.htm
CARMA BBS (630) 852-1292

1261. Web Page Updated http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <336D7287.CC7@primenet.com>
Source record: 32851

Web Page Updated http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1262. QSL Address for JA1WPX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KCPL57A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5kljcr$2j2g@newssvr01-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 32759

On 1 May 97 I worked T30WP. He said QSL to JA1WPX, his home call. My call book is a '96 version so I went to the usual on-line sources for confirmation. Well, I now have 3 different addresses!!! QRZ & Buckmaster have different addresses in the state of Mass. while my call book gives a Toyko address. I would appreciate any help in sorting this to enable me to QSL direct.

73
KE6JTH/Shirley Rose

1263. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkane@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5kll52$ls8$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 32760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
: if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
: easily.

I am studying right now. And my observations are ...

First, The internet is not the only place to find these question and answer things. I can not be sure that they are from the genuine list of questions, but I was told by one person that "such and such book" is just that. It is a list of all the possible questions. All I had to do was to memorize that book! Even the book I have, "Now Your Talking" has a list of questions in the back as a test to see if you are absorbing the content. Now, I do not know if those are the real questions, but I am under the impression that they are. But, that does not mean it is cheating. Remember, you only get a percentage of the full test anyhow.

This leads me to part Two. There are 550 (five HUNDRED and fifty) questions in the novice and tech tests combined! I don't know about you, but the process of memorizing that many answers was hard for me when I was young and had active brain cells. I have difficulty remembering where I put my pencil ten minutes ago. I could never memorize that many questions.

To be able to remember that many things takes more than just memorization. Or, anyhow that would be the theory. Ah, that is it, learn the thoery, and the questions will make sense, and you will know the answer by understanding it. That is not memorizing, but it is learning.

I understand your concern about giving all the answers for someone to study ahead of time. But, if some poor soul has the wherewithall to memorize that many questions and answers without understanding what they mean, I bow down to their mental powers. It is something I could never do!!

-Jeff Kane
Ham-gonna-be
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Jeff Kane http://www.execpc.com/~jkane mailto:jkane@execpc.com
Sysop - Home Brew University BBS Brew City Campus 414-238-9074
Genealogy Search: Brickner, Kane, Kimbro, LaClaire, Snyder|Snider, Seecs|Seetch|Sich, and Thorton.

1264. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ln@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5kl67o$br8@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 32761

In article <33659366.481055@nntp.uib.no>, Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no (Einar Hxgseth) writes:
> Does anybody know the origin of the cw testing v's?(vvv vvv vvv)
> Is it the WW2 "v for victory", or is it older?
>
> Einar

Actually, I heard once that it might be related to the famous "V" sent in Bach's 5th symphony. (No, I'm not kidding.)

Darvell (N7LN)

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

1265. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336e680a.1159864@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 5 May 1997 16:57:54 -0500, jkane@earth.execpc.com (Jeff Kane)
wrote:

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>
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>
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(...)

what I was saying that other people can help internet examinee out.
then it is cheating. 1 year old girl CAN get a license...

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

Spam Security is ON:
Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1266. Make Money With Your Computer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inet97@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <5l2sbgipl10158@nntp0.cleveland.oh.ameritech.net>
Source record: 32763

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--Charles -- California

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--Dennis -- Illinios

Hello, I'm a divorced mother of two children. I wanted to thank you for helping me out. This was my first time buying anything on the Internet. I was skeptical at first but I figured I'd take a chance. This was the best chance I've ever took! My part-time business is now a full-time home-business, thanks to your

Creative E-mail System. I had to hire my two family members to help me out!
This is GREAT, thanks so much! I'd recommend this for anyone!
--Ellen -- Florida

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1267. KR6TK QSL info ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: yt1dl@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5kiku9$2g1$1@SOLAIR3.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32852

I need QSL information of KR6TK
from 1965 to 1975. If you can help, e-mail me at
address below.

73 de YT1DL, Dusan

Dusan Milovanovic, YT1DL
yt1dl@eunet.yu

Dusan Milovanovic, YT1DL
e-mail: yt1dl@eunet.yu

1268. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <336decc0.1321243@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 04 May 1997 23:52:34 -0500, jbjr@itol.com wrote:

>Can anybody tell me where I can find a sample test for the no-code test
>on the internet,a home page, or has the FCC have one??????

if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
easily.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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1269. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Justin H. Blackstock" <jblackst@utk.edu>
Message-ID: <336E0420.19AEFC00@utk.edu>
Source record: 32854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

>What has this got to do with DX?
> What it boils down to is that this ng was dedicated to DX. Not FS, not
> WTB, not Help my toaster is burning when I'm on 15 cw, etc etc etc.....

Check out the title of the NG - rec.radio.swap not rec.radio.dx

Justin

1270. OH2BUA's web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5kl4jf$epm@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32855

Anybody know whats wrong with OH2BUA's web packet page? Its been down for updates since 3 May. Jukka does not provide an e-mail address on this or his home page.

Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

1271. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ln@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5kl868$bvb@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 32856

In article <5kl67o$br8@esnews.corp.es.com>, n7ln@qsl.net (Darvell D. Hunt) writes:
> In article <33659366.481055@nntp.uib.no>, Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no (Einar Hxgseth) writes:
> > Does anybody know the origin of the cw testing v's?(vvv vvv vvv)
> > Is it the WW2 "v for victory", or is it older?
> >
> > Einar
>
> Actually, I heard once that it might be related to the famous "V" sent in Bach's 5th
> symphony. (No, I'm not kidding.)

Uh, make that Beethoven, not Bach. (Is it Monday, or what?!)

(And actually, I heard the Beethoven got it from Morse. Hi.)

>
> Darvell (N7LN)
>

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

1272. North Jersey DX Association Special Event

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd7f6c8d749a23598985f@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32857

In celebration of it's 40th Anniversary, the North Jersey DX Association will be signing W2JT/40 till the end of 1997.

Each week, a different member of the NJDXA will be using the Anniversary suffix IE: KF2TI/W2JT/40. Work as many different operators as possible and submit your logs to K2WE. Certificates will be awarded to those working the most W2JT/40 stations.

GOOD LUCK es HAVE FUN!!

--
Steve KF2TI

1273. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <336e3eac.0@cheese.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 32858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

masa@writeme-x.com (Masa) wrote:
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>On Sun, 04 May 1997 23:52:34 -0500, jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>
>>Can anybody tell me where I can find a sample test for the no-code test
>>on the internet,a home page, or has the FCC have one??????
>
>if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
>easily.
>
>

I think jbjr was talking about a sample test over the Internet, rather
than than the real thing. You would take this to assess oneself and see
if one was ready for the actual test. Thus there are no problems with
cheating.

73, Peter

(ps I've removed this reply from the aus.radio.amateur.misc newsgroup -
it doesn't belong there).

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Peter Parker

E-mail: parkerp@pcug.org.au
Phone: (06) 285 1004 (ah)
Amateur Radio: VK1PK

Home Page: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
The home of Novice Notes Online and the VK QRP Web Page.
____

1274. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@nospam.ccnet.com
Message-ID: <336e83e2.632523680@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 32764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 04 May 1997 14:38:19 -0700, Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:

>Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>>Do you really think a glitch this small ruins a newsgroup?
>
>Sure.
>
>First it is just as easy to pay attention to where things are going and
>erase the newsgroups that have nothing to do with the subject.
>Inadvertant is really inconsiderate.

Sure, and it's just as easy to ruin a whole band with hordes of DX nuts spread out over 50-100 KHz of spectrum trying to work the next mega-DXpedition to yoyo-land.

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Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at ccnet dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

1275. Working the BS7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cronnjwc@cftnet.com
Message-ID: <5klvv4$4p$1@news.cftnet.com>
Source record: 32765

Did Anybody in Florida work the BS7

1276. Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Musgrave <musgramj@boat.bt.com>
Message-ID: <336F6015.1F33@boat.bt.com>
Source record: 32766

I monitor the 10m band every day and this weekend was the first time all year that we have had an opening worth mentioning. Was this the first big opening of 10m in the new sunspot cycle ?

In England 3rd - 5th May was a holiday so even better. On Saturday the band opened north to Scandinavia and northern Russia at mid-morning and then as the day passed the propagation swung round through the rest of Europe so that as the the band closed as it got dark signals were coming up from the south - Italy. Sunday was exactly the same and Monday was similar but slightly quieter but the early evening was wiped out by S9+++ 1kw +++ spaghetti!

Most of the weekend's activity was piled up on 28.500 give or take a Kc or two. I did not hear any majorly rare DX but all I was using was my FT707 to a 7' Firestik stuck with a mag mount on top of a barbeque in my back room ! I suppose I had better string up a proper aerial and work some DX if these openings continue. What were conditions like around the rest of the world ?

73s Matt G0ESL - Plymouth, England.

1277. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <336f1cc7.18590786@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 32767

>(And actually, I heard the Beethoven got it from Morse. Hi.)

>> Darvell (N7LN)
Did he end it with AR?
Einar

1278. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn45mu6cj.4s1.r.s.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 32768

In article <336F6015.1F33@boat.bt.com>, Matt Musgrave wrote:
>I monitor the 10m band every day and this weekend was the first time all
>year that we have had an opening worth mentioning. Was this the first
>big opening of 10m in the new sunspot cycle ?
>...

Sounds like a nice opening, but it was probably due to sporadic E
propagation, not F-layer. If the former, then it has nothing much to
do with the new sunspot cycle, but is typical spring/summer E-layer
behavior.

73,

Rich Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

1279. Home address of EX8F needed for direct QSL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <336F26D0.DCF@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 32769

Hi !

Can anyone supply me the homeaddress of EX8F from the '97 callbook ?

Thanks in advance. 73, Folkert PA3CQR

1280. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkane@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5knh5m$9ek$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 32770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
: what I was saying that other people can help internet examinee out.
: then it is cheating. 1 year old girl CAN get a license...

No matter how many times you study, you will not be able to memorize the whole 550 questions. Just because you memorized a sample of them seen on the internet, does not mean that is the same sample you will get on testing day. IHMO knowing what the list of qeustions before hand is is not cheating. If you knew the 30 that you will be taking, now, that IS cheating, and should not be tolerated.

BTW: The 1 year old can not read, and hence will not pass the test without a DR's certification of inability to take the test (I don't remember seeing age as a valid handicap). And, she also could not memorize all the questions.

Anybody who actually does memorize ALL the questions, would obvoiusly have learned something from it. Now is that so bad either? If you know the stuff so well that you can memorize all the answers, you have still learned. Cheating or not. (I still feel it is an amazing feat to do this though.)
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1281. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5knirvqet2@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 32771

In article <5kll52$ls8$1@earth.execpc.com>,
jkane@earth.execpc.com (Jeff Kane) wrote:
>
>Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
>: if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
>: easily.
>

Even the book I have, "Now Your
>Talking" has a list of questions in the back as a test to see if you
>are absorbing the content. Now, I do not know if those are the real
>questions, but I am under the impression that they are.

If you read the book "Now You're Talking" more closely you will see that it is the exact pool of questions that are used in the testing. There are about 10 potential questions for each question actually used in an exam. The sequence of the multiple choice answers may be changed around but the question is exactly the same and the wording of the multiple choice answers are the same --- only the order they appear in may change.

You do need to learn things to help pass the test. A staraegy for passing the exam can include learning most of the material and memorizing a few answers to specific questions.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1282. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5knl98$av@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32772

Matt Musgrave <musgramj@boat.bt.com> wrote:

>Most of the weekend's activity was piled up on 28.500 give or take a Kc
>or two. I did not hear any majorly rare DX but all I was using was my
>FT707 to a 7' Firestik stuck with a mag mount on top of a barbeque in my
>back room ! I suppose I had better string up a proper aerial and work
>some DX if these openings continue. What were conditions like around the
>rest of the world ?

>73s Matt G0ESL - Plymouth, England.

Good openings from Guam to Japan, 1500 miles north/south. JA
beacons banging in here S9. But before you go putting up that proper aerial,
Matt, imagine how deep the pasta is gonna be with a real antenna..... Over here
we are working on a 6 element 10 meter quad with a parabolic pasta rejector,
I'll let you know how it works out..... for the meantime, selective receiving
is our only tool.....

73, Jim KH2D

1283. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5knm1q$71j$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 32773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <5kll52$ls8$1@earth.execpc.com>, jkane@earth.execpc.com (Jeff Kane) wrote:
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>Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
>: if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
>: easily.
>
>I am studying right now. And my observations are ...
>
>First, The internet is not the only place to find these question and
>answer things. I can not be sure that they are from the genuine list
>of questions, but I was told by one person that "such and such book"
>is just that. It is a list of all the possible questions. All I had
>to do was to memorize that book! Even the book I have, "Now Your
>Talking" has a list of questions in the back as a test to see if you
>are absorbing the content. Now, I do not know if those are the real
>questions, but I am under the impression that they are. But, that
>does not mean it is cheating. Remember, you only get a percentage of
>the full test anyhow.

I agree with this. Yes, they are the exact questions by the way. Word for
word.

>This leads me to part Two. There are 550 (five HUNDRED and fifty)
>questions in the novice and tech tests combined! I don't know about
>you, but the process of memorizing that many answers was hard for me
>when I was young and had active brain cells. I have difficulty
>remembering where I put my pencil ten minutes ago. I could never
>memorize that many questions.

I also agree. There is NO WAY someone is going to memorize 550 questions
and answers, I don't care HOW smart they THINK they are.

>To be able to remember that many things takes more than just
>memorization. Or, anyhow that would be the theory. Ah, that is it,
>learn the thoery, and the questions will make sense, and you will
>know the answer by understanding it. That is not memorizing, but it
>is learning.

Agreed. Even though one may memorize SOME questions/answers they are bound
to learn for them, now understand them is another story...

>I understand your concern about giving all the answers for someone to
>study ahead of time. But, if some poor soul has the wherewithall to
>memorize that many questions and answers without understanding what
>they mean, I bow down to their mental powers. It is something I

>could never do!!

You and everyone else believe me! Good luck on your tests!!!

>-Jeff Kane
>Ham-gonna-be

Tom

E-mail me at the address below, not with the above address.
That address is to help stop junk e-mail!

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio web site:
http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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1284. Re: Home address of EX8F needed for direct QSL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: grhosler@mmm.com
Message-ID: <336f05ac.9193119@news>
Source record: 32774

On Tue, 06 May 1997 14:40:48 +0200, Folkert Geurink
<geurink@iri.tudelft.nl> wrote:

>Hi !
>
>Can anyone supply me the homeaddress of EX8F from the '97 callbook ?
>
>Thanks in advance. 73, Folkert PA3CQR

Try the following route via DL8FCU:

Alex Sudermann
Mehlemer Str. 18,
D-53343 Niederbachem
Germany

73 Gary W0AW

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1285. HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5a65$5af2f580$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32775

I have worked HH2PK in contests for years from 160 through 10 meters. =
Has anyone ever managed to get a card from him? If so how?

Please reply to newsgroup. My address has been twisted to try to escape =
undesired advertising e-mail.

Ron

1286. Re: QSL Address for JA1WPX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayE9rxnA.74L@netcom.com>
Source record: 32776

JA1WPX
4-18-2 Ebara
Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo 142
JAPAN

1287. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5ko7d7$1df@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 32777

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>then as the day passed the propagation swung round through the rest of
>Europe so that as the the band closed as it got dark signals were coming
>up from the south - Italy. Sunday was exactly the same and Monday was
>similar but slightly quieter but the early evening was wiped out by
>S9+++ 1kw +++ spaghetti!

Welcome to the wonderful world of Sporadic E. Openings like this
over 600-900 mile (or something like that) paths will be common over
the next couple of months, as summer is prime Sporadic E season.
It can be real exciting stuff.

But, the solar cycle has little effect on Sporadic E. We are still a
ways from the good days of long haul DX on 10 meters other than
the reliable equatorial paths.

-- Ray, WQ5L

1288. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com
Message-ID: <5koh8r$47e@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 32778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <5knm1q$71j$1@news.mhv.net>, <Tom@astro.net> wrote:

>>This leads me to part Two. There are 550 (five HUNDRED and fifty)
>>questions in the novice and tech tests combined! I don't know about
>>you, but the process of memorizing that many answers was hard for me
>>when I was young and had active brain cells. I have difficulty
>>remembering where I put my pencil ten minutes ago. I could never
>>memorize that many questions.
>
> I also agree. There is NO WAY someone is going to memorize 550 questions
>and answers, I don't care HOW smart they THINK they are.

550 questions are not overly difficult to memorize the answers to.
Perhaps "memorize" is the key word that is cause for debate -- I doubt
someone could memorize all 550 questions so they could recite them
word-for-word back to you. It is, however, very easy to become so
familiar with the material that you recognize the correct answer from
the list of 4 possible choices. In many of the exams (I don't recall if
any questions on the tech/novice are like this) there are "patterns"
to whole blocks of questions -- if you merely remember the pattern,
you'll be able to get the answer at exam time.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1289. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: walt@dial.pipex.com
Message-ID: <walt.227.01C37959@dial.pipex.com>
Source record: 32779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <336edb33.2131084@news.dial.pipex.com> walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) writes:
>From: walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson)
>Subject: Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware
>Date: Tue, 06 May 1997 07:45:17 GMT

>On Mon, 05 May 1997 12:00:32 -0400, "Justin H. Blackstock"
><jblackst@utk.edu> wrote:

>>Check out the title of the NG - rec.radio.swap not rec.radio.dx

>Right. Then check out how many other newsgroups it's cross-posted to!

>:-(

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

1290. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd9b6cdef200b06989861@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32780

In article <5koie2$74h@atlantis.utmb.edu>, jim_dallas@hotmail.com says...
> r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov (Richard Eckman) writes:
> > In article <336F6015.1F33@boat.bt.com>, Matt Musgrave wrote:
> > >I monitor the 10m band every day and this weekend was the first time all
> > >year that we have had an opening worth mentioning. Was this the first
> > >big opening of 10m in the new sunspot cycle ?
> > >...
> >
> > Sounds like a nice opening, but it was probably due to sporadic E
> > propagation, not F-layer. If the former, then it has nothing much to
> > do with the new sunspot cycle, but is typical spring/summer E-layer
> > behavior.
> >
> > 73,
> >
> > Rich Eckman KO4MR
> > Hampton, VA
>
>
> Hey, I've got a brain buster for all those propogation-nuts...
> If anybody can tell me, please do so. I realize that it is
> a bit far-sighted.
>
> Here's the situation:
>
> There is a good chance I will go to Germany in two years, and
> am thinking about bringing along a 10 meter mobile (perhaps a
> Uniden 2510 or Ranger 2950, depending on what is cheaper).
> Is there a good chance I'll be able to work U.S. stations from
> Germany(Berlin an Munich) by June of 1999 with 25 watts SSB/CW(Don't worry, I know I'll
have
> to have a recip. license.)?
>
I'd say you have a fairly decent shot. 2 years ago the SFI was around
the upper 100's. If I remember correctly, anything over 150 allows some
decent 1o meter prop

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Steve KF2TI

1291. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd9b7b7fe77a75989862@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32781

In article <01bc5a89$e8f32700$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>, no-spam@wanted.com says...
> Steve, the direct address I have found is =20
>
> HH2PK
> Box 1095
> Port Au Prince
> Haiti
>
> Do you recall successfully using that address? =20

That's what I have for a direct as well, came right off his qsl card

His name is Patrick Cardozo I would suggest you don;t use either your callsign or his on the envelope, especially if you put a dollar in it. Wjhy tempt fate???

Good luck
--
Steve KF2TI

1292. CW-filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: la9gx <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <336FA001.32F5@online.no>
Source record: 32782

Can someone please direct me to a supplier of I.R.C.I. filter?

I am also looking for a supplier of the "fox-tango" filters?

73 de Tom, LA9GX

1293. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dd987b7e89bb19d989860@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32783

In article <01bc5a65$5af2f580$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>, no-
spam@wanted.com says...
> I have worked HH2PK in contests for years from 160 through 10 meters. =
> Has anyone ever managed to get a card from him? If so how?
>
> Please reply to newsgroup. My address has been twisted to try to escape =
> undesired advertising e-mail.
>
> Ron
>

Only direct. I have sent a number of cards to his supposed qsl manager
KA9RLJ and have received nothing so far.
--
Steve KF2TI

1294. NEED MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: leeboo@ct.net
Message-ID: <5ko540$879@news.ct.net>
Source record: 32784

Just got a heathkit scope need a manual for it help!!!!!!
MODEL10-102

1295. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <336FD82E.57DD@flash.net>
Source record: 32785

>
> There is a good chance I will go to Germany in two years, and
> am thinking about bringing along a 10 meter mobile (perhaps a
> Uniden 2510 or Ranger 2950, depending on what is cheaper).
> Is there a good chance I'll be able to work U.S. stations from
> Germany(Berlin an Munich) by June of 1999 with 25 watts SSB/CW(Don't worry, I know I'll have
> to have a recip. license.)?

Last of my serious dx cards on 10 meters came from 1993 and early 1994.
If we are to believe that the bottom has been passed and we are on the
upward leg of the cycle, then two years out would offer some
opportunities for contacts, but certainly it isn't a sure bet. I would
think that 1999 will be sporadic. Just an opinion.

gary
ab5rm

1296. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jrveazey@inter.net.co
Message-ID: <336e9e17.1681015@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 32786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jkane@earth.execpc.com (Jeff Kane) wrote:

>
> Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
> : if you can take a test over the internet, then the people can cheat
> : easily.
>
> I am studying right now. And my observations are ...
>
> First, The internet is not the only place to find these question and
> answer things. I can not be sure that they are from the genuine list
> of questions, but I was told by one person that "such and such book"
> is just that. It is a list of all the possible questions. All I had
> to do was to memorize that book! Even the book I have, "Now Your
> Talking" has a list of questions in the back as a test to see if you
> are absorbing the content. Now, I do not know if those are the real
> questions, but I am under the impression that they are. But, that
> does not mean it is cheating. Remember, you only get a percentage of
> the full test anyhow.

There are several books available with the question pool. The questions are the actual questions that may appear on the test (answers in the same order, etc.)

> I understand your concern about giving all the answers for someone to
> study ahead of time. But, if some poor soul has the wherewithall to
> memorize that many questions and answers without understanding what
> they mean, I bow down to their mental powers. It is something I
> could never do!!
>
> -Jeff Kane
> Ham-gonna-be

Good luck on the exam. If you prepare well you should have no problems passing it. A good practice can be gotten over the Internet at http://w5ac.tamu.edu/ham-exam-v2/ham-exam.html. This page will generate a practice exam for any of the classes of tests and grade you. That way you can see how you are faring. I took the Tech test and passed even though I haven't studied the material in years (I did mis many more than I did when I got my license, however ;)

I have heard that the question pool will be changing soon so you might check on that with a local ham group. Good luck again...

1297. Gratification at bargain prices!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angel <Angel@TripleXtra.com>
Message-ID: <5knpdi$33m@sequoia.idir.net>
Source record: 32787

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hot women, nude celebrities, bondage, asians, interracial couples, orgies, STAR TREK STARS NUDE, Big Beautiful Women, spanking, masturbation, shemales,
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information please visit our web site at :
http://www.australia.net.au/~apexpi/dynamail.htm

1298. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Dallas <jim_dallas@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <5koie2$74h@atlantis.utmb.edu>
Source record: 32788

r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov (Richard Eckman) writes:
> In article <336F6015.1F33@boat.bt.com>, Matt Musgrave wrote:
> >I monitor the 10m band every day and this weekend was the first time all
> >year that we have had an opening worth mentioning. Was this the first
> >big opening of 10m in the new sunspot cycle ?
> >...
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> propagation, not F-layer. If the former, then it has nothing much to
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> 73,
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> Rich Eckman KO4MR
> Hampton, VA

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Germany(Berlin an Munich) by June of 1999 with 25 watts SSB/CW(Don't worry, I know I'll
have
to have a recip. license.)?

1299. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <336ffa03.19999136@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 04 May 1997 14:38:19 -0700, Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
posted:

>Peter Gottlieb wrote:
>>
>> Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote in article
>> <336CC241.400C@kellnet.com>...
------------------[cut]------------------
>This is a small ng but why does that mean it can't be "pure".

...simple: humans, by design, are not "pure"...being imperfect has
its pros and cons, to be sure, but personally, imperfection ain't so
bad: you don't have to (or need to, for that matter) worry about
crossing your Ts or dotting your Is all the time...

>That was one of the things that was discussed when this ng was born.
>Postings that are not "on topic"

...such as this one?...don't forget, a lot of stuff gets cross-posted,
by design, as has already been said...

> are a waste of bandwidth and space in my
>computer and on the server. How much is wasted when the sender posts
>the article across the entire spectrum? A lot.
>
>What it boils down to is that this ng was dedicated to DX. Not FS, not
>WTB, not Help my toaster is burning when I'm on 15 cw, etc etc etc.....
>
>73, Bob
>--
> <> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
> "73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
> >DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
> >QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
> >WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
> >WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1300. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5a89$e8f32700$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32790

Steve, the direct address I have found is =20

HH2PK
Box 1095
Port Au Prince
Haiti

Do you recall successfully using that address? =20

Ron N5IN

Steve (KF2TI-Landing, NJ) <adell@mailhost2.planet.net> wrote in article =
<MPG.dd987b7e89bb19d989860@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bc5a65$5af2f580$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>, no-
> spam@wanted.com says...
> > I have worked HH2PK in contests for years from 160 through 10 =
meters. =3D
> > Has anyone ever managed to get a card from him? If so how?
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> > Please reply to newsgroup. My address has been twisted to try to =
escape =3D
> > undesired advertising e-mail.
> >=20
> > Ron
> >=20
>=20
> Only direct. I have sent a number of cards to his supposed qsl =
manager=20
> KA9RLJ and have received nothing so far.
> --=20
> Steve KF2TI=20
>=20
>

1301. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5kosun$59v@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32791

In <336f1cc7.18590786@nntp.uib.no>, Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no (Einar H�gseth) writes:
>
>
>>(And actually, I heard the Beethoven got it from Morse. Hi.)
>
>>> Darvell (N7LN)
>Did he end it with AR?
>Einar

No, strictly in humor here, OK?

with SK...

<chuckle>

//----------------------------
Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1302. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2up@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <5kpqo9$2ml@world2.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 32792

>In article <01bc5a65$5af2f580$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>, no-
>spam@wanted.com says...
>> I have worked HH2PK in contests for years from 160 through 10 meters. =
>> Has anyone ever managed to get a card from him? If so how?
>>
>> Please reply to newsgroup. My address has been twisted to try to escape =
>> undesired advertising e-mail.
>>
>> Ron
>>

I have a few cards from himn from 1992-93, sent direct the the PO box
previously posted.
Barry W2UP

1303. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn45n112a.cqc.r.s.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 32793

In article <336FD82E.57DD@flash.net>, Gary Danaher wrote:
>>
>> There is a good chance I will go to Germany in two years, and
>> am thinking about bringing along a 10 meter mobile (perhaps a
>> Uniden 2510 or Ranger 2950, depending on what is cheaper).
>> Is there a good chance I'll be able to work U.S. stations from
>> Germany(Berlin an Munich) by June of 1999 with 25 watts SSB/CW(Don't worry, I know I'll have
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>If we are to believe that the bottom has been passed and we are on the
>upward leg of the cycle, then two years out would offer some
>opportunities for contacts, but certainly it isn't a sure bet. I would
>think that 1999 will be sporadic. Just an opinion.
>
If the Space Environment Center forecast is anywhere near correct,
smoothed 10.7 cm solar flux may be around 164 in June 1999. This
ought to be enough to support reasonable E/W path propagation on 10m.
The problem is that the summer is typically not a good period for these
paths and I doubt that the MUF would hit 10m at all from June - early August.
I'd think that you'd have far better success in the autumn of 1999,
probably even in the autumn/winter of 1998-99 though, as Gary points out,
openings would likely be infrequent during the earlier period.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov

1304. IL4/IK2XDE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: laflamme@ncia.NET
Message-ID: <199705071402.KAA07215@moose.ncia.net>
Source record: 32794

Does anyone have the QSL route for this operation? I don't want to automatically qsl to his home call.

Tnx, Larry, N1SHM

1305. NJDXA May Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: adell@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.dda306ac785c6ab989864@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The North Jersey DX Association and the Morris Radio Club will be holding joint meeting Monday May 19. The guest speaker will be Ghis Penny, ON5NT, a member of the now legendary VK0IR Dxpedition.

Refreshments will be served. Time will be 8pm and will be held in the Morris County, NJ Police and Fire Academy, West Hanover Ave, Morris Plains, NJ

Talk in if needed will be 146.895 (- / no pl)

All are welcome
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Steve KF2TI

1306. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkane@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5kq73bkb1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 32796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa (masa@writeme-x.com) wrote:
: what I was saying that other people can help internet examinee out.
: then it is cheating. 1 year old girl CAN get a license...

After thinking about your comment, I think I may understand why you said this. Are you thinking that the actuall test is being given on the internet? By this it is meant that after you take it, you get a ticket? If this is what you read into it, then ... Yes that would be a problem. The 1 year old would not actually be taking the test. Somebody could be keying it for her.

That is not the case. These are sample tests to get an idea if you are ready or not. Nobody that I know of gets a license out of it. The rules are that a VE must administer the test. I don't think very many would read that as not being able to see in person the person taking the test. If they couldn't see them, I agree taht cheating would be a real problem.

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Jeff Kane http://www.execpc.com/~jkane mailto:jkane@execpc.com
Sysop - Home Brew University BBS Brew City Campus 414-238-9074
Genealogy Search: Brickner, Kane, Kimbro, LaClaire, Snyder|Snider, Seecs|Seetch|Sich, and Thorton.

1307. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5aff$eadc55c0$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32797

I spoke with Gary KA9RLJ who is shown as his QSL manager from several =
sources.=20
Gary said he has been unable to get logs nor for that matter any =
communication from
HH2PK for several years. In short KA9RLJ is unable to fulfill any =
requests.

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Please reply to newsgroup. My address has been twisted to try to escape =
undesired advertising e-mail.

1308. Re: This is a DX newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3370093A.514E@cam.org>
Source record: 32798

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Zack Widup wrote:
> >>
> >> Well, after a promising early start when most of the postings on this
> >> newsgroup were about DX, it looks like it's gone down the toilet.
> >>
> >> I just read about 50 postings and only about 30% had to do with DX. Now
> >> it's become a cross-posting place for articles that really only belong on
> >> rec.radio.amateur.misc and/or rec.radio.amateur.policy. Oh well, it was
> >> nice while it lasted.
> >>
> >> Just to throw some REAL DX into the posting, does anyone have the QSL
> >> route for 4S7AX ? Or was he a slim? I worked this station a year ago and
> >> have come up completely blank on it.
> >>
> >> (BTW I see NOTHING wrong with requests for QSL routes here if all the
> >> standard sources have failed. It's at least about DX!)
> >>
> >> DX IS!
> >>
> >> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> >I must agree with you. This is not the place for "help on wireless
> >doorbells" or "FS: Superflamistat III" or "what do you think of the
> >(name of item here)". It is almost not worth pulling in anymore.
>
> >73, Bob
> >--
> > <> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
>
> I agree. This started as a DX newsgroup, now it's getting to be the usual
> garbage. So what do we do to fix it ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

We can limit the garbage by NOT answering the "out-of-spec"
questions in the newsgroup or doing it by email to prevent
garbage threads like "I hate G5RVs" of "FCC kills .." from
growing.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri

1309. Help! How do you connect to an ICOM IC-P2E?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: torgny.jansson@mbox300.swipnet.se
Message-ID: <3370ce82.1187016@nntpserver.swip.net>
Source record: 32799

I have a question on the behalf of a friend of mine.
How do you connect a serial communication interface (cable) to
an ICOM IC-P2E? I have two cables connected from the radio (mic and
speaker) to the modem. I have a Baycom micro-modem, that is connected
through a 9 pin serial con. I wonder which treads from the two cables
should be connected to which pins (in the 9 pin serial)?

73 de SM6VWT/MICHEL

Michel Huszar

1310. LZ1QI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5b2e$98403820$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32800

Anyone have a direct address or QSL manager for LZ1QI. I have checked =
all the internet sources I am aware of. Thanks Ron N5IN =20

Please respond to the newsgroup as I have twisted my return address due =
to an overload of SPAM!

1311. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33710d25.1327929@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 6 May 1997 10:02:14 -0500, jkane@earth.execpc.com (Jeff Kane)
wrote:

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>: then it is cheating. 1 year old girl CAN get a license...
>
>No matter how many times you study, you will not be able to memorize
>the whole 550 questions.

I memorized all basic questions and answers on Canadian Amateur Radio
Question Bank... I didn't even read the questions when I wrote the
test. I got 100% on the portion of question bank's questions. (In
Canada, you will get some questions that are not on the question
banks) I guess I memorized around 500 question + answer sets.

Masataka Noda
Masa@WriteMe-X.com
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1312. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33710dcf.1497138@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 06 May 97 16:24:57 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

> I also agree. There is NO WAY someone is going to memorize 550 questions
>and answers, I don't care HOW smart they THINK they are.

I am sorry I did. English is my second language so I have had to
memorize all questions + answers. (well... I just had to memorize... I
knew nothing about the circuit (and terms) so i had to memorize the
questions to pass the test !!!!! I am good at memorizations...
It took me whole two days to memorize all questions)

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1313. Re: 17 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3371F70B.5980@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32709

Steve Bramham wrote:
>
> The 17 meter band has been providing good DX in the early afternoons in
> the Atlanta area. Usually after 6 or 6:30 PM I've been able to work
> from the Big Island of Hawaii to Leningrad with less than 100 watts into
> a dipole antenna up around 40 feet.
>
> This past weekend provide two aeronautical mobiles on 18.130mHz at
> 40,000 feet somewhere over the Atlantic.
>
> Anyone else on 17 meters with similar results?
>
> Steve Bramham, WA4MPD

Hi Steve -- yep nice openings here on the West Coast as well:

From the So Calif DX Packet Cluster:
EA8, ISO, HA8, 6W6, 5Z4, EM1, TU2
to mention a few.

73 & Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1314. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@nospam.ccnet.com
Message-ID: <337209af.71521111@news.ccnet.com>
Source record: 32710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 06 May 97 16:24:57 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:

>>This leads me to part Two. There are 550 (five HUNDRED and fifty)
>>questions in the novice and tech tests combined! I don't know about
>>you, but the process of memorizing that many answers was hard for me
>>when I was young and had active brain cells. I have difficulty
>>remembering where I put my pencil ten minutes ago. I could never
>>memorize that many questions.
>
> I also agree. There is NO WAY someone is going to memorize 550 questions
>and answers, I don't care HOW smart they THINK they are.

Don't be so sure... I've known people who have memorized the entire bible.
Word-for-word. That's much more than the equivalent of 550 test questions.

And what about people who perform live theater? They have to memorize the
entire script. And I'm sure there are other examples of memorization that far
surpass that.

--
Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv at ccnet dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

1315. ARLD021 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld021.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD021
ARLD021 DX news

ZCZC AE21
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 21 ARLD021
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 8, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD021
ARLD021 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX bulletin, the 599Rpt, Charles, S92SS, DXNS, 425 DX news and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. JA7KXD is QRV as CE0/JA7KXD. He was heard on 7004 kHz at 1000z. QSL to home call.

ANGOLA, D2. Gabriele, D2EB, is QRV using SSB often around 1100z and 1730z to 1900z on 21222 kHz, and later on 14240 Khz at 2215z. QSL via I3LLH.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Didier, FK/F5PXQ, is QRV from here for 3 to 4 years and hopes to be on RTTY. QSL to D. Lavisse, Caserne Normandie, BP 12, 98842 Noumea Cedex, New Caledonia.

WALES, GW. Special Event Station GB100FI will be active from Flatholm Island, IOTA EU-124, from May 12 to 16. On May 13, GB100FI and GB100LP will recreate Guglielmo Marconi's first ever radio transmission across water from Lavernock Point to Flatholm island. QSL via GW0ANA.

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Mike, K3UOC, is QRV from Riyadh as 7Z5OO, and can be found on 6 meters. He expects to be here until the end of July. QSL via W1AF.

BANGLADESH, S2. Andrew, S21YE, is QRV using SSB. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via G4VLV. John, S21/PA3BTQ, is also QRV from here using SSB and Pactor on 20 meters. QSL to home call.

SAO TOME, S9. Charles, S92SS, reports he and Lesley, S92YL, are QRT from here. After some time spent in the US, they both will move to Kavala, Greece.

CHAD, TT. Baldur, DJ6SI, is currently QRV as TT8DX. He expects to be here until May 9. He is working mainly CW. Check all HF bands near the lower edge. QSL to home call.

MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7. Tim, N2PC, will be here for the next 4 to 5 years and will be QRV as V73AT on all bands. QSL via K2CL.

MONTSERRAT, VP2M. Graham, G0VNW, will be QRV from here as VP2MGG after May 7. He operates mainly SSB but will try CW from time to time. QSL via WB2YQH.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Oregon and Nevada QSO Parties, and the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprints for 902, 1296 and 2304 MHz are scheduled for this weekend. For the Spring Sprints, please see April QST, page 98 for details. For the two QSO Parties, please see May QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1316. look

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjr@rdgsons.com
Message-ID: <33722e29.13388758@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 32712

http://www.seanet.com/~bobjr/ham.htm

1317. Re: 6 meter web page - updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33728BB0.1CBB@itl.net>
Source record: 32713

Ron wrote:
>
> James Cotterill wrote:
> >
> > Hello to all,
> >
> > Re: Strictly 6 web page.
> >
> > I have now included a list of all known 6 meter capable radio's, with
> > hyperlinks to relevant info on the net.
> > Hope you find it useful!
> >
> > Cheers...Jim VK1ZFG
> >
> > http://www.qsl.net/vk1zfg
> I did not find the site listed:
> <http://www.qsl.net/vk1zfg>
> I got "error 404"
> --
> ron Email: ron@AbirNet.co.il
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Try this site:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox
:-)

1318. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme-x.com
Message-ID: <33725c39.875603@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 08 May 1997 17:16:31 GMT, w6uv@nospam.ccnet.com (Jerry
Gardner) wrote:

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>Word-for-word.

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agreed.

I did memorize all the questions... believe me... and I will for my
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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/

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Remove "-x" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1319. **HUGE** Collection of Radio Mods on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33728E54.5081@primenet.com>
Source record: 32715

HUGE Collection of Radio Mods on WWW
Just installed a huge collection of equipment
modifications on my web site:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/radmods.htm

Or, from the main page: www.qsl.net/k7on

Mods for all brands equipment below:
AEA Alinco AOR Argosy Bearcat GE Grundig
Heathkit Icom Kantronics Kenwood MFJ Misc
Motorola Paccom Ramsey Ranger Regency Sangean
Sony Standard Tandy TAPR Uniden Yaesu

Brian k7on@qsl.net >or< http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1320. Updated HAM homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <337178DD.3692@innet.be>
Source record: 32803

Updated HAM homepage:

http://www.qsl.net/on6ts

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1321. Re: 6 meter web page - updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <ron@abirnet.co.il>
Message-ID: <33717D20.680A@abirnet.co.il>
Source record: 32804

James Cotterill wrote:
>
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>
> Re: Strictly 6 web page.
>
> I have now included a list of all known 6 meter capable radio's, with
> hyperlinks to relevant info on the net.
> Hope you find it useful!
>
> Cheers...Jim VK1ZFG
>
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<http://www.qsl.net/vk1zfg>
I got "error 404"
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ron Email: ron@AbirNet.co.il

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1322. 17 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bramham <steve.bramham@turner.com>
Message-ID: <3371EE6C.6C87@turner.com>
Source record: 32805

The 17 meter band has been providing good DX in the early afternoons in the Atlanta area. Usually after 6 or 6:30 PM I've been able to work from the Big Island of Hawaii to Leningrad with less than 100 watts into a dipole antenna up around 40 feet.

This past weekend provide two aeronautical mobiles on 18.130mHz at 40,000 feet somewhere over the Atlantic.

Anyone else on 17 meters with similar results?

Steve Bramham, WA4MPD

1323. Re: LZ1QI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5bcd$c5c86840$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32806

Walt: Wondering where you found it, and if it is accessible on the =
internet?

Thanks for the address!

Ron N5IN

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam> wrote in article =
<33716e34.777920@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On 7 May 1997 21:36:55 GMT, "Ron " <no-spam@wanted.com> wrote:
>=20
> >Anyone have a direct address or QSL manager for LZ1QI. I have=20
> >checked all the internet sources I am aware of. Thanks Ron N5IN =20
>=20
> Petko Petkov, LZ1QI
> Box 37
> 1111 Sofia 11
> Bulgaria
>=20
> It took me precisely 10 seconds to find it.
>=20
> 73 de G3NYY
>=20
> --=20
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
>

1324. XU8DX & XU0AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: la9gx <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <3371FA54.19AC@online.no>
Source record: 32807

Can someone please help me with reliable qsl-info for these two operations in 89/90 ?

I have tried JA1NUT, but no reply....

73 de Tom, LA9GX

1325. http://www.grossmann.com/ham/qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@grossmann.com
Message-ID: <u8zdbT4W8GA.187@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 32808

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New DB0SDX QSL databases uploaded.
Check them out under

http://www.grossmann.com/ham/qsl

QSL-- 30992 entries total
AD-- 11776 entries total

73 Frank
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1326. #Your holiday home in Austria#

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Schwab <eschwab@sime.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5c54$7df75260$37f01b81@f439kuch>
Source record: 32716
Cross-posted to: alt.business.misc,alt.psychology,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.travel.europe,rec.travel.marketplace,rec.travel.misc

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Charming typical Austrian home for rent during summer, fall and winter.
Near picturesque town with medieval center, not far from lakes and mountain
resorts.
Still available for some weeks during high season.

For more info email to eschwab@sime.com
View house at http://fvkma@tu-graz.ac.at/mbg
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1327. Re: vvv vvv vvv de jxht

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Einar.Hogsth@kj.uib.no
Message-ID: <3372b945.760190@nntp.uib.no>
Source record: 32717

On 7 May 1997 03:29:27 GMT, mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:

>>>(And actually, I heard the Beethoven got it from Morse. Hi.)
>>
>>>> Darvell (N7LN)
>>Did he end it with AR?
>>Einar
>
> No, strictly in humor here, OK?
>
> with SK...
>
> <chuckle>
>
>//----------------------------
>Mike - W5WQN

Very good, that is more in the Beethoven style !!!
Einar

1328. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Mitchell <"spam.jam@amitchell"@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <5kv96lbpc1@news2symp>
Source record: 32718

I've had luck direct and through his manager KA9RLJ. Keep in mind the
political unrest in Haiti may have disrupted the mails.

I used...

Patrick
P. O. Box 1095
Port au Prince
HAITI

73 es gl

Andy

--

"The brain is wonderful; it starts working the moment you get up and
doesn't stop until you get to the office."
- Robert Frost

Andrew Mitchell, VA3CW - Barrie, ON CANADA
mailto:amitchell*AT*sympatico.ca (spam jammed - replace *AT* with @)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/amitchell/nfidxa/
(ax.25) va3cw @ ve3fjb.#con.on.can.noam

1329. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5kvhpm$bri@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>advanced qualification test.
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Speaking of "Spam" Masataka, please remove .dx from the header of your
next non-DX followup so as to keep this nonsense from ruining our NG.

Jeff

1330. visit my home page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bc5cc0$3fb47ac0$ec6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32720

hello dr oms

If you want you can visit my HomePage.
http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/
if you have page pse let me to put a link
73s de George
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Hellas

1331. Looking for Z3.... managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccd <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5cc5$74e1d080$8c85b2c2@cfn3001.molyvos.net>
Source record: 32721

Hi,

I am looking for qsl-managers outside Macedonia (Z3, 4N5, 4O5, YT5, YU5,
YZ5)
from the following stations:

Z30M Z31GX Z32DR Z37KXY
Z31ET Z31JA Z32JA Z39HAM
Z31FK Z32AM Z32KV Z39M
Z31GB Z32BU Z37DRS

Qsl-cards sending by the buro or direct does not work, only in 1 direction.

Tnx
Henk Mulder NL8272
cfn3001@molyvos.net

1332. Re: http://www.grossmann.com/ham/qsl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5l0apa$cq0@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 32722

In article <u8zdbT4W8GA.187@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>,
Frank Grossmann <frank@grossmann.com> wrote:
>New DB0SDX QSL databases uploaded.

Thanks Frank. The qsl-info-by-mail robot at qsl-info@datasync.com
now has the new databases as well.

-- Ray, WQ5L

1333. Re: Home address of EX8F needed for direct QSL.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccd <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5d44$8ae739e0$8685b2c2@cfn3001.molyvos.net>
Source record: 32723

I did not find a address of EX8F in the 1997 callbook (cd-rom).
there are 2 managers for this station:
DL8FCU for contacts after 1994
DL6ZFG for contacts on June till December 1993

Vy 73
Henk NL8272

Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl> wrote in article
<336F26D0.DCF@iri.tudelft.nl>...
>
> Hi !
>
> Can anyone supply me the homeaddress of EX8F from the '97 callbook ?
>
> Thanks in advance. 73, Folkert PA3CQR
>

1334. Summer 50MHz DX News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3374AEC5.3852@itl.net>
Source record: 32724
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,

50MHz SUMMER NEWS

There's really so much news for June/July, so here we go!
KP2: SU: 5A: 5X: JY: YI: 4L: JW: CY9: C6: YN: 9G: D44: V47: XE:
TA: OX: 3C: J6: J7:

JN82 QRV!
Renny 9A3FT reports that he will be qrv from JN82 in June/July.

JO69 QRV!
SM4HEJ reports he is now active from JO69OJ. IC706.

KN09 QRV!
Tom SP5XMU reports that Locator KN09 will be active 21th and 22nd June
1997 , during
SP-VHF-C meeting.

KP2 QRV!
NA4I/KP2 Will be operating from St Croix , FK77 from about 12/6 to 18/6.
Hope to be quiet
active during the June contest...73.... Ace, NA4I

KP2 QRV!
Jimmy W6JKV will be active during the June contest and maybe a little
longer, (13th - 15th June)
with 800w and the 11 em M2.....info de W6JKV.

J6 or J7 QRV!
Jimmy W6JKV will now activate J6 or J7 during the last week of June and
the first week of July,
same equipment as KP2 (800w to 11el). info de W6JKV.

HR QRV!
HR: Masa, JE3XRX will be staying in Honduras(HR) for two years until end
of June 1998 as a
Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers (JOCV) activity. He is now waiting
for his HR licence
including 50MHz! Callsign is expected to be HR1XRX.

V51 QRV!
V5: Laurence Howell GM4DMA will be hoping to be active on all HF band
and 50MHz signing
V5/GM4DMA from June 17 1997 for 1 month.

3C QRV!
3C: A group of EA's will go to Annobon Isle 3C0 in May, they plan to

operate on all HF bands
and 6 meters. A CW breakable beacon will be on 50.133 cw/ssb and 50.092
for CW only during
all posible hours of no visible openings.....
(May 20th - May 27th)..... info de Jose EA7KW

OX QRV!
OX: Bo, OX3LX will be QRV on SIX from 29/4-12/5-1997 GRID:GP36,GP35,GP45
RIG:ICOM 736 100W and 3 Elm:
I will try to be QRV from South Greenland GP60 in last part of June 14
days ahead.

TA QRV!
TA: HB9SUL is in KN40 for a business trip up to the end of June. He
hopes to get ready for 50
and 144MHz TROPO / ES. Some MS with 150W and single yagi!
Also a TA call may be available later (eg. TA2ZMS). In the May contest
he will try to use a vy
good QTH in KN41 - so keep an eye in his direction.......HB9SUL

TA QRV!
TA4/OZ3SDL Trip On! My summer expedition to Turkey will now definitely
take place. Please
note that a 50 MHz permit has been authorised by the Republic of Turkey,
Ministry of
Transportation, General Directorate of Radiocommunications; this can be
made available for
inspection if necessary (as can previous permits!). The station will be
operational from late evening
on Saturday 17 May 1997 until late on Saturday 24 May at the Club Hotel
Sera, Antalya,
KM56IV, Lat 36 53 00 N, Long 30 42 06 E. The call will be TA4/G3SDL.
This is mainly a
business trip, 19-21 May being business days, operations on these 3 days
will therefore essentially
be at lunch time and in the evenings.
I will run a 10 Watt beacon on 50.093 MHz when not in the shack, if the
beacon is heard
telephone calls may be made to me on +45 40 79 54 42, my GSM mobile
telephone number. I
may also take an occasional dip in the swimming pool which will no doubt
coincide with a major
opening! My working frequency will likely be 50.135 MHz depending upon
local QRM etc.
Equipment will be a Kenwood TS60 and a 2 element HB9CV on the hotel
roof.
Please note this new QSL route as I shall be moving from Denmark to
Ireland at the end of June
1997. Bureau cards should be sent via G3SDL and direct cards for the
time being should be sent
to Dave Court, 9 Greenwood Close, Petts Wood, Kent, BR51QG, England.

Regards to all and look forward to working you all on the magic band
this summer.....73s
Dave

TA QRV! YM7PA
A group of PA0's will go to Turkey in July. Participants of this
DXpedition will probably be: Pim
PA0TLX, Jan-Willem PA0JWU, Omari 4L5O and Allard PE1NWL..... more later

XE QRV!
XE1: Andy will be active from mid April using 100 watts on six and
signing XE1/G3SVD. QSL
via G3SVD.

SU QRV!
SU: Ezzat SU1ER is now qrv with 100w. FT690 + 100w MM Amp.

D44 QRV!
D44: Julio D44BC promised to put in an appearance this Summer. (50.110)
TS60 + 5el.

CY9 QRV!
CY9: Mike VE9AA will be active as CY9AA during late June/July. 500w +
big antenna!

CY9 QRV!
CY9: A group of VE's will also activate CY9 in July for an HF
contest..... more later.

JY QRV!
JY: JY9QJ is now active with 7el antenna and an IC736.

A6 QRV!
A6: Info from VK states: A6SIX for June? Slim? Not sure abt this one!

7Z QRV!
7Z/HZ: Lookout for 7Z5OO during June/July.

9K QRV!
9K: 9K2CA is now active on the band. 100w IC706.

TF QRV!
TF: TF/PA3DWD, June 26-July 16 Expedition. IC706.

4L QRV!
4L: June/July Omari 4L5O will be active with 50w and 5el. TS690 (50w)
5el.

C6 QRV!
C6: Look out for John C6AIE from June 5th to 19th. John has sent mail
stating that he WILL be
breaking the USA pile up's for those in Europe needing C6. He was heard
last year for 4 hours in
GJ off the back of his beam! (50.123)

C6 QRV!
C6: Joe Pater will be active from C6 from May 30th to June 2nd.(No callsign for this Op).

YN QRV!
YN: YN6WFM (remember when he was in HR2?) as JA6WFM/HR2 and we all worked him!
Well keep a look out for him all this Summer from YN.

YI QRV!
YI: Steve VK3OT reports that a VK is currently in YI and wants to get active on 50MHz.

5A QRV!
5A: Watch out for 5A1A during June, our Italian friends have promised to coach him back on Six!

9G QRV!
9G: Lookout for 9G1YR during late May/early June. that's the best time for TEP/ES. Last year
TR8CA was worked during this period.

OJ0 QRV!
A Group will activate OJ0 this summer on 50MHz....more later

Nordic Meeting:
The Nordic VHF/UHF/SHF meeting.
It's an annual meeting wich this year will take place in SM on the 6-8th of June. In the island of
Oland, in the south-east part of SM. There will be lectures, measurements (preamps, antennas),
barbeque, gd food, flea market and a lot of VHF/SHF friends there. SM5BSZ and SM7UFW
will probably be the ones responsible for the antenna-measurements. For info, registration and
more: http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk7ca/vhf97/index.html .....73 de SM7SJR, Bjorn.

Thanks to all who submitted info.

1335. **OVER 2700 Ham Radio WWW Links**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3375338D.3515@primenet.com>
Source record: 32725

OVER 2700 Ham Radio WWW Links

Just added a collection of ~2740 amateur radio WWW links:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index24.htm

Or, "OTHER Internet Resources" from the main page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Please copy them, use them, etc...

73, Brian

1336. QSL Route J39JS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@auracom.com
Message-ID: <5l3gst$ml5$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 32726

I am posting this request for a friend who is not connected to the internet - If anyone knows the qsl route for J39JS I would appreciate hearing from them. I am not sure when the qso took place but believe it was earlier this year. Thanks a lot and Best 73 Bob VY2RO

1337. Updated HAM homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3375AD82.22FD@innet.be>
Source record: 32727

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Updated HAM homepage (added G4NJH)

http://www.qsl.net/on6ts
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1338. Re: A Nice Ham Web Page (contest related)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen.b@virgin.net
Message-ID: <33761b8e.1993533@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 32728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you like contests, I have a contest calendar on my web page that
contains the dates from 'MOST' of the contests. Please let me
know of any additions - and if you find it helpful.

If you do I will write the full rules and regs for each of the
contests and of course mailing addresses.

Thanks for your time.

Steve B
(G4KIV and also ZD8SB ZC4BS ZC4BBS N5ZFR)
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========================================
= I am Borg of the Clan "Pentium Borg", =
= Division is futile, prepare to be =
= approximated. =
= =
= To suffer the Homepage visit: =
= =
= http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b =
= =
========================================
```

1339. Re: A Nice Ham Web Page (contest related)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen.b@virgin.net
Message-ID: <33761b9f.2010823@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 32729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Do you like contests, I have a contest calendar on my web page that
contains the dates from 'MOST' of the contests. Please let me
know of any additions - and if you find it helpful.

If you do I will write the full rules and regs for each of the
contests and of course mailing addresses.

Thanks for your time.

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= http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b =
= =
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1340. variable contrast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: apply@your
Message-ID: <3376b30d.0@lagoon.idirect.com>
Source record: 32730

Hi, we'll get right to the point. We operate one of the finest
quality custom color labs in the USA. To introduce you to our
service we're offering the following Internet enlargement special:

Your color negatives hand printed on Kodak Supra Professional
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Lake Village, IN 46349 USA
phone 219-992-2413 fax 219-992-2644

visit our website
http://www.centralcontrolsystems.com/saylordesign/photo/prolab.htm

1341. qsl info of R0MIR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: arisk@spidernet.COM.cy
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19970512162723.006995e4@nautilus.spidernet.net>
Source record: 32731

I need the Qsl info of R0MIR that i worked last february.I talked with
cosmonaut Valery.Can someome help me?
Thanks in advance de Aris-5B4JE
Aristides Kaponides

mailto:arisk@spidernet.com.cy

<http://www.angelfire.com/ca/cyprusham>

1342. WORK BS7 FROM FLORIDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cronnjwc@cftnet.com
Message-ID: <5l7fnk$41a$1@news.cftnet.com>
Source record: 32732

Did anyone from Florida work the BS7 and if so whattime and Freq

1343. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <337701FF.5F03@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 32733

Do you enjoy DXing? Check out this website.
--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR
The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

1344. Re: 17 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamradio@camalott.com
Message-ID: <5l7dr3$c8k@news.innet.com>
Source record: 32734

Steve Bramham <steve.bramham@turner.com> wrote:

>The 17 meter band has been providing good DX in the early afternoons in
>the Atlanta area. Usually after 6 or 6:30 PM I've been able to work
>from the Big Island of Hawaii to Leningrad with less than 100 watts into
>a dipole antenna up around 40 feet.

>This past weekend provide two aeronautical mobiles on 18.130mHz at
>40,000 feet somewhere over the Atlantic.

>Anyone else on 17 meters with similar results?

>Steve Bramham, WA4MPD

Hello Steve,

May 9, 10 I worked several ZL's and VK's on seventeen m (18.117.0,
18.145.0). Time was around 10 pm cst (I'm located in Texas). I'm
running barefoot into a Caralina Windom at 30 ft. Hope the band
continues to improve.

Good DX, Tony KC5OQE

1345. Anybody ever rec'v these QSLs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtc@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5l7eb6fif1@bilbo.reference.com>
Source record: 32735

I'm curious as to whether any readers ever received QSL's from
the following, and if so can you provide any address/operator
info?

VP2BC/aeromobile (Aug.96)
1C1AK (Mar.94)
2E0ACB (Jan.93)
F6MIR (Aug.92)

Tnx es 73,

Dave KB1ZK

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1346. QSL for JY9QJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lee St. Clair" <w7ax@montananet.com>
Message-ID: <3377F1D4.FB2@montananet.com>
Source record: 32736

Does anyone have an address or qsl mgr for this station? Thanks
--
Warm regards,

Lee St.Clair (W7AX)
971 Bear Creek Trail
Victor, MT 59875

1347. Re: QSL for JY9QJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <33781c0c.1244772@news.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 32737

On Mon, 12 May 1997 22:45:08 -0600, "Lee St. Clair"
<w7ax@montananet.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have an address or qsl mgr for this station? Thanks
>--
>Warm regards,
>
>Lee St.Clair (W7AX)
>971 Bear Creek Trail
>Victor, MT 59875
>

Hi, here the answer from QSL server, try next time!!!!

JY9QJ
JY9QJ VIA DL5MBY
UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 23-AUG-1996 0419Z

QSL Info Server Instructions
Send e-mail to qsl-info@datasync.com with DX callsigns in
the message body. Include only callsigns for best performance.

Additions and corrections should go to the database maintainer:
Lothar, DL1SBF packet radio address: DL1SBF @ DB0SDX.#BW.DEU.EU
email: k9pes_ms@siiks.a1.bosch.de

Other comments, etc. to Ray, WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

For W/VE callbook addresses visit http://www.qrz.com/cgi-bin/webcall
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1348. RE : SALE RF LINER AMPLIFIER http://www.awt.com.tw

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AWT <awt@ms2.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc5d6d$ae605ae0$b7955fa8@awt>
Source record: 32738

See the HomePage
http://www.awt.com.tw

1349. Recommended Propagation Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Viking <No.Spam@add-inc.com>
Message-ID: <01bc5fae$efd20d00$2d08aacf@viking.add-inc.com>
Source record: 32739

Hello, I just got my license (tech-plus) and I am mainly interested in
DX'ing. Does anyone out there have any recommendations on propagation
prediction software (IBM-clone)?
73's Eric KB9QAI
--
"Reply To" address is false to discourage SpamBots.
Replace "No.Spam" with "viking" to reply.
Pursuant to US Code, Title 47, Chapter 5, Subchapter II, Section 227, any
and all nonsolicited commercial E-mail sent to this address is construed
as being sent to a fax machine and subject to a $500 fine.

1350. Re: Welcome back 10m !!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ticket Bound <me@indiana.CW>
Message-ID: <337896AB.7A9B@indiana.CW>
Source record: 32740

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 7 May 1997 00:29:54 GMT, Jim Dallas <jim_dallas@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> > There is a good chance I will go to Germany in two years, and
> >am thinking about bringing along a 10 meter mobile (perhaps a
> >Uniden 2510 or Ranger 2950, depending on what is cheaper).
> >Is there a good chance I'll be able to work U.S. stations from
> >Germany(Berlin an Munich) by June of 1999 with 25 watts SSB/CW(Don't worry, I know I'll
have
> >to have a recip. license.)?
>
> In a word, yes! There is a good chance. You will still be a couple
> of years short of the sunspot maximum, but it should be possible by
> that time.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

As a matter of fact I heard Germany on 10 meters in Indiana today...

1351. Re: Recommended Propagation Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3378FBDB.4489@wtrt.net>
Source record: 32741

Viking wrote:
>
> Hello, I just got my license (tech-plus) and I am mainly interested in
> DX'ing. Does anyone out there have any recommendations on propagation
> prediction software (IBM-clone)?

Hello Eric,

Congrats on your new ticket, and welcome.

If possible please look in QST Oct 1996 for a review prop programs.

If that's not possible, I'll e-mail my suggestions.

73 & Good Luck,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1352. Re: HH2PK - Is it possible to get a card from him?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <5l9l2n$3fm@linus.pdb.sni.de>
Source record: 32742

In <01bc5aff$eadc55c0$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com> "Ron " <no-spam@wanted.com> writes:

>I spoke with Gary KA9RLJ who is shown as his QSL manager from several =
>sources.=20
>Gary said he has been unable to get logs nor for that matter any =
>communication from
>HH2PK for several years. In short KA9RLJ is unable to fulfill any =
>requests.

Just a few questions only, not all, which came into my mind ..

1. If Gary, KA9RLJ is unable to get any logs from HH2PK for several years
now, why is he holding all the many hundreds or thousands of envelopes
with SAE and greenstamps and don't send them back?

2. If Gary is unable to fulfill any request, why is Gary still listed as
HH2PK's QSL-Manager in many popular databases and lists since many years?

3 Has Gary informed the maintainers of the popular QSL-Manager-databases
and lists, that he wants to be deleted as HH2PK's QSL-Manager?

4. If not, why not?

Strange, very strange ...

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
--
E-Mail: wkebsch.pad@sni.de .. or .. Packet Radio: DK3VN @ DB0NOS.#NRW.DEU.EU
Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [deh]

1353. Re: WTB:Motorola Programming Software/Hardware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jupiter@europa.com
Message-ID: <jupiter-ya023580001305972308270001@news.primenet.com>
Source record: 32743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <01bc56ba$48eb0980$70b278cf@shane.multipro.com>, "W.S.H." <shane@multipro.com> wrote:

:I would like to purchase the necessary PC software/hardware to program
:Motorola Radius P110, P200 and GP350 VHF Portable Radios.
:
:Any and all information regarding this matter is Greatly Appreaciated!
:
:Send any and all replies to the e-mail address below!
:--
:Shane H.
:shane@multipro.com

Seeing all the paranoid ads about software piracy is strange. If you deal with Motorola Semiconductor uP applications, they give software away for free and hardware on the cheap. Funny how different divisions can be so diametrically opposeed.

1354. Re: FO5OK QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3378CD53.20D1@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32744

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 13 May 1997 08:34:38 -0400, Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Anyone have QSL information for FO5OK (Eddie)? I looked him up in
> >several databases and came up with nothing - must be a new call. Any
> >help would be appreciated!
>
> You obviously didn't try the Callbook. (Was that too obscure a place
> to look?)
>
> Eddy Tchung, FO5OK
> Box 491
> Tahiti
> French Polynesia
>
> 73 de G3NYY (sigh!)
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Thank you Walt for your rude and sarcastic response (Why were you rude? Did you mean to be?). I tried four different international databases on the Yankee Clipper Contest Club WWW site, including German, Italian, and American sites (Buckmaster), and none of them came up with the call. Surprisingly we're not totally stupid on this side of the pond. Thank you however for the information, it is appreciated. (sigh!)

1355. Re: Recommended Propagation Software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3378FD5D.565@wtrt.net>
Source record: 32745

Viking wrote:
>
> Hello, I just got my license (tech-plus) and I am mainly interested in
> DX'ing. Does anyone out there have any recommendations on propagation
> prediction software (IBM-clone)?

Hello Eric,

Congrats on your new ticket, and welcome.

If possible please look in QST Sept 1996 for a review prop programs.

If that's not possible, I'll e-mail my suggestions.

73 & Good Luck,
Jim
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1356. OJ0-DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralf Mittelstaedt <dh3iaj@frankfurt.netsurf.de>
Message-ID: <3378E73D.6D1AC48A@frankfurt.netsurf.de>
Source record: 32746

Hello to all DX'ers,
a group of german hams will activate Market Reef OJ0 from June 1st to June 6th, 1997. They will be qrv on 160m to 10m, inclusive 6m and 2m CW MS. Modes will be SSB, RTTY. Please have a look to our DXpedition Webpage http://people.frankfurt.netsurf.de/dh3iaj/ .

Best regards, Ralf
dh3iaj@db0cz.#bw.deu.eu or mailto:dh3iaj@frankfurt.netsurf.de

1357. May Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <33796e93.28760209@news.nol.net>
Source record: 32747

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- MAY 1997

20 Meters continues to improve. The evening openings are great, especially if you like running CW Russians. This path follows the post-sunrise area across Siberia and Russia to Eastern Europe and Scandinavia. Around midnight the polar path closes, but signals continue to come through from the west.

On 20 CW, westerly signals from the Pacific, Australia and New Zealand are hardly numerous enough to keep the band jumping with DX activity. Most amateurs in these areas are primarily SSB ops, just as most in Russia and Eastern Europe prefer CW. When paths are open both over the pole and to VK/ZL, an SSB operator on 20 will find most DX activity to the west, while the CW op will more likely notice a band that is wall-to-wall with that sound we all know and love: polar warble. In the late evening, the westerly opening expands as signals cross the darkness back into daylight where it is late afternoon. If the band were to stay open well past midnight (assisted by an extra 10 or 20 points of solar flux), the late afternoon region would approach Asia and a path to Japan would open up nicely. Some excellent runs in past WPX contests come to mind.

In the morning we find good openings over high latitude paths into Asia. Here we routinely work JT, BV, VS6, HS, 9V, V85, etc. while tuning and wishing for signals even more exotic (9N, A5, VU4, XW). This morning pipeline does not last long, but is changing as summer approaches.

At the high end of the solar cycle, we notice a deterioration in 10 Meter conditions during May due to a heating and thinning of the ionosphere that lowers the MUF; effecting 15 Meters in mid-summer and forcing most DX activity down to 20. We call this phenomenon "summer absorbtion." At the low end of the cycle we have already written off 10 and 15 anyway, and should notice that the effect of this summer heating on 20 Meters is beneficial. It keeps the MUF hovering above 14 MHz for most of the morning, lengthening the duration of our opening into the Asian evening darkness. During our own evening, we work into this same broad area of morning as it spans Russia and Siberia. Instead of a narrow pipeline into a sunrise area, a large region of a remote continent is workable - improving QSO rates in the CW WPX beyond what would be expected at the low end of a sunspot cycle.

Thus, 20 Meters will continue its transition to this summer configuration. The main opening to Europe will be in the late afternoon; working into their late evening window to the west before the band closes for them.

Other bands? 40 is still in excellent shape with rising QRN levels (and low band contacts count double in the WPX). I would expect that conditions on 30 are even better, but I have yet to find room for a serious antenna on any WARC band and claim no expertise.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

1358. Re: FO5OK QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3379BFA5.6E80@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32748

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 13 May 1997 16:21:39 -0400, Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Thank you Walt for your rude and sarcastic response (Why were you rude?
> >Did you mean to be?).
>
> Yes, I did. Because it was what you deserved.
>
> >Surprisingly we're not totally stupid on this side of the pond.
>
> You could have fooled me! If you want someone's phone number, do you
> search all the databases on the Internet before thinking of looking in
> the Phone Book?
>
> >Thank you however for the information, it is appreciated. (sigh!)
>
> I'm glad to hear it. In view of your earlier comments, however, in
> future I shall simply advise that therequested information is in the
> Callbook and leave it at that. Why should I be the only person in the
> world who buys a Callbook, then provide a free Directory Assistance
> service to everyone else?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Hey Walt, lighten up. I gave you a chance to publically recind the rudeness bit, but instead you confirmed your intentions. I would have accepted your callbook response and kept looking. The fact was I DID look in an international electronic callbook (read 4) and did not find it; did you read that in my last message? Or were you too busy poo-pooing us American cousins, unable to look past your snooty nose down onto us?

As far as deserving, your attitude sucks. Thanks for confirming you planned to be rude. I asked for help as I have done oh, 3-4 times in the past 4 years, and I get your attitude. Well Walt, have a nice day, and remember -- you are only one person! Please don't try to outdo Burt Fisher, yer getting close (sorry, Burt). Go punch your pillow or something...please take the hint. If you'd like to keep all of this public as you have chosen, you will continue to embarrass yourself. Maybe you have personal problems which cloud your judgement and

influence what you say, and if that's the case, I'm sorry for you.

Who are you, anyways? Have a picture? I do, and I don't hide behind a newsnet posting making potshots at people thousands of miles away! (hint! sigh!) http://www.vari-wave.com/todd.htm

Todd Ellis, N2XL

(PS. Would somebody else please talk to Walt? I thought this was an informational newsgroup, not a spitting contest. I'm done spitting with him; he's gonna drown himself in his own spitoon after looking at all of his other posts!)

1359. Re: FO5OK QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3379C18F.6347@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32749

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 13 May 1997 16:21:39 -0400, Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
> wrote:
>
> >Thank you Walt for your rude and sarcastic response (Why were you rude?
> >Did you mean to be?).
>
> Yes, I did. Because it was what you deserved.
>
> >Surprisingly we're not totally stupid on this side of the pond.
>
> You could have fooled me! If you want someone's phone number, do you
> search all the databases on the Internet before thinking of looking in
> the Phone Book?
>
> >Thank you however for the information, it is appreciated. (sigh!)
>
> I'm glad to hear it. In view of your earlier comments, however, in
> future I shall simply advise that therequested information is in the
> Callbook and leave it at that. Why should I be the only person in the
> world who buys a Callbook, then provide a free Directory Assistance
> service to everyone else?
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Hey: Who the heck is this guy? Anybody know why he posts so many nasty comments to everyone? I thought this was a friendly informational newsgroup, not a spitting/poo-pooing contest.

Walt, for your own safety, please get some professional help with all this agression. Surely you will be all the better for it, and we will all enjoy your company (for once). Besides, I travel to the UK regularly and I'd rather not come across you on the M25 in a flaming wreck or something similarly frightening. Lighten up and enjoy life!

Todd Ellis, N2XL http://www.vari-wave.com/todd.htm

1360. Location of Wolin (EU132)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <3379c960.19887622@news.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 32750

> John Charles wrote in article ...
>>I am listening to a station working from EU132 (Wolin Island) on 14.261
>>MHz.
>>
>>The operator is giving a callsign of SP6ZDA/1 and I was wondering what
>>the /1 suffix indicated as I can't remember hearing this before now.
>>
>>I notice that in the IOTA list EU132 is listed as SP 1. Could this be
>>where the 1 comes from? Does it indicate that an SP6 is working from an
>>SP1 location?
yes

>>My atlas doesn't list Wolin - does anyone know exactly where it is?

it is an island in the north-west part of Poland. If you can find
Szczecin (should be, population about 600000) on your card, go in
northern direction till you reach Baltic Sea, you're there. Locator
JO74. Western of Wolin there is Usedom/Uznam listed as DL/SP1 EU131.

BTW SP6ZDA is a club station (scouts)

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ (sometimes SO6ANQ/1 and SO6ANQ/3)

1361. Solar Data: Past, Present, Future

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3379EE94.3B42@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32751

Someone asked for a place to find present and past Solar Flux Indices,
and the A and K Indices.
Paul WN6K sent me the following information:

For Solar flux summaries by calendar quarter --1994 to 1997 -- Go to:
ftp://proton.sec.noaa.gov/pub/indices/old_indices/

For Current Months Solar data - Go to:
ftp://proton.sec.noaa.gov/pub/indices/
See -- quar_DGD.txt quar_DPD.txt quar_DSD.txt

There is a Mail List for Solar Data which gives 27 day outlook
forecasts, current HF Propagation Reports Data much more:
<<< subscribe/unsubscribe requests to prop-request@digimark.net >>>

Paul WN6K maintains Solar Graphs at URL:
http://idt.net/~wngk19/

This information will be added to the AC6V Ham and DX Reference Guide
under Propagation -- see URL's
below.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1362. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@telis.org
Message-ID: <wb6siv-1405971812210001@host03.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 32752

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
--
The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

1363. WA6FHI and WinHdg 2.0 Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Jearos <jearosj@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <01bc60e5$b25abe80$0a2a61ce@jearosj>
Source record: 32753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

Hi,

I just reworked my homepage, so come on down and check it out. I also have the latest 30-day evaluation version of WinHdg 2.0 (Windows Heading & Country Finder) available for downloading.
--
John -WA6FHI-
74562.37@compuserve.com
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/john_jearos

1364. Kodiak Island, Alaska

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JB&Sandra Gumz <roger@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <337A6B83.62C5@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 32754

The United States Coast Guard Amateur Radio club on Kodiak Island
Alaska, will be on the air again this saturday - 17 May 97 for
Armed Forces Day - Special Event Station. We will be using the
club callsign - KL7HKX. We will be firing up the rigs around
10AM..Alaska time...noon on the east coast. Look for us on the
20 meter band around 14.240- 14.280 and wherever, dependent
on propagation. A contact with the Coast Guard shack will
give you several categories:
1. Islands on the Air- IOTA NA-19
2. United States Islands Award program- AK- Four Sugar
3. Ten-Ten International number (Club Member-if you collect them)
4. 3rd Judicial District contact for Counties Award
5. Military contact- United States Coast Guard base.

We will not be using duplex frequencies as with the other services
so direct contacts will not be a problem. For a QSL card, we request
a SASE or by the Bureau (takes a while). The QSL address is
United States Coast Guard Amateur Radio Club- KL7HKX
Post Office Box 190421
Kodiak, Alaska
99619-0421

Any questions please contact direct for more info..hope to catch
you all on the bands and 73's from Kodiak Island, Alaska.
John/NL7WA

1365. Re: Location of Wolin (EU132)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9RUfqJAmpkezEwi$@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32755

In article <3379c960.19887622@news.fu-berlin.de>, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de writes
>
>it is an island in the north-west part of Poland. If you can find
>Szczecin (should be, population about 600000) on your card, go in
>northern direction till you reach Baltic Sea, you're there.

Many thanks for that Waldek - at least Szczecin is marked. No islands shown in the Baltic but then the scale may be too small or the Readers Digest have goofed again ;>)

>JO74. Western of Wolin there is Usedom/Uznam listed as DL/SP1 EU131.

Found that one.
>
>BTW SP6ZDA is a club station (scouts)

Thanks again for the information
BW John
--
John Charles

1366. GB0RDA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Marshall <brian.marshall@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970515100610704 69@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 32756

There will be a special event Station on the 1st of June from the Riding School for the Disabled , Sauchieburn , Stirling , Scotland.The station will coincide with the Schools fund raising open day. The bands we will be on is 80m 40m 20m 6m 2m and 70cm. Hope to make a lot of contacts on the day and pass on some greeting messages.

73's
Brian
GM7OIZ

1367. Download free US Callbook!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ln@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5lfgv2$eev@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 32757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

You can now download a FREE US Callbook for your PC last updated on
February 24, 1997. The callbook is compressed to 18 megabytes for
downloading and uncompresses on your hard disk to about 44 megabytes.
It contains ALL US calls, names, and addresses as of the above date.

You can enter the callsign and the name and address of the owner is
returned. It is a basic, stripped down callbook for installing on
a hard disk. The information for the callbook was obtained directly
from the FCC's own FTP site, but was stripped, formatted, and sorted
for use with the callbook programs that reads the calls, written by
Darvell Hunt, N7LN. It is a simple DOS program and should work fine
in DOS, Windows 3.x, Windows 95, Windows NT and probably all other
PC operating systems.

Try it out! And let me know what you think of it!

You can find it at --> http://www.qsl.net/n7ln/callbook.html

Thanks & 73's,
Darvell (N7LN)

(PS: The callbook also comes free, with more features, on my QSL Clipart
CD, and runs fine FROM the CD. But it runs faster on your hard disk.)

--
Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

1368. ARLD022 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld022.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD022
ARLD022 DX news

ZCZC AE22
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 22 ARLD022
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 15, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD022
ARLD022 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, FMRE and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ANNOBON ISLAND, 3C0. A group of members of the Spanish Radio Amateur Association, URE, will be QRV from here as 3C0DX starting May 20. Look for them to be active on all HF bands, including the newer bands. Some satellite operation is expected, and they can be found on the downlink frequencies of 29380 and 29430 Khz. Look for SSB activity on 50.133 MHz, and CW on 50.090 MHz. Look for RTTY activity on 7034, 10114, 14084, 18094, 21084, 24924 and 28184 Khz. QSL via EA4URE, PO Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain.

POLAND, SP. Look for Special Event Station 3Z0JP to be QRV between May 20 and June 15, to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland. Activity will be on CW and SSB with operations on 80 to 10 meters. Look also for some 6 and 2 meter SSB activity. QSL via SP6GVU.

SEYCHELLES, S7. Paddy O'Reilly, GW4MAD/S79MAD, is QRV from here on SSB, CW, RTTY and PacTOR until July or August. He can be found on 40 to 10 meters, including some RTTY activity on the newer bands. QSL via the Wenvoe Club Amateur Radio Group, c/o Transmitting Station, St. Lythans, Wenvoe, Nr. Cardiff CF5 6BQ, Wales, United Kingdom.

CANADA, VE. Steve, operator at VE8RCS, indicates that Station Alert and Amateur Radio Station VE8RCS on Ellesmere Island would be closed by May 15. Ellesmere Island, IOTA NA 088, has been on the air for over thirty years as the communications link for the High Arctic Weather and Experimental Station. It is about 450 miles from the North pole. Experiments at Station Alert have included measurement

of global warming indicators, pollution in the global regions and measurements made by the Canadian team for other governments. All functions will now be automated.

AUSTRALIA, VK. AX1ITU will be QRV on May 16 from 1400z for 24 hours for International Telecommunications Day. QSL via WB2FFY.

MEXICO, XE. Sacrificios Island in Veracruz State will be activated with the call sign XF2NVA from June 6 to 8. QSL via bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprint for 50 MHz, EU Spring Sprint, CW, and Armed Forces Day are all scheduled for this weekend. Please see May QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1369. AOL addresses removed from DX Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <nnsozouqjr.fsf@lautrec.esys.ca>
Source record: 32908

For the last several weeks the mailers at AOL have been rejecting
messages destined for perfectly valid addresses. When this happens
I receive just over 100 failure notifications for each messages sent
through the mailing list. Today I got tired of it, and removed every
address with @aol.com on the end from the DX Mailing List.

If you were subscribed from an AOL account, my first suggestion is
that you find a different Internet provider. If that's not an option,
go ahead an resubscribe, but be forwarned that if this problem repeats
I will once again nuke all the aol.com addresses, and probably put
in a filter to block new subscriptions.

Please forward this widely so's the ex AOL list subscribers will
know what hit them.

--lyndon

1370. LZ1LZ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frontm@tcsn.net
Message-ID: <frontm-1605971037310001@ppp049p2.tcsn.net>
Source record: 32909

Has anyone received a QSL from LZ1LZ. Over the last few years I have
tried to QSL direct and via the Bureau but without any luck. Does Ken not
QSL or is there a QSL manager I am not aware of? Thanks for the Help
Marc AA3JQ

1371. junk sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Marshall <brian.marshall@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970516214111704 69@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 32910

The Stirling & District Amateur Radio Society are having a junk sale
on the 25th of May at the Scout hall, Menstrie, Clackmannan,Scotland
more info at
http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/bmarshall

1372. Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Bright <jbright@kih.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6237$63325ea0$106c8ccf@default>
Source record: 32911

Hello Guys,

I am only 15 years old and have been an amateur radio operator for almost a year and a half. I was wondering if a few people could send me there QSL cards, since I only have 1. I want to start collecting them now, while I'm young, and see how many I get. Thanks A Lot!

1373. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jonathan Bright <jbright@kih.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6237$c1379560$106c8ccf@default>
Source record: 32912

Sorry,
I forgot to tell you, my call is KF4GKD. You can look up my address on any call search on the web. I dont feel compfortable giving it out over this newsgroup. Thanks again.

1374. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5litlo$3c0@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 32913

In article <01bc6237$63325ea0$106c8ccf@default>,
Jonathan Bright <jbright@kih.net> wrote:
>Hello Guys,
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>I am only 15 years old and have been an amateur radio operator for almost a
>year and a half. I was wondering if a few people could send me there QSL
>cards, since I only have 1. I want to start collecting them now, while I'm
>young, and see how many I get. Thanks A Lot!

Well, you'd need to post your address or at least your callsign so
people know who to send them to.

-- Ray, WQ5L, wondering if his name is Craig Shergold

1375. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5litof$3dd@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 32914

In article <01bc6237$c1379560$106c8ccf@default>,
Jonathan Bright <jbright@kih.net> wrote:
>I forgot to tell you, my call is KF4GKD. You can look up my address on any
>call search on the web. I dont feel compfortable giving it out over this
>newsgroup. Thanks again.

Oops, that teaches me to read the entire thread before replying,
doesn't it? :)

-- Ray, WQ5L, again.

1376. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Henderson <bill.henderson@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970516223954692 78@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 32915

Jonathon

Arrange a sked with somebody. Do you not have access to a radio ?
--
Bill : Br of Cally, Perthshire, Scotland
e-mail : bill.henderson@zetnet.co.uk
packet : GM0VIT@GB7YEW.#79.GBR.EU

1377. Re: Telnet Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nate Dixon <1nated@MSN.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6242$caaf9740$9ca8369d@nated-2.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 32916

You can "work" 300 countries anytime on the Internet. I think you mean you have access to 300 countries on the Internet. Working DX requires skill (and a decent signal) and an understanding of propagation etc.

Please don't confuse talking on the telephone with actually competing in a pile up for a Q.

Nate
N7OS

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam> wrote in article
> > try Dx-Clusters with out radio, tnc's, antennas, or poor propagation
>
> Does it let you work the DX without a radio, antenna and propagation
> too? (I can work 300 countries via the Internet any time, so why
> bother with radio ...)
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
>

1378. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5lk8g1$dfk@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32917

In a previous article, rocker@datasync.com (Ray Rocker) says:

>In article <01bc6237$63325ea0$106c8ccf@default>,
>Jonathan Bright <jbright@kih.net> wrote:
>>Hello Guys,
>>
>>I am only 15 years old and have been an amateur radio operator for almost a
>>year and a half. I was wondering if a few people could send me there QSL
>>cards, since I only have 1. I want to start collecting them now, while I'm
>>young, and see how many I get. Thanks A Lot!
>
>Well, you'd need to post your address or at least your callsign so
>people know who to send them to.
>
>-- Ray, WQ5L, wondering if his name is Craig Shergold

I thought the idea was to work people on the air first, and then get the
cards as a follow-up (nudge nudge) :-)

Zack W9SZ

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1379. FT920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <337E2B04.5754@itl.net>
Source record: 32918

Users can read a hands on review od the new DXers radio at:
http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html

:-)

1380. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sm6der@swipnet.SE
Message-ID: <199705171657.SAA00972@janus.swip.net>
Source record: 32919

Partnership for Peace (PFP) Award

During the Partnership for Peace exercise in Sweden
Hisingens Radioclub SK6AW together with
Naval Command West SL6BE and SL6BF will issue
an award for working amateur stations between 23 - 31 May 1997.
Information and rules can be found at site

http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34041/award/

1381. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <337E8E62.4E3A@muenster.de>
Source record: 32920

> >Well, you'd need to post your address or at least your callsign so
> >people know who to send them to.
> >
> >-- Ray, WQ5L, wondering if his name is Craig Shergold
>
> I thought the idea was to work people on the air first, and then get the
> cards as a follow-up (nudge nudge) :-)

How did you get that funny idea?! ;-))

Oliver
(DL9QJ, N3NSF)

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[Oliver Welp - welp@muenster.de
welp@uni-muenster.de
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/
Tel./Fax: +49-2533-7312]

1382. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: shale@north.nsis.com*
Message-ID: <337d23a0.9117223@news.mtt.net>
Source record: 32921

Hello Jonathan. Think you will find that QSL cards are not made for requests. Try having a 2-way contact with some stations and exchange them instead. No doubt you will get a few for viewing but it's not the same as getting one from a station you have actually worked. Hope to meet you on the air. 73's Scott.>

1383. Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Webmaster <gjohnsto@isn.net>
Message-ID: <5llquk$3qg$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 32922

Hello!

The Charlottetown Amateur Radio Club, Charlottetown, PE,
Canada, is sponsoring a Special Event Station May 30 -
June 1, 1997.

We have built a web page to promote the event at

http://www.isn.net/wxsense/vy2cb.htm

Help us spread the word.

Thanks,

Gordon, VY2GJ

gjohnsto@isn.net

1384. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5ln5v0$458$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 32923

In article <01bc6237$63325ea0$106c8ccf@default>,
"Jonathan Bright" <jbright@kih.net> wrote:
>Hello Guys,
>
>I am only 15 years old and have been an amateur radio operator for almost a
>year and a half. I was wondering if a few people could send me there QSL
>cards, since I only have 1. I want to start collecting them now, while I'm
>young, and see how many I get. Thanks A Lot!
>

I'll be glad to when we make radio contact. This is the purpose and joy of
QSL cards.

Please post what bands or specific freq.s you work.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1385. help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: caldwell@cauldron.spdc.ti.com
Message-ID: <5ln6s5$8rf@epcot.spdc.ti.com>
Source record: 32924
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am just starting in DXing. What is a good reasonably priced receiver to buy?
Are there any used one on the net?

W.C.

Wayne Caldwell | |
P.O.Box 831183 | caldwell@spdc.ti.com | 972-436-2724
Richardson, Texas | billyw@gte.net | answer machine
75083-1183 | MSGID = CWB | pg 972-597-9091
http://home1.gte.net/billyw/index.htm

From out of the past come the thundering hoof beats of the Great Horse Silver.
The Lone Ranger Rides Again! Old Time Radio Shows are still alive.

1386. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <337F9107.C01@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 32925

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1387. Re: help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyzcapital.net
Message-ID: <337f5188.17243414@news.capital.net>
Source record: 32926
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On 18 May 1997 10:22:45 -0500, caldwell@cauldron.spdc.ti.com (Wayne
Caldwell) wrote:

>I am just starting in DXing. What is a good reasonably priced receiver to buy?
>Are there any used one on the net?

You might take a look at rec.radio.swap. There are probably some good
receivers listed there.
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73,
Butch

To send mail
delete xyz
from my address.

1388. Re: Need QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <5lq3od$9oj@esnews.corp.es.com>
Source record: 32927

In article <5ln5v0$458$1@kirin.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) writes:
> In article <01bc6237$63325ea0$106c8ccf@default>,
> "Jonathan Bright" <jbright@kih.net> wrote:
> >Hello Guys,
> >
> >I am only 15 years old and have been an amateur radio operator for almost a
> >year and a half. I was wondering if a few people could send me there QSL
> >cards, since I only have 1. I want to start collecting them now, while I'm
> >young, and see how many I get. Thanks A Lot!
> >
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>
> I'll be glad to when we make radio contact. This is the purpose and joy of
> QSL cards.
>
> Please post what bands or specific freq.s you work.
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)

Let's see... Jonathon, KF4GKD, holds a technician class license. This is the no-code tech, which, as far as I know, doesn't have much (if any) HF priviledges, for which QSL cards are primarily used for. (No-code tech came into being long after I got my extra, so I don't really know much about it -- corect me if I'm wrong.) So it would be hard to make a schedule with him to exchange cards.

Jonathon, if you want to start collecting cards, I think you need to upgrade. QSL cards are for confirming contacts (or even confirming SWL's), they are not trading cards. And obviously, if you are working for awards, cards that don't confirm contacts are useless.

We encourage your enthusiasm in HAM Radio, Jonathon, but we also encourage you to find out more about it. Exchanging QSL cards can be great fun, especially if you actually TALK to the person on the RADIO before you exchange cards with them!

Good luck,
Darvell

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Darvell D. Hunt (N7LN) n7ln@qsl.net
See info about my QSL clip art CD at: http://www.qsl.net/n7ln

1389. QSL Route for IS0QBV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3380C05A.4669@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32928

Anybody know the route/address for IS0QBV? 73. Donn

1390. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <3380C682.4318@ricochet.net>
Source record: 32929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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> On Tue, 06 May 97 16:24:57 GMT, Tom@astro.net wrote:
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> >>questions in the novice and tech tests combined! I don't know about
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> >>when I was young and had active brain cells. I have difficulty
> >>remembering where I put my pencil ten minutes ago. I could never
> >>memorize that many questions.
> > >
> > > I also agree. There is NO WAY someone is going to memorize 550 questions
> > >and answers, I don't care HOW smart they THINK they are.

First off ... I believe the number off pool question for the novice and
tech writtens (combined) is more like 900, not 550.

> Don't be so sure... I've known people who have memorized the entire bible.
> Word-for-word. That's much more than the equivalent of 550 test questions.

You've known "people", as in "more than one person", that have memorized
the entire bible...word for word? I find it hard to believe you know
even one person that has done this. A savant perhaps?

> And what about people who perform live theater? They have to memorize the
> entire script. And I'm sure there are other examples of memorization that far
> surpass that.

But they work at it. As far as I am concerned, if someone memorized
900+ questions and the correct answers to the written exams I figure
they must have learned something in the process. If they didn't learn a
thing I would wonder what their motivation was for doing all that
memorizing.

I would also assume that these people in general cause you no more harm
on the air than any other operators.

>
> --
> Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
> (w6uv at ccnet dot com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

I do like your tag line...that's a funny one.

--

Curtis

1391. Re: IMPORTANT...PLEASE READ!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3380def3.4002714@news.online.no>
Source record: 32930

On Mon, 19 May 1997 18:45:19 GMT, mcallister@mindspring.com (Brian McAllister) wrote:

>This is not meant to be a flame, but when you comment on something
>like this do not repost the entire article, as this not only helps the
>original poster achieve his nefarious and illegal aims, but uses
>valuable bandwith.
Isn't this a habit on the newsgroups?? in other media we repeat only what is concerned, but I received several complaints that I have not! I removed most similar news since I saw it so often- without reading it but it is alway a nuissance to crosspost news.

73 de jan-martin

1392. QSL route for CP6VP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3380E7A3.4C60@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32931

Does anyone have QSL route or a direct address for CP6VP?? TNX. 73.
Donn-WY5I

1393. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #305

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.305.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.305
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3C0DX, ANNOBON ISLAND (CANCELLED). Reports indicate that the Guinea's authorities at the very last minute would not allow 11 of the 13 operators visas. Everything was ready: materials, equipments, operators, plane tickets, medical insurance, and enough money for the big expedition. The URE HQ continues to work very hard and has now rescheduled the DXpedition for October 11th.

4L, GEORGIA. 4L2M/Mamuka, 4L5O/Omar, 4L8T/Valentin, 4L4AK/Amiran, 4L4MM/Mero AND 4L4L/Givi will participate in the CQWW WPX Contest. They will use the call 4L7C and be active as a Multi-OP/Single entry. Look for them on all bands 1.8 - 28 MHz. QSL info for 4L7C (ONLY during the conetst period) is: P.O. Box, 387 Yeroham 80500, ISRAEL.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA BUREAU. Scott Porter, N1SP (ex WA1YTW), W1 QSL Bureau Manager (Incoming), received the following from Martin Cook, N1FOC, ARRL QSL Service Manager: "I have been notified today that the 5 W Western Samoa QSL Service is terminated immediately. The President of the W.S.A.R.C Phil Williams, 5W1AU, states that there are only 4 active 5W1 'permanent resident' stations on Western Samoa. Visitors are issued 5W0 callsigns BUT most do not leave forwarding addresses or QSL Manager addresses when they leave, Phil has been operating the Bureau from his own pocket since 1971.
The ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau will attempt to forward all 5W QSL cards that are currently at League headquarters. Cards with no route will be returned to the sender via the Incoming Bureaus..... I will be updating the ARRL Web Page ASAP & will add 5W to the "Countries Not Served By the Outgoing QSL Service" (Green Info Sheet) when I have the New Sheets Printed." .....Thanks all, Martin Cook, N1FOC

5H, TANZANIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Lee, N5HG, will be active until July, 1998, as 5H3HG. Activity will be on CW/SSB, 80-15 meters but plans are in the works to put up a 160m antenna. QSL via home call or WY3V.

BV9, ORCHID ISLAND (TAIWAN). Operators JA3YTE, BV4IA, BV8AE, BV8CF and BV8BC (the Taitung branch of CTARL) will be active May 23-26th. QSL via BV8BC.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Eddie, FO5OK, is on 3798.5 in the mornings; Todd, N2XL, stated he was weak and had some fading, but there, none the less. There were very few U.S. stations on to work him, and there was no pile-up.

IOTA NEWS.....
Giorgio, I2VXJ, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as IZ9R from Lampedusa, African Italy. Lampedusa is IOTA AF-019. QSLs will be sent via the bureau for every QSO. Activity is planned for all bands before and after the contest.

LES ILES GLENAN (IOTA EU-094). Jim, G3RTE, and Phil, G3SWH, will be activating St. Nicolas Island in the Glenans group between June 28th and 30th. They plan to run two stations simultaneously, with F/G3RTE/P on SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies and F/G3SWH/P on CW. Activity is planned for all bands 80-10 meters. QSLs for both stations will be handled by G3SWH (21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, UK.) or via the RSGB bureau.

MONACH ISLAND (IOTA EU-111). Bob/GM0DEQ, Eddie/GM0KVI and Robbie/ GM0SEI will be active from from May 24-26th (WX permitting). They will be operating on the HF bands SSB/CW as GB6MI and GB2MI. All QSLs answered via manager GM0KVI. They will be around standard IOTA freq's.

ISLAND OF NEGROS (IOTA OC-129). Gary/K9AW will operate K9AW/DU6 from here May 19th to June 1st. He will also operate during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (SO/AB). QSL via WF5T.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (IOTA NA-029). On June 1st, the Confederation Bridge will be opened connecting Prince Edward Island to the mainland of Canada. The ferry service by Marine Atlantic to the mainland will be terminated. The Confederation Bridge will be the "world's longest bridge over ice covered water"at 12.9 kilometers/8 miles and the highest span being 60 meters/131.24 feet above the water.
To commemorate this occasion, Industry Canada and Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) have granted all Amateurs of Prince Edward Island the use of "XN0" as a special prefix in place of "VY2" from May 29th, at 0000z to September 1st, at 2400z.
Special calls also have been granted to correspond with the opening of the Confederation Bridge and the last crossing of the Marine Atlantic ferries. Commencing May 30, 31 and June 1, the special call VY2CB (Victor Yankee Two Confederation Bridge) will be used from the Confederation Bridge site and on May 31st, VY2LC (Victor Yankee Two Last Crossing) will be used from aboard one of the ferries making the last crossing of the Northumberland Strait.

A picture of the Confederation Bridge will be on the QSL card confirming contact with these stations. Additional information and photos of the Confederation Bridge can be found on internet at: http://www.peinet.pe.ca/SCDI/bridge.html or http://www.gov.pe.ca LAST MINUTE UPDATE: A homepage is available now. Completed information of this event can be found at the following WEB site: http://www.isn.net/wxsense/vy2cb.htm

L70FM, ARGENTINA. This special event station will be active celebrating the 70th Anniversary of "RADIO CLUB ROSARIO". Details of operations and length of activity were not provided. QSL via LU4FM (NOT LU2FFD).

LM, NORWAY. Liv, LA4YW, states: "Once again, 'Trondheims-gruppen av NRRL' have received a special prefix call, LM2T, this time because of our city, TRONDHEIM, is celebrating 1000 year this year." Liv said they tried for permission to be active for the whole year but were turned down. So, LM2T will only be active for one week. The celebration station will be active for one week between May 30th to June 6th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, and QSL is 100% via the bureau or via LA2T: Trondheimsgruppen av NRRL, Box 929, NO-7001 TRONDHEIM, Norway.

NH2, GUAM. JI3ERV/NH2C, JG3RPL/N1BJ, and JR7OMD/WI3O will be active as NH2C in the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JI3ERV. Sunrise/Sunset: 1953z/0842z

NOIDXC DXER OF THE YEAR..... Al Hernandez, K3VN (ex-WA3YVN), has been named DXer of the Year by the New Orleans International DX Convention. Selected from a slate of nominees, Al is a well-known DXer who has organized, supported and participated in many DXpeditions. For a brief but impressive bio sketch, see the "The Team" on the Heard Island (VK0IR) Web page at: http://www.ccnet.com/~cordell/HI/#Anchor61756
Al will be honored with a plaque at the 6th Annual NOIDX Convention in New Orleans (22-23 Aug 97), where he will also give a presentation of the VK0IR trip.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Dominik, DL5EBE, informs OPDX that some misleading info has been published in various DX bulletins stating he is the QSL Manager for EM1KA and EM1U. Please note that he is not the QSL Manager for these stations, but for VP8CTR, Roman (EM1KA) at Vernadsky Base, Antarctica.

Reports indicate that the 7O1A cards are being received. ADDED NOTE: Just a reminder that this operation does not count for DXCC.

QSLs for LM2SKI (Nordic Skii World Championship February 1997) has been sent to all via the bureau. A total of 6522 QSOs were made in 11 days.

OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. Thanks to "QTC Magazine", Tony Pernas, EA1CSI, QTC Magazine Staff, informed OPDX that the OPDX Bulletin will now be translated in Spanish and can be found on the World-Wide Web at:

http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

SV5, DODECANESE. Fred, SM7DAY, will be active May 24th through June 13th as SV5/SM7DAY. His operations will be on 20-17 meters from Kalymnos. QSL via the bureau (home call) or direct.

VE8RCS (Ellesmere Island closing down). From Mike Lonneke HA/W0YR, in Budapest, Hungary: "In a QSO with VE8RCS on 12 May at 0848Z (20 M SSB), operator Steve at VE8RCS told me that Station "Alert" and Amateur Radio Station VE8RCS on Ellesmere Island would be closing down on May 15th. Steve, an unlicensed but authorized operator (who is studying for his own call) said the final QSOs from the world's farthest North station will be about 1000Z on May 15 on 20 meter SSB. He said the shutdown is much sooner than was expected.
Ellesmere Island (NA-008) is located at 82.2N, 62.2E and has been on the air for over thirty years as the communications link as the High Arctic Weather and Experimental Station. It is about 450 miles from the North Pole.
Experiments at Station "Alert" have included measurement of global warming indicators, pollution in the pollution in the global regions and measurements made by the Canadian team for other governments. Now, according to Steve, all functions will be automated. Steve said the step to full automation had been contemplated for some time but "they moved this along much faster than anyone thought. All we have left now is this 100 watt transceiver, the microphone and the 5 element yagi. Everything else has been boxed up." .....de HA/W0YR

VF6 & VX6, CANADA (Attention Prefix Hunters). Calgary Amateur Radio Association (CARA) is celebrating the 75th anniversary. The Alberta Radio Experimenters Association (AREA) was formed in 1922. CARA is one of the largest Amateur Radio Clubs in Canada. A special event station VX6CAR will operate from May 18th to May 21st. CARA members can use a special prefix VF6 assigned by Industry Canada from May 21st to June 1st 1997.

WP2, VIRGIN ISLAND. Andy, SM4CNN/DF3IAL, will be active as WP2Z, St. Croix, May 22nd to May 28th (which includes the CQ WPX Contest). QSL to his present callsign: DF3IAL, Anders Larsson, Riedhalsstrasse 10, D-60437 Frankfurt, Germany. Andy will be happy to QSL via the bureau. Requests with QSO info can be obtained via E-mail to DF3IAL@AOL.COM.

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1394. EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <3381F5CD.252D@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32933

Tedd Mirgiotta reported the following info:

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Antarctica.

OK...who is the right QSL manager for EM1KA? I have sent mine to JA2JPA
and have not received a reply in some time...read months.

Anyone see their card yet?

Todd Ellis, N2XL

1395. QSL help needed - BV4FK, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: res@cmprime.cis.att.com
Message-ID: <5lt236$pta@anchor.cis.att.com>
Source record: 32934

COuld you help answer a question for a friend?
Heres a cut from an email to me:

> THROUGH YOUR DX CHANNELS , CAN YOU GET ME SOME QSL INFO ON BV4FK AND
> JA1OVF?

Please reply via email to :
aa8ul@kb8eht.ampr.org

Thanks,

RIck K2XT

1396. Yaesu Ft-920 evaluation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John C. Grove" <jcgrove@adelphia.net>
Message-ID: <338260B8.C8A@adelphia.net>
Source record: 32935

Has anyone put this rig through its paces yet?

I would be curious on any info

73 DE KE2OI

1397. GO NOW!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CASHNOW <Old@me.com>
Message-ID: <5lt5or$jdj@lal.interserv.com>
Source record: 32936

http://www.freedomstarr.com/?TR7654321

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This message has been sent using DYNAMIC MAIL. For more Information
and Free Demo: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/concorde/index.html
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1398. Writers Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5luaal$35n$1404@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32937

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1399. Re: No code test on the internet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Price <Nathan=Price%NA=Hou%Contractors@netgate.compaq.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6600$c4b412a0$41411cac@nprice.na.hou.compaq.com>
Source record: 32938
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I agree that it is very difficult to remember all the questions and answer in the test pool, but memorization is not what we are after. What we should be striving for is comprehension. After all, most of the questions are just reworded from other questions. So, if you know the basic law, what frequencies you can do what on, and electronic and radio theory, then I believe that you would have no problem answering all the questions.

At least we will see if that will work when I take the test next month...

Nathan Price
nate@neosoft.com

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> I do like your tag line...that's a funny one.
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> --
>
> Curtis
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1400. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6606$7f75e140$8785b2c2@cfn3001.molyvos.net>
Source record: 32939

The info i have about EM1KA is that the qsl's go now by UB1KA.
(source QSL-Routes 1997)
Another route you could try is 9H3UP. If this route is still active, i do
not known.

Henk, NL8272

1401. Looking for Z3 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: NL8272 <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6607$dbbafc00$8785b2c2@cfn3001.molyvos.net>
Source record: 32940

I'm looking for qsl-managers outside of Macedonia
(Z3, 4N5, 4O5, YT5, YU5, YZ5)
for the following Stations:

Z30M Z31GX Z32DR Z37KXY
Z31ET Z31JA Z32JA Z39HAM
Z31FK Z32AM Z32KV Z39M
Z31GB Z32BU Z37DRS

Tnx
Henk NL8272
cfn3001@molyvos.net

or you can send it by packet to:
PA0KHS @ PI8DAZ.#TWE.NLD.EU

1402. dxbase - interface to hamcall

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258@popd.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ded7e54e499a7a798968e@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All -- How do I set up Buckmaster Hamcall to work with dxbase 4.6 so I can look up info on contacts with the "shift F7" option. Thanks Rick n5vvb Please reply to rick258@ix.netcom.com

1403. helpful new florida website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: htreetrunk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <5m01v0$mpa@tesla.netline.net>
Source record: 32942

organizations or business trips, meetings plans, family vacations, etc. in Florida are well handled by the people at www.floridatime.com check out and bookmark this site for future reference.

1404. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <338d4568.8907340@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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June Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Info, text, links, news, RealAudio.
Suitable for all levels of entry

Updated.
73 de Jeremy G4NJH

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1405. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugh@idcomm.COM
Message-ID: <338473A6.1DD70F45@idcomm.com>
Source record: 32944
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:

> Ham-DX Digest Thu, 22 May 97 Volume 97 : Issue
> 97
>
> Today's Topics:
> EM1KA QSL?
>
> Send Replies or notes for publication to:
> Send subscription requests to:
> Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
>
> Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
> (by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".
>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the
> official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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> Date: 21 May 1997 16:46:08 GMT
> From: "NL8272"
> Subject: EM1KA QSL?
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> (source QSL-Routes 1997)
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> do
> not known.
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> Henk, NL8272
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> End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #97
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73, Hugh
K7XM

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Living a Champagne life, on Beer money
ex: KR7Y

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1406. Logging Software for DX/Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamradio@camalott.com
Message-ID: <5m1uld$51g@news.innet.com>
Source record: 32945

I am looking for a good logging program, either DOS or for
Windows 3.11. I know there a some very good shareware and commercial
programs available. I would appreciate any information that would
help me decide which ones would be worth looking at . Thanks
Tony, KM5JH

1407. ARLD023 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld023.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD023
ARLD023 DX news

ZCZC AE23
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 23 ARLD023
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 22, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD023
ARLD023 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Toshinobu, JI3ERV, and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

ANNOBON ISLAND, 3C0. The planned DXpedition to here has been canceled. The members of the Spanish Amateur Radio Association, URE, have rescheduled this operation for October 11, 1997.

GEORGIA, 4L. Mamuka, 4L2M, Omar, 4L5O, Valentin, 4L8T, Amiran, 4L4AK, Mero, 4L4MM and Givi, 4L4L, will participate as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest with the callsign 4L7C. Look for them to be QRV on 160 to 10 meters. QSL 4L7C to PO Box 387, Yeroham 80500, Israel.

CYPRUS, 5B. Members from the National Russian Team will be QRV as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest, using the callsign H22A. QSL via Uldis Silinsh, PO Box 3, Valmiera, LV 4200, Latvia.

PHILIPPINES, DU. K9AW/DU6 is active from Negros Island, IOTA OC 129, until June 1. He will be QRV in the CQ WW WPX CW CONTEST as well. QSL via WF5T

SAUDI ARABIA, HZ. Thomas, SM0CXU/AB5CQ, will be operating as HZ1AB either as a single operator, or on 40 and 20 meters in the CQ WW WPX CW contest. QSL via K8PYD.

JORDAN, JY. George, JY9QJ, and Ulli, JY8YB/DL5MBY, will be QRV from Amman in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest as JY8YB. They plan to be a Multi/Single entry. QSL to JY9QJ.

GUAM, KH2. JI3ERV and two other operators will be QRV as NH2C from Guam as a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest. QSL to JI3ERV.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Seppo, OH1VR, and Jorma, OH2KI, will be QRV from Market Reef from May 23 to May 25, using the calls OJ0/OH2KI and OH0MMM. Look for activity on 40 and 6 meters, and on the newer bands. There is no RTTY planned for this trip. QSL OJ0/OH2KI to OH2KI. QSL OH0MMM to OH1VR.

DODECANESE, SV5. Fred, SM7DAY, will be active May 24 to June 13 as SV5/SM7DAY from Kalymnos. His operations will be on 20 and 17 meters. QSL to home call.

BELAU, T8. Tosy, JA6VZB, will be QRV in the CQ WW WPX CW contest as T88X. He hopes to be active using RTTY or SSB before the contest. QSL the contest call via JA6BSM.

CANADA, VE. Members from the Calgary Amateur Radio Association will use the VF6 prefix until June 1 in celebration of the club's 75th anniversary. QSL to their regular VE6 callsigns.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ WW WPX Contest, CW, and the ARCI QRP Hoot Owl Sprint, CW, are both on tap for this weekend. Please see May QST, page 97 for details.
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1408. Re: Sloar Flares and Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Andersen <andersen@proaxis.com>
Message-ID: <338539B0.C44@proaxis.com>
Source record: 32947

Bruce.....N4ZEZ wrote:
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> Have any of you ever wondered just what the "numbers" mean that WWV
> sends out at 18 minutes past every hour? Well I knew they meant either
> good or bad propagation but was never quite sure how to read them until
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> case anyone else can use it and learn from it...
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> <http://www.dreamfires.com/frames/moron.html>
> --
> Best 73.......Good DX
> Bruce....N4ZEZ
>
> Visit my Home Page >>>>>>
> <http://www.alaweb.com/~gene/index.htm>
> Packet BBS Address......n4zez@gw.n5uxt.ampr.org
>
> +++ Amateur Radio Operators are Propagationally Challenged +++Gene
What am I missing here, Solar Flares and Paint??
I would love to understand the "numbers" but???
Regards Doug

1409. 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5m17ed$761$1@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 32948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

100 ORE/HOURS

Period : From 0000 UTC 1 July 1997 until 2359 UTC 31 July 1997
Oper.time: A total of 100 hours divided into no more than twenty periods.
(eg: 10 hours the first period, 5 hours the second, 7 the third

and so on. The sum of the periods not to exceed 100 hours)
Bands : All the frequencies as specified below.
Modes : All modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, AM, FM) except packet.
Reports : Only audible stations can be logged. A station reported thru
the
packet cluster must be verified with area QSL (this to avoid
logging a VK on 160 meters at 1000 UTC, unlikely for European
listeners).
Class A : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
countries,
from DXCC list, during a 100 hour period, using all bands from
160 to 6 metres (WARC included). The same country can be logged

only once independent of band or mode.
Class B : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
prefixes,
from the VPX rules, during a 100 hour period using all bands
from
160 to 6 metres (WARC included). The same prefix can be logged
only once independent of band or mode.
Class C : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of Italian
stations during a 100 hour period using the band 160, 80, 40,
30
and 20 metres. The same Italian station can be logged only once

independent from band or mode (this class is valid only for
Italian SWL)
Class D : Scope of the contest is to count the maximum distance in
Kilometers
during a 100 hour period. (For QRB, the distance from SWL
Locator
to that of the station logged) using the 2 metres and 70 cm
bands.
On 70 cm the QRB is multiply by 2. The same station can be
logged
only once independent of band or mode.
Class E : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
stations

during a 100 hour period via satellite (any) on 10, 2 metres and

70 cm. The same station can be logged only once indipendent of
band or mode.
Logs: All logs must show in this order:
- date
- hour (UTC)
- band (in metres)
- callsign
- report (RST as heard by SWL)
- correspondent
- Country (only for class A)
- Prefix (only for class B)
- QRB (only for class D)
- Satellite (only for class E)

Summary : a summary sheet will show:
- name, surname and call of the listener
- address and telephone and (e-mail if possible)
- equipment used
- class of the contest (A, B, C, D, E)
- total number of stations heard during the 100 hour period.
- a breakdown of the 100 hour period (to show the hours of
listening periods)
- a declaration that the reports are true
- comments
Prizes : A certificate to each of the first three in each class.

The same SWL can participate in more than one class, but must send
different
logs for each class. Logs (on a sheet of paper or IBM PC disk) must be sent

before 31 August 1997 to:
I1-21171, Maurizio Bertolino, P.O.Box 2, 12022 Busca (CN)
or via e-mail at: I121171@amsat.org

1410. Sloar Flares and Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce.....N4ZEZ" <gene@alaweb.com>
Message-ID: <33848005.EF6@alaweb.com>
Source record: 32949

Have any of you ever wondered just what the "numbers" mean that WWV sends out at 18 minutes past every hour? Well I knew they meant either good or bad propagation but was never quite sure how to read them until recently. I have searched the web and finally found a web page that does a super job of explaining it all so I thought I would pass it along in case anyone else can use it and learn from it...

<http://www.dreamfires.com/frames/moron.html>
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Best 73.......Good DX
Bruce....N4ZEZ

Visit my Home Page >>>>>>
<http://www.alaweb.com/~gene/index.htm>
Packet BBS Address......n4zez@gw.n5uxt.ampr.org

+++ Amateur Radio Operators are Propagationally Challenged +++

1411. The Software For All Your Needs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5m49m2$30t$1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 32950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Everybody, this is Fabrizio IK4VYX.

The latest release of DXTelnet (2.1) is ready and can
be downloaded from WD4NGB's nice web page:

http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb

As you're there, you can sign on Bruce's guest book and
find many interesting ham related links.

For a complete list of all the features (new and old ones), please
see the above URL.

What's new in DXTelnet 2.1

3 programs in one:
DXTelnet: for telnet connections
DX-TNC: for packet radio connections
DX-Plorer: for connections to OH2BUA's Web Cluster.
The 3 programs can be run simultaneously and the info are
collected and displayed in each DX-Spot window, without
duplications.

Scripts:
DXTelnet and DX-TNC have a per site script facility which allows
automatic connection/reconnection both to Internet clusters and
to packet radio ones.
DX-Plorer performs automatic periodic connections to the Web cluster.
You can, of course, manually refresh data or submit your spots to the
Web.
To submit a spot to the web, you simply have to type the DX-frequency
and the DX-call (not also your call).

A new "talk to" function has been added:
If somebody sends you a talk, you can answer him by simply pressing
the F12 key.
Example: if you get a talk from WD4NGB-5, by pressing F12, the
program types "T WD4NGB-5 " automatically; this means 11 keystrokes
reduced to one!

Conference servers support:
Choose the Hydra site and talk with many hams, all over the world,
about many topics, on more than 30.000 channels

Text Print:
Now it is possible to print the text from any window, in one shot.

Long lines are automatically wrapped to fit the page (not truncated).

Spot Bridge (for Cluster SYSOPs only):
DX spots can be bridged between two Internet Clusters or between
an Internet and a radio packet Cluster.
This feature is not normally available cause dangerous: it requires
a special SYSOP password.

Better scroll and display:
Verticall scroll bars can now be added to better the scroll.
The font, which caused problems in version 1.0, can now be selected
and sized.

Tip of the day:
A neat solution which is immediately available with DX-Telnet 2.1,
is the DX Voice Server: by connecting the Sound Blaster output of
your PC to the Mic Input of any FM radio with a VOX, you can get
a DX-Spot Voice Broadcaster: useful for your locals who have not a
TNC and packet, or are moving aronud in their cars.

For further info you can contact me via email (vmi@vmi.it)
or via packet BBS mail (IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU)
or also send me a talk on the US Packet Cluster Network.

Best 73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

1412. Re: Yaesu Ft-920 evaluation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.nosp@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <3385AF33.4DB3@deltanet.com>
Source record: 32951

John C. Grove wrote:
>
> Has anyone put this rig through its paces yet?
>
> I would be curious on any info
>
> 73 DE KE2OI
I wish I could remember the source, but someone did a review only on the six meter capability. I received my new Ft-920 last Saturday and can say in general that I like it quite well. I am a neophyte General class with a lot to learn about the HF world. Ed R. KC6ZHY

1413. Re: Sloar Flares and Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edwin Roos <edroos.nosp@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <3385BDE8.6044@deltanet.com>
Source record: 32952

bruce, I don't like to be a me-too but where's the beef? That page
appears to be a lesson in HTML. pls respond. Ed R. KC6ZHY

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1414. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <ah0w.146.006390A2@primenet.com>
Source record: 32953

In article <33869f1f.3247396@news.dial.pipex.com> walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) writes:
>Path: news.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!newsfeed.nacamar.de!rill.news.pipex.net!pipex!tank.news.pipex.net!pipex!usenet
>From: walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
>Subject: Re: EM1KA QSL?
>Date: Thu, 22 May 1997 20:19:13 GMT
>Organization: home in Tewkesbury
>Lines: 18
>Message-ID: <33869f1f.3247396@news.dial.pipex.com>
>References: <3381F5CD.252D@vari-wave.com>
<01bc6606$7f75e140$8785b2c2@cfn3001.molyvos.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: aj123.du.pipex.com
>Mime-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.01/32.397
>X-No-Archive: yes

>On 21 May 1997 16:46:08 GMT, "NL8272" <cfn3001@molyvos.net> wrote:

>>Another route you could try is 9H3UP. If this route is still active, i do
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>I shouldn't bother ... that is most definitely "money down the drain"!
>9H3UP is Romeo Stepanenko in disguise. None of the cards sent to his
>P.O. Box in Malta have been answered.

>I have fared no better with the new QSL manager, JA2JPA .... two
>cards with IRCs were sent several months ago, with no reply received
>to date. I still live in hope ..... but more in hope than in
>expectation! :-)

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

I got mine from JA2JPA last November. Beautiful card, by the way.

73
Frank AH0W OH2LVG

1415. I.I.A. Trophy 1997 by Crazy Dx Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CRAZY Dx.G." <crazy@grisnet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc67b7$55f7a3a0$0100007f@default>
Source record: 32954
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

*** IIA TROPHY - 1997 ***

This Trophy is issued by the Crazy DX Group.
Every OM and SWL (world-wide) can participate.
The purpose is to contact/listen/activate the largest number of different
italian islands.
Only referenced islands from the official IIA list will be valid, but also
any possible island reference released after the Trophy's starting.
The participation is free of cost.
Have a good hunting !

PARTICIPATION PERIOD

From June 1st to September 30th 1997.

BANDS

It will be valid every qso/listening/activity on every amateur radio band.

POINTS

Each different contacted/listened/activated italian island will count 1
point.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES
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3 categories are available: OM, SWL and DX-PEDITIONERS.
It's possible to participate at more than 1 category. Points of different
categories cannot be combinable.
In the DX-PEDITIONERS category, it's necessary for the participant to be
the
owner of the used call-sign in every activity.
A plaque will be awarded to the top scoring participants in each category.
Complete results will be sent by the postal service to every participant.

LOGS

Complete logs with datas of every qso/listening (call-sign, date, UTC time,
band, mode, IIA reference, correspondent call-sign for SWL category) should
be sent within November 30th 1997 to the following address:

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA - ITALY
or through e-mail: crazy@grisnet.it

For DX-PEDITIONERS category's participants, it will be enough to send the complete activities list (dates, used call-signs and IIA references).

SPECIAL PRIZE FOR THE CRAZY DX GROUP MEMBERS

A special prize will be awarded to the Crazy DX Group member that will achieve the best result.

CRAZY DX GROUP
P.O. BOX 11
04011 Aprilia (LT) - ITALY

BBS IK0QDB@I0LCJ.ILAZ.ITA.EU
PCL IK0QDB >I0OWK-6
E-mail crazy@grisnet.it
web-site http://www.mline.peoples.it/crazy

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I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

-- TROFEO IIA 1997 --

Il Trofeo, istituito dal Crazy DX Group, e' aperto a tutti gli OM ed SWL italiani e stranieri.
Scopo della competizione e' di collegare/ascoltare/attivare il maggior numero
di isole italiane diverse.
Fara' testo la lista ufficiale IIA. Saranno valide anche eventuali referenze
assegnate dopo l'inizio del trofeo. La partecipazione e' gratuita.
Buona caccia !!

PERIODO DI PARTECIPAZIONE

Dal 1 Giugno al 30 Settembre 1997.

BANDE

Sono validi i qso/ascolti/attivazioni su tutte le bande radioamatoriali.

PUNTEGGIO

Ogni diversa isola italiana collegata/ascoltata/attivata varra' un punto.

CATEGORIE E PREMI

Sono disponibili 3 categorie di partecipazione: OM, SWL e ATTIVATORI.
E' possibile partecipare anche a piu' di una categoria. Non sono cumulabili i
punteggi delle diverse categorie.
Per la categoria ATTIVATORI e' necessario che il partecipante sia il titolare
del nominativo usato in ogni attivazione.

Saranno premiati con una targa i primi classificati di ogni categoria.
I risultati e le classifiche saranno comunicati per posta a tutti i
partecipanti.

ESTRATTI LOG

Gli estratti log completi dei dati di tutti i qso/ascolti (nominativo,
data,
ora UTC, banda, modo, referenza IIA, nominativo del corrispondente per gli
SWL) dovranno essere inviati entro il 30 Novembre 1997 al seguente
indirizzo:

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA
oppure via e-mail a: crazy@grisnet.it
o via packet a: IK0QDB@IW0FEF.ILAZ.ITA.EU (bbs) o IK0QDB >I0OWK-6
(pcl)

Per i partecipanti alla categoria ATTIVATORI, sara' sufficiente inviare la
lista delle attivazioni completa di date, nominativo usato e referenze IIA.

PREMIO SPECIALE PER I SOCI DEL CRAZY DX GROUP

Un premio speciale verra' assegnato al socio del Crazy DX Group che avra'
conseguito il risultato migliore.

CRAZY DX GROUP
P.O. BOX 11
04011 Aprilia (LT)

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E-mail crazy@grisnet.it
Web-site http://www.mline.peoples.it/crazy

1416. abt bv calllsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bv5af@ms1.hinet.net
Message-ID: <33871deb.163904863@news.cis.nctu.edu.tw>
Source record: 32610

Summary notes of BV callsigns:
Now, ham radio in Taiwan, we have new prefix,
listings below:

BO1 xx -- Matzu island
BO2 xx -- Kinmem island
BO2YA -- CTARL Kinmen island club station
BV 0 xx -- celebration station
BV 1-8 xx -- Taiwan areas
BV9 -- nearby Taiwan islets,
BV9A -- Penhu island
BV9O -- Orchid island
BV9G -- Green island
BV9P -- Pratas island (DXCC)
BM(1-8)abc -- Class 4 callsigns (V/UHF only)
BN(1-8)abc -- Class 4 callsigns (V/UHF only)
BV(1-8)Yx -- CTARL Branch Club stations
BV9AYA -- CTARL Penhu island club station
BV4YL -- CTARL YL/XYL club station, mid-Taiwan area.
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For your reference
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1417. Re: Logging Software for DX/Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <338961b4.1062579@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32611

Hi..
I have written a Dos based logging program you might like
to download from my Internet Site and give it a try ...Its FREE
HamWare.. "G0RUR's Easy Log v1.3"
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

>I am looking for a good logging program, either DOS or for
>Windows 3.11. I know there a some very good shareware and commercial
>programs available. I would appreciate any information that would
>help me decide which ones would be worth looking at . Thanks
>Tony, KM5JH
>
73's Paul g0rur
Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk
UK Distributor of Amsoft's Ham Radio C.D.
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

1418. Re: Yaesu Ft-920 evaluation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33877186.5CC3@itl.net>
Source record: 32955

Edwin Roos wrote:
>
> John C. Grove wrote:
> >
> > Has anyone put this rig through its paces yet?
> >
> > I would be curious on any info
> >
> > 73 DE KE2OI
> I wish I could remember the source, but someone did a review only on the
> six meter capability. I received my new Ft-920 last Saturday and can say
> in general that I like it quite well. I am a neophyte General class with
> a lot to learn about the HF world. Ed R. KC6ZHY

try http://user.itl.net/~equinox/ft920.html
:-))))

1419. QSL server?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5m6vqs$gi3@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32956

This isn't a DX question, but this group is so plesant
and well-mannered compared to some that I'll give it
a shot, with apologies.

I just tried the QSL info server at <qsl-info@datasync.com>
to get an address, and found out that it's DX info only.
But this was a stateside contact. (My first HF QSL in a couple
of years; I've got "the bug" back and just tossed up a dipole.)

I also don't have web access at home. Is there a QSL server
for W/K calls accessible via email? Many thanks and 73!
--Ken, AC4RD

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

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1420. Re: Telnet Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5m71ue$g5j@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32957

walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 16 May 1997 21:53:26 GMT, "Nate Dixon" <1nated@MSN.com> wrote:

>> Working DX requires skill
>>(and a decent signal) and an understanding of propagation etc.

>Not any more, it doesn't. It just requires a connection to a
>DX-Cluster ... and brute force, in the form of an Alpha amplifier and
>a 7-element yagi.

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

QRP are we Walter ?

73, Jim KH2D

1421. Scarborough Reef DXpedition covered in "The Economist"!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: eckman@exis.net
Message-ID: <slrn45of1r8.emg.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 32612

I was reading the current (5/24) edition of "The Economist", a prestigous British-based news magazine, and was suprised to come across a story about the current happenings among some of the disputed islands in the South China Sea. Apparently, there was a lot more activity going on during the DXpedition a few weeks ago between the Philippines and China. While "The Economist" seems to cast doubt that the Chinese vessels around Scaborough were actually engaged in "joint international amateur radio exploration activities", I can't help but get the impression that this latest DXpedition was being used by the Chinese government for other reasons than mounting a DXpedition.

I think that the DX community needs to step back and take a careful look at what we are doing in places like Burma (see, e.g., the interesting article in this month's QST on that issue) and Scarborough. I'm certain that our main aim is to get a "rare one" on the air. But is it worth being used by the host government to promote a rather distasteful regime (as in Burma) or to take sides in a territorial dispute between nations (as at Scarborough). I, for one, was rather annoyed by the glowing article on the Mynamar (Burma) DXpedition in last year's QST.

Anyway, I never thought that I'd read about DXing in "The Economist"!

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA
eckman@exis.net

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1422. DX is beauty, beauty is DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5m840f$bc0@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32613

Wow. I haven't been active in a few years. Last time
I turned on the rig, 15, my favorite band, was deader than
the proverbial coffin nail.

This morning I tossed up a simple 40-m dipole fed with ladder
line--had the bug and there was no stopping it. The DX gods
even smiled on me to the extent that my ancient Griefkit, which
usually turns up broken when I want it, worked fine after a
long dusty lay-off.

Guys, I heard (and had good shouts at) a 9G, a CM, a CT, and
(praise the DX gods!) a OD! The only station I worked was an
EA8 I'd worked before (almost 5 years ago exactly) but never
got a card from. So at least I had another shot at a QSL from
an unconfirmed one.

My wife just got back from a business trip. I won't be on tonight
after all. But I'll be back tomorrow. DX is good. :->

Vy 73!
--Ken, AC4RD (on 20 and 15)

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

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1423. Re: DX is beauty, beauty is DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5m9hgh$99j@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32614

Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:

: Guys, I heard (and had good shouts at) a 9G, a CM, a CT, and

... "CM" was a typo. It was a CN. Whom I didn't work.

The Griefkit is still working, though, and I'm back on
the case! :-)
--Ken (posting from a different account)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

1424. Re: Scarborough Reef DXpedition covered in "The Economist"!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5m9nq9$99g@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32615

In <338a08aa.522022@news.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) writes:

>On 25 May 1997 00:29:41 GMT, eckman@exis.net (Richard Eckman) wrote:
>Did anyone really believe the Chinese Government would be interested
>in sponsoring an amateur radio expedition to a clump of rocks in the
>ocean for purely recreational reasons?
>
>Sadly, I think some - including the ARRL DXCC Committee - *were* naive
>enough to believe this!

>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Now Walt, even the Children's Crusade was based on economics!

Besides, every now and then, the Argentines get to operate
LU/z, from all the right places, still, right?

<Chuckle>

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1425. Gran activación del grupo CB PAS el 17 y 18 de Mayo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: GRUPO_DX_PAS <grupo_dx_pas@adv.es>
Message-ID: <01ba1f8e$e672a4c0$5c8152c3@RADIO_CB.adv>
Source record: 32616
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Este es un mensaje con m�ltiples partes en formato MIME.

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Hola amigos:
Les informo que el pr�ximo 17 y 18 del mes de Mayo, se activar�n dos
estaciones especiales en la provincia de Asturias, otorgando una QSL
especial, que se destaca por su gran calidad y dise�o, con un tama�o fuera
de lo normal.
Esta QSL es totalmente gratuita, solo es necesario realizar el contacto
con una de las dos estaciones especiales, �stas tienen el indicativo 30 PAS
VC
y transmitiran en la frecuencia de: 27.175 y 27.285 la primera, y 27.620
y27.555
la segunda, las coordenadas de la agrupaci�n, es la siguiente: Apdo.:2043,
33080 Oviedo, Spain.

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y27.555
la segunda, las coordenadas de la agrupaci=F3n, =
es la siguiente: Apdo.:2043, 33080 Oviedo, Spain.

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1426. Sale VHF/UHF RF Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AWT <awt@ms2.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc691c$06a66460$b7955fa8@awt>
Source record: 32617

Dear Sir
Our Company in Taiwan.
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Communications Product.We are Producing The :
CB / VHF / UHF / 900Mhz RF Linear Amplifier!
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These are the popular & OEM machine of our product.
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(Special to Design Great For ICOM IC-706)
AWT-160VH(Same Tokyo HY-Power HL-160V/25.MFJ Mirage B-2560-G)
AWT-200VH(Same Daiwa LA-2190HK. & MFJ Mirage B-2520-G)
AWT-268DH(VHF/UHF DualBand Same MFJ Mirage BD-35)
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http://www.awt.com.tw
E-Mail:awt@ms2.hinet.net

Best Regards!

AWT Corp. Alex Heish

1427. How much (little) power do I really need for 70cm ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert (Bob) Diaz" <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <33889130.6B05@pacbell.net>
Source record: 32618

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

This may be like asking a question like, "How high is up?", but I'm
a new ham and I'm trying to get a general feel as to how much power
is really needed to go the distance.

A few weeks ago, I purchased an Alinco DJ-S41T HT. With only 340mW
of power and a 3.5" antenna, I assumed that I might be lucky to get
1 or 2 miles range (if I was lucky). However, I was able to hit a
repeater on top of a hill 5 miles away. The signal reports said I
was coming in clean, no noise.

With the help up a friend checking my signal, I drove to work with
the unit. At different points I'll call my friend and he'd give me
a signal report. It turned out that from the parking lot at work,
he could hear me with just a little bit of noise. According to my
GPS, the parking lot is about 20 miles from the repeater we were using.

I'm well aware that anything that gets into the way of the signal
will reduce the range, but assume that I have a clear shot at a repeater;
How far can one go on 70cm with 340mW ?

Sincerely,

Bob KF6JHG

1428. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #306

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.306.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CANADIAN BC IOTA ISLANDS. In July you will see the first operation from Dundas Island (NA-118) since 1989. Also in July, a group from the U.S. and Canada will particpate in a Multi-Op effort from Queen Charlotte Island (NA-051) during the upcoming IOTA Contest. But before all this starts, Lew, N6VV, will be active as N6VV/VE7 from Quadra Island (NA-091), July 18-21st. Then from July 25-28th, Lew/N6VV/VE7 with K6XV, W7DR and a group of local VE7's will operate a Multi-Op station for the IOTA Contest from Queen Charlotte Island (NA-051). After their contest effort, N6VV/VE7 and W7DR will be active from the Dundas Island Group (Green Island) (NA-118) July 31st to August 2nd. All activity will be on 80-10 meters plus the normal IOTA frequencies with operations on CW and SSB. QSL via N6VV CBA.

D2, ANGOLA. Just before going to print, the OPDX received a message from Fernando, EA4BB and ex 9Q5BB. Fernando states he has received the license, D2BB. He will be working in D2-land and plans to stay for a year and a half. He will be operating all bands in his spare time. For the moment his rig is a CODAN transceiver with 100 W output, and the antenna is just a folded multiband dipole. He plans to upgrade this antenna soon, but is limited to SSB until he can get ahold of a key. QSL is via EA4BB, either bureau or direct.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX HIGHLIGHTS (by Editor). Still recovering from the long three day event, I figured I should report (share) SOME of the activities that took place. The Southwest Ohio DX Association Dinner Banquet, which took place Friday night (May 16th), was highlighted with an interesting talk/slide show by Bob, KK6EK, on the Heard DXpedition. The majority of the VK0IR team was also present. The Southwest Ohio DX Association awarded the VK0IR team a plaque for DXpedition of the Year.

The SWODXA also awarded Ron, Wright, ZL1AMO, a plaque for DXpeditioner of the Year. The Hospitality suites (Friday and Saturday night) at the Crown Plaza where great as usual. I was especially pleased to see such a good response to the Northern Ohio DX Association's hospitality suite. The DX Forum on Saturday was also great. There was more on Heard Island and the VK0IR team (Just can't get enough - BUY the book and video!). There were also speakers for the TN2U/TN4M, XZ1N and ZL8RI DXpeditions. There was one thing missing this year. Many have commented and noticed that there was no report from the League and the DXCC Desk which usually opens the DX Forum every year. Lastly, I enjoyed myself as always. It is wonderful seeing all the friends I have made over the last few years (especially since I started writing the OPDX). Friendship is a major part of this hobby and I will be looking forward to returning to Dayton next year to see all my friends again. It is a shame that it only happens once a year.... 73 and GUD DX de Tedd KB8NW

FRENCH IOTA'S. David, ON4BDS, will sign F/ON4BDS/P from several French West Coast islands from July 12-28th. Look for David to activate the following IOTA's: EU-157/Cezembre July 13-16; EU-074/Brehat July 16-19; EU-065/Ouessant July 19-22; EU-068/Sein July 22-25; and EU-094/Glenan July 25-28 (This schedule is subject to change). He also plans to be active in the IOTA contest from the Glenan Islands. Operations will be on all HF bands in both SSB and CW (not more than 10 wpm PLEASE!) QSL cards are "OK" via the 1996 Callbook adress, or via the bureau to ON4BDS, his home call.

I.I.A. (Italian Islands Award). This Award/Trophy is issued by the Crazy DX Group. Every OM and SWL (world-wide) can participate. The purpose is to contact/listen/activate the largest number of different Italian islands. Only referenced islands from the official IIA list will be valid, but any possible island reference released after the Trophy's starting time will also be valid. The participation is free of cost. Participation period is from June 1st to September 30th, 1997. For more details checkout the I.I.A. Web site: http://www.mline.peoples.it/crazy

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. If you're lucky, you may catch a contact with Aki, JA5DQH, as KH0AA from Saipan before he leaves. He will be there until May 27th. He was active in the CQWW WPX CW contest. Aki will be running 500 watts and use only dipole and vertical antennas on the roof top of his hotel. He plans to be active on the WARC bands and 160 meters. His Sunrise/Sunset is 1944z/0840z. QSL via JA5DQH.

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND (ex-4J1). Jari, OH2BU/OH7RF, reports the following: After a nearly two year hiatus, Malyj Vysotskij (ex 4J1-) will be reactivated this coming June. This 7th M-V Island DXpedition will start operations late afternoon (local) on Thursday, June 5th, and run through Monday morning, June 16th. Two callsigns are in use, OH5AB/MVI and R1MVI. Both calls reflect the uniqueness of this DXCC country located within the territory of Russia but under the control of Finland. Malyj Vysotskij, or Ravansaari, (EU-117) is located in the Bay of Vyborg northwest of St. Petersburg. The all-band, all-mode operation, involving twelve operators

from Finland and Russia, will be running at least three complete stations 24 hours a day. Look for this operation on the following frequencies:
CW - 1830, 3501, 7045, 10101, 14025, 18069, 21025, 24891 and 28025
SSB - 1845, 3795, 7045, 14195/14295, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 14084, 18104, 21084 and 28084 kHz

There will also be some local 144 and 432 MHz operation, but there will be no satellite operation. Operators are Orvo/OH5NE, Ari/OH5KUY, Eero/OH5PT, Veikko/OH5YB, Pentti/OH5WR, Alex/RV1AC, Alex/RU1AS, Alex/RZ1AZ, Vasiliy/RV1AN, Igor/RN1AB, Vlad/RA1ACQ and Vlad/RW1CW. All operators are from Lappeenranta and St.Petersburg Radio Clubs. QSL manager for OH5AB/MVI and R1MVI is: OH5NE, Orvo Arkko, Muukko, FIN-53400 LAPPEENRANTA, FINLAND.

N6, SANTA CATALINA ISLAND (USA). Europeans begin looking for Lew, N6VV, from May 30th to June 2nd, signing portable (N6VV/p) from IOTA NA-066 during the West Coast morning and evening openings. Suggested frequencies: 14260 SSB, 14040 CW, 7260 SSB and 7040 CW. QSL via N6VV CBA. Additional information can be obtained from Lew at lew@premenos.com or his WEB site at: http://www.book.net/N6VV

NEW IBP HF BEACONS. Martin, G3USF, IARU Region 1 HF Beacon Coordinator, reports another of the five-band HF beacon network stations is now operational. The VK6RBP beacon, sited 28km south-east of Perth, is like all the other IBP beacons where the power steps down from 100 watts to 0.1 watt in four stages, transmitting 10 seconds on the IBP frequencies on the 14, 18, 21, 24 and 28 MHz. Also, the JA2IGY beacon which operated on the 14100 kHz frequency only, is now understood to be operational on all five bands. According to Martin, this leaves four beacons not as yet operational (BY, UA, OA and ZL). There are 14 beacons now on the air, and all these beacons are sponsored by NCDXF.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. The planned operation by OH2KI and OH1VR during the CQWW WPX Contest for this past weekend had to be cancelled due to transportation/weather problems.

PARTNERSHIP FOR PEACE (PFP) AWARD. Sten, SM6DER, reports during the "Partnership for Peace" exercise in Sweden, the Hisingens Radioclub (SK6AW) together with Naval Command West (SL6BE and SL6BF), will issue an award for working amateur stations between now and May 31st. Information and rules can be found on the following WEB-site: http://home3.swipnet.se/~w-34041/award/

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Ivano, I4IFL, reports there is a new address for the QSL Manager of IQ4T: IK4HVR Francesco Tonetti, Via Marmolada 66, 47023 CESENA FO, Italy.

T88X - Operator Tosy, JA6VZB; QSL via JA6BSM for this contest. (Note: WPX SSB is via JE6DND).

YT4I and 4O4C active during CQ WPX CW Contest have the QSL Manager of YU4WU, Robert Babec, P.O.Box 224, R.S. via Yugoslavia.

SPECIAL EVENT (1 DAY!). In celebration of one of the greatest bridge/ tunnel constructions in the world which will be opened for railway traffic June 1st, the following Danish stations will be active on the Store Baelt (Great Belt): OZ2DSB, OZ3DSB, OZ5DSB, OZ6DSB, OZ8DSB and OZ4DSB/GB. The last station will be situated on the bridge. The stations will be active June 1st, from 0800 to 1600z. The frequencies will be 3700, 7060, 14335 kHz and 145.450 Mhz. There will be 3 QSL-cards issued. One of them will be in watercolor showing a freight train leaving the tunnel. QSLs will be sent to all, but if you want a direct QSL or need further information please contact: OZ4IO President for FIRAC/OZ, Oluf Krog, Brinken 5, DK 8260 Viby Jylland, Denmark.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. The Oceania DX Group (ODXG) is planning a DXpedition here with the following operators: Harry/VK4DHM, Bob/VK4MR, Jon/VK4CY, Ann/WA1S, Jon/K7CO/VK2DXT, Gaby/XE2Z/XE2GV, Elvira/IV3FSG, Eric/FK8GM, Bill/VK4FW and one JA YL yet to be announced. The ten operators plan to leave Cairns, Australia, on September 9th, on the 60 foot vessel called "FLOREAT". This journey will take approx. 30 hours and the DXpedition will have over 3 tons of equipment which include 800 litres of petrol. Their 12 day stay on the island will consist of 2 separate campsites set up to operate up to 6 complete HF stations and 1 on 6 meters. They plan to operate 160-10 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY. The budget for this Dxpeditions is $32,400 (USD). Donations are most welcome no matter how big or small. They report that they are fortunate that the vessel has been secured at a reasonable rate, or it would have been $40,000 (USD). Donations can be sent to ODXG WILLIS EFFORT, P.O. BOX 929 Gympie, QLD 4570, AUSTRALIA. A ODXG Dxpedition home page detailing the Willis Island trip by ODXG members has been put online at: http://www.keylink.com.au/odxg

ZP, PARAGUAY. Ernesto, LU6BEG, who was active last weekend as ZP0M during the CQWW WPX CW Contest, will continue to be active after the contest as ZP5/LU6BEG. The length of his activity is unknown. QSL ZP0M via ZP5XF and ZP5/LU6BEG via home call.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 216-237-8208 which

shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

/EXIT

Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 216/237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud

1429. *Updated Web Page*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338867E8.793A@primenet.com>
Source record: 32620

Updated Web Page
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1430. Icom IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <3388FB9B.1974@netcom.ca>
Source record: 32621

Hello, fellow DXers
I just got my IC-765(oldie but new for me, hi.) and I heard there is a
mod. for front end of this rig.
Something to do with PIN diodes to improve noise figures.
If anyone familiar with this mod. please drop me a line. Any other
mod info, on this radio very much appreciated.
Tony, VE6CGX
--
SLTG

1431. Radio books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: venturapacific@fishnet.net
Message-ID: <5makn3$v93@mackrel.fishnet.net>
Source record: 32622

Out of Print & Hard to Find

Ventura Pacific BookFinders
Serious Requests Only, please

Submit your requests to venturapacific@fishnet.net

Never a fee.

1432. Re: Icom IC-765

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33898C26.74F8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32623

Tony Hwang wrote:
>
> Hello, fellow DXers
> I just got my IC-765(oldie but new for me, hi.) and I heard there is a
> mod. for front end of this rig.
> Something to do with PIN diodes to improve noise figures.
> If anyone familiar with this mod. please drop me a line. Any other
> mod info, on this radio very much appreciated.
> Tony, VE6CGX
> --
> SLTG

Hi Tony
Have you searched the mods pages on the web?? Five links to same at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageA.html#MODS

Good Luck and Low noise
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1433. ?TS570 experiences?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@NOSPAMmicroware.be
Message-ID: <5mcn60$923$2@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 32624

Yo all,

I need a new HF rig, and am considering buying the new TS570 from Kenwood (http://kenwood.anv.net/hf/ts570/)

Anybody got any experiences with this rig?

How does it handle strong signals on the lower bands? It is known that mobile rigs often have problems with this when hooked to the 'big antenna'. I would use it as a base station, and on DXpedition.

And what about running contests with it?

Thanks in advance for replies,

73's de David on4bds.

1434. F/ON4BDS/P, French West-coast IOTA DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@NOSPAMmicroware.be
Message-ID: <5mcn63$923$3@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 32625

F/ON4BDS/P, French West-coast IOTA DXpedition.

This DXpedition will take place from 13 till 29 July 1997.

I am planning to be active on the following IOTA's:

EU-157 C�zembre : 13 - 16 July
EU-074 Br�hat : 16 - 19 July
EU-065 Ouessant : 19 - 22 July
EU-094 Glenan : 22 - 25 July
EU-068 Sein : 25 - 29 July

This schedule is subject to change.

I will also be active in the IOTA contest, from Sein island EU-068.

Transceiver will be a Kenwood TS50, and antennas will be dipoles, an FD4, and perhaps a 19AVT vertical too. I am aiming especially on Europe, but will provide an antenna for Stateside and Japan.

Operation is planned on all HF bands, in both SSB and CW (cw not more than 10 wpm pse!)

QSL cards are ok via the 1996 Callbook adress, or via the buro to ON4BDS, my home call.

Hope to give you some new ones!

1435. Most wanted list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@NOSPAMmicroware.be
Message-ID: <5mcn5s$923$1@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 32626

Hi all,

I am planning a DXpedition in summer to some 6 French IOTA-groups.
Therefor, I would like to know which of the following groups are the
most wanted. So pse check you IOTA directories, and see which ones out
of my list you have not yet worked.

EU-081 Iles St Marcouf
EU-156 Tomberlaine
EU-114 Guersney
EU-013 Jersey
EU-039 Iles Chausey
xEU-099 Les Minqueres
EU-157 Rochefort
EU-074 Brehat
EU-107 Les Sept Iles
EU-065 Ile d'Ouessant
!EU-094 Glenan
EU-068 Sein

Thanks in advance!

73's de David.

.....may you live in interesting times....

-= ON4BDS =- tel/fax: +32 52 21 76 13
e-mail : on4bds@microware.be
David Steeman WWWpage: http://fibo.hogent.be/~on4bds/
Kapelweg 11 packet : on4bds@on6ar.#an.bel.eu
9200 Dendermonde amprnet: on4bds@on4ufa.ampr.org
Flanders-Belgium fidonet: 2:291/1102.13
tcp/ip : 44.144.8.51 (down)

Visit the TeenNet homepage at:
http://fibo.hogent.be/~on4bds/TeenNet.html

1436. DXCC List in WinHelp format

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3389D510.6735@wtrt.net>
Source record: 32627

Greetings,

There is now a DXCC list in windows help file form available from
my CAPMan web page.

Look for the link that's labeled:

"Check out our Freeware offerings"

Please let me know what you think.

73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1437. Re: QSL Route for IS0QBV?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <338A0190.2C13@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32628

Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
> Anybody know the route/address for IS0QBV? 73. Donn

Well, It's IS0QDV, Mario Pillai, Box 72/C, 09045 Quartu S.E., Sardinia Island, Italy. Mario QSLs very promptly, and is a really nice guy.

Todd, N2XL

1438. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5mevf1$5nk$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 32629

Walt Davidson (walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam) wrote:

: I have fared no better with the new QSL manager, JA2JPA .... two
: cards with IRCs were sent several months ago, with no reply received
: to date. I still live in hope ..... but more in hope than in
: expectation! :-)

I received a card a month or so ago from the JA manager for a QSO made in
October of 96.

1439. KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ac5$c91db480$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32630

How do you identify Kure Island when all kinds of KH7 calls are actually =
Hawaii? Obviously you can ask when in QSO, but is there any =
distinguishing feature in the call one can rely upon?

Ron

Please reply to the group - I have twisted my e-mail address in an =
effort to avoid SPAM (and its working!).

1440. Re: KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve Carter KA4IQD"
Message-ID: <33972018.12309972@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32631

On 27 May 1997 17:46:13 GMT, "Ron " <no-spam@wanted.com> wrote:

>How do you identify Kure Island when all kinds of KH7 calls are actually Hawaii? Obviously you can ask when in QSO, but is there any distinguishing feature in the call one can rely upon?
>
>Ron
>
>Please reply to the group - I have twisted my e-mail address in an effort to avoid SPAM (and its working!).

KH7K** is Kure I believe. All others are Hawaii.

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73,
Steve Carter KA4IQD
ka4iqd@mindspring.com
Greetings from the bluegrass state.
Visit the Bullitt Amateur Radio Society:
http://www.users.mis.net/~kc4wq/bars/

1441. Re: KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ac9$55346880$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 32632

I just contacted KH7R who tells me that due to a shortage of KH6 calls =
the FCC is allocating KH7 to Hawaii. However the 'new prefix' for Kure =
is 'KH7Kx', so I assume possible Kure calls are KH7K, KH7KA, AH7K, =
AH7KA, WH7K, WH7KA etc. =20

Anyone worked Kure lately and what calls?

Ron

Ron <no-spam@wanted.com> wrote in article =
<01bc6ac5$c91db480$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>...
How do you identify Kure Island when all kinds of KH7 calls are actually =
Hawaii? Obviously you can ask when in QSO, but is there any =
distinguishing feature in the call one can rely upon?

Ron

Please reply to the group - I have twisted my e-mail address in an =
effort to avoid SPAM (and its working!).

1442. Re: KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <338b5d05.1324978@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32633

"Ron " <no-spam@wanted.com> wrote:

>How do you identify Kure Island when all kinds of KH7 calls are actually Hawaii? Obviously you can ask when in QSO, but is there any distinguishing feature in the call one can rely upon?
>
>Ron
>
>Please reply to the group - I have twisted my e-mail address in an effort to avoid SPAM (and its working!).

Kure call is KH7K

1443. For Sale -- 10 hours of awesome music on ONE CD - $16! MP3!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mp3@mp3.com
Message-ID: <mp3-ya02408000R2705972359240001@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 32634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.dx

KNEE DEEP IN MP3s
==========

Available here for the first time: a full ten hours of insanely great music on one CD for only $16! Thanks to the mind-bending compression of MP3 technology, we can offer you this disc, Knee Deep in MP3s for a limited time.

What is an MP3?
==========
Well, its a digital audio compression format, similar to the one used on music CDs. Instead of using a whopping 8mb to store one minute of music (like CDs do), MP3 compression allows for ratios around 1mb per minute. That means on a single CD, you can store over ten hours of digital quality music! And that's exactly what Wide Awake has done.

Needless to say, the record companies and major labels do not want you to know about this. It could ruin their big push for DVD in the next six months (or whenever they get off their ass), not to mention the fact that it could spawn rampant trading and copying of music, just as software is traded and copied today.

About the disc
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It is available in either a Mac or Windows format (must specify)

Mac Requires	Windows Requires
PowerPC	Pentium
System OS 7.5 or greater	Windows 32-bit (95 or NT)
2x CD-ROM drive	2X CD-ROM drive
Sound Card	

It is optional that your computer be hooked up to an external stereo system, although you will get much more enjoyment out of the files if heard through decent speakers, etc.

All the required software to play the MP3 files have been graciously included on the disc, so all you have to do is pop it in your CD-ROM drive, drag-and-drop a sound file or two, and let it rip! Note : this is a DATA CD, and will NOT play on your normal CD player.

The Music
==========
The final choice of these five categories left us arguing and still unsure. We hope these will work for you.

ALTERNATIVE
Since this rock categorization has recently become mainstream, we will label this the mainstream area. Janes's Addiction, Iggy Pop, Marilyn Manson, NIN, Smashing Pumpkins, No Doubt, Squirrel Nut Zippers, Duran Duran, U2, White Zombie, Garbage, Jewel, Radiohead, B-52s, Cardigans, Enigma, Fiona Apple. And many more.

CLASSICS/RETRO
All your old favorites. Beatles, Grateful Dead, Velvet Underground, Eurythmics, Devo, Stray Cats, Ramones. Plenty to revive your old habits.

ELECTRONIC/ DANCE
Longer and more intelligent dance songs from Orbital, Moby, Fluke, Aphex Twin, Chemical Bros, Dune, The Orb, Yello and a slew of others.

RHYTHM
This split from the Alternative section into its own category. Find Ska, Reggae, and Rap here. Coolio, Jamouriqoai, Sublime, Beastie Boys, Beck, Bob Marley.

MOVIES/TV
It does wonders for your mood to hear the theme to an old TV show. Or a movie's distinctive soundtrack. Find them here. Inspector Gadget, Mission Impossible, Dukes of Hazzard, Star Wars, Blade Runner, The Muppet Show, or the A-Team.

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- Any other pertinent facts

One of the Wide Awake operators will get back to you and charge the $16 fee (no shipping or handling!) to your Mastercard or Visa. The disc will be shipped to your door the next day.

Look for more compilations in the future, as more and more great artists are added to our collection!

If you have further questions, feel free to email prophet@bigfoot.com.

1444. Clusters es Brute Force (was Re:Telnet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Scott A. Stembaugh" <scott@purdue.edu>
Message-ID: <338B6FE1.193F@purdue.edu>
Source record: 32635

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>
> >On 16 May 1997 21:53:26 GMT, "Nate Dixon" <1nated@MSN.com> wrote:
>
> >> Working DX requires skill
> >>(and a decent signal) and an understanding of propagation etc.
>
> >Not any more, it doesn't. It just requires a connection to a
> >DX-Cluster ... and brute force, in the form of an Alpha amplifier and
> >a 7-element yagi.
>
> >73 de G3NYY
>
> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
>
> QRP are we Walter ?
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

I worked Heard with a big amp and a ton of aluminum. 4 calls on CW and
one on Phone. It just didn't get the adrenilin going like 100W into a
vertical.

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Scott A. Stembaugh scott@purdue.edu
N9LJX

1445. Re: KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEAv8rC.F2p@netcom.com>
Source record: 32636

Ron (no-spam@wanted.com) wrote:

: Anyone worked Kure lately and what calls?

Sure ... N4BQW/KH7K was just there a week or so ago. QSL via WA4FFW.
He called me (I just love saying that!! ;-) on 20m SSB and then proceeded
to work the pile up from there. He has already left the island ... not
sure what, if any, plans he may have to return in the future. He was
QRV for several days ... but mostly running 100w and simple antennas
as I recall. He was most workable (for me) on 40m and 20m ssb. I think
he only made a few QSOs on CW.

Best 73,
Sandy W7BX
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

1446. Dx 6 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamadou <f1ehm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bc6b54$ecae44c0$4196fcc1@pc586>
Source record: 32637

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F1ehm Thierry
Loc JN17LJ
QRV 50.620 in packet 300bds
ant 5 elts dir est
10 watts ts690 kenwood
f1ehm@wanadoo.fr
73 good dx
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1447. Re: KH7?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Javier <ea3bhk@ctv.es>
Message-ID: <01bc6b93$b04e0940$aa8e39c3@ea3bhkctv>
Source record: 32638

Ron <no-spam@wanted.com> escribi&#65533; en art&#65533;culo
<01bc6ac5$c91db480$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>...
How do you identify Kure Island when all kinds of KH7 calls are actually
Hawaii? Obviously you can ask when in QSO, but is there any distinguishing
feature in the call one can rely upon?

Ron

Please reply to the group - I have twisted my e-mail address in an effort
to avoid SPAM (and its working!).

If the first letter of the suffix starts with 'K' (KH7Kx, AH7Kx,...) it's
Kure Is,
otherwise it's Hawaii (ex KH6)

--
73 & DX de Xavier, EA3BHK
ea3bhk@ctv.es

1448. ** RTTY COLLECTOR **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338D138E.48E5@primenet.com>
Source record: 32639

** RTTY COLLECTOR **

** WTB ** Various UHF Transverters 222-2304Mhz and IF rigs

WTB Collector of older RTTY terminal units and SSTV scan converters looking for more to add to collection, including: Hal ST-5, ST-5000, Robot 400/800 other commercial or homebrew RTTY/SSTV equipment (IRL, Flescher, Frederick, Dovetron, etc)

Brian ke7gh@primenet.com >or< http://www.primenet.com/~ke7gh

1449. Re: Solar index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <338BB8A5.4C0E@cam.org>
Source record: 32640

The Andersen wrote:
> =

> Bruce.....N4ZEZ wrote:
> >
> > Have any of you ever wondered just what the "numbers" mean that WWV
> > sends out at 18 minutes past every hour? Well I knew they meant eithe=
r
> > good or bad propagation but was never quite sure how to read them unt=
il
> > recently. I have searched the web and finally found a web page that d=
oes
> > a super job of explaining it all so I thought I would pass it along i=
n
> > case anyone else can use it and learn from it...
> >
> > <http://www.dreamfires.com/frames/moron.html>

> > +++ Amateur Radio Operators are Propagationally Challenged +++Gene

> What am I missing here, Solar Flares and Paint??
> I would love to understand the "numbers" but???
> Regards Doug

Yes solar sunspots are made of paint sprayed by little green
X-Files body snatcher aliens Hi.

I think the original poster got mixed up somehow.

There is an excellent explanation on Solar indexes as
broadcasted by WWV at:

http://swl.sds.se/solargui.html

Bon app=E9tit :)

For =

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Antenna simulation for Windows

1450. Re: Clusters es Brute Force (was Re:Telnet)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5miot3$kc4@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32641

"Scott A. Stembaugh" <scott@purdue.edu> wrote:
>> >> Working DX requires skill (and a decent signal) and an understanding of propagation etc.
>>
>> >Not any more, it doesn't. It just requires a connection to a DX-Cluster ... and brute force,
>> >in the form of an Alpha amplifier and a 7-element yagi.

>I worked Heard with a big amp and a ton of aluminum. 4 calls on CW and one on Phone.
>It just didn't get the adrenilin going like 100W into a vertical.

<g>..

Got 'em on 20 CW & SSB and 30 CW myself. Didn't own an amp at the time. Admittedly did have a 7-el Yagi. But I did work well over 250 countries before buying that first Yagi and amp - indeed, over 200 with that kind of station in the last 3-4 years.

Cluster & force are actually more work.. as everyone else is in there calling too. Indeed, if something really rare gets spotted, I usually ignore it; there's no way I'll be able to hear the DX well enough to work it. Instead, I use the cluster to know what's on & try to figure out his operating habits. Then, recheck the appropriate frequencies later & see if I can find him before the crowd.

And then sometimes you're just lucky. (like when the V85, KH3, and T5 answered my CQs...)

73 Doug

1451. Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flipper Boy <netcom@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bc59d4$e5fad0d0$2fcdb7c7@martin>
Source record: 32642
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.pictures.teen-idols,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

Make money selling stupid stuff on the Net (Great for Teenagers)

Hey there are ways to do it, In my 5 page book, ill give you all the locations on the net to sell stuff that costs you nothing. Ill give you all the address's to online auction house's, Newsgroups to post to, and all the rules in the game. Hey you wont make a million bucks, but you sure as hell can increase your income by about 200-500 dollars a week, Spending only 5-6 hrs a week at the computer. And who wouldnt mind that.

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1452. new ham web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Jane Perreault <janeal@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc6bf1$36fbe720$9ec0cecd@InternetGateway.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 32643

Hello,
I am working on a comprehensive list of web sites by hams.
If you would like to add a Personal Web Page by a ham, then please go visit
my web site at http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings.com/9732/hams.html, and
fill out the application form. I will post it as soon as I can. I have
totally revamped the website, so tell me what you think!

Albert Perreault RN
E-mail: ve7fym@geocities.com
URL: http://www.geocities.com/HotSprings/9732
Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

1453. new web page.. correct url

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al & Jane Perreault <janeal@intergate.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <01bc6bf7$f87a73c0$9ec0cecd@InternetGateway.intergate.bc.ca>
Source record: 32644

Sorry!
Error in previous message, please note correct web address!

I am working on a comprehensive list of web sites by hams.
If you would like to add a Personal Web Page by a ham, then please go visit
my web site at http://www.geocities/HotSprings/9732/hams.html, and
fill out the application form. I will post it as soon as I can. I have
totally revamped the website, so tell me what you think!

_____
Albert Perreault RN
E-mail: ve7fym@geocities.com
URL: http://www.geocities/HotSprings/9732
Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada

1454. 50.620 packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <338DB5B6.59E2@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32645

Is anyone out there doing any packet on 50.62 or anyother 50mhz freq??

If so please let me know your call and freq. and if it's APRS of regular
packet. I'm thinking of starting a list of packet op's on 50mhz.
Also thinking of getting my packet of 50.620.

Thanks
Dave Booth kc6wfs

http://www.geocities/Hollywood/5860
http://www.geocities/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

Note the spamsaver when replying!!!!!!

1455. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orbitz <justme@my.com>
Message-ID: <338DEE2A.3A68@my.com>
Source record: 32646
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.pictures.teen-idols,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

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> the address's to online auction house's, Newsgroups to post to, and all the
> rules in the game. Hey you wont make a million bucks, but you sure as hell
> can increase your income by about 200-500 dollars a week, Spending only 5-6
> hrs a week at the computer. And who wouldnt mind that.
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> For "How to make cash on the Net"
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> Send $5.00 cash and an empty SASE to:
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> Make Cash
> PO Box 26
> Edgewater MD 21037-0026
>
> Not responsible for lost or misguided orders. Please allow 2 weeks for
> delivery, Rush orders add $3.00 for priority mail. No Checks accepted, Cah
> only. Make Money, Relax!

I'm sure if you posted clearer pictures more people would respond to
you'r scam. I like the part about "misguided orders", at least your
honest about ripping people off.

-fool me once, shame on you, fool me twice, shame on me-

TheOrB

1456. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher A. King" <cking4@ford.com>
Message-ID: <338DCACF.6641@ford.com>
Source record: 32647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

Flipper Boy wrote:

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So what we're supposed to do is send you money for what *you*
are selling, which by your definition is already "stupid" to
begin with...?

C.K.

1457. FT 8000 R, FT 11-R and Kenwood TM 241-A.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Haroldo Santos Filho <hsf@nutecnet.com.br>
Message-ID: <01bc6c5f$c8ff51c0$670ef1c8@default>
Source record: 32648

Dear friends,

Anyone could help me to modificate these three VHF/UHF transceivers.

1) YAESU FT-8000 R;
2) KENWOOD TM-241 A;
3) YAESU FT-11 R (HAND TALK).

I would like to amplify the specter frequency of these equipments.
Thank you very much for attention.

Haroldo Santos Filho - PP1 HS
Amater radio operator (class "advanced").
Brazil - South America.

PS: In Brazil we don't how to buy the book: "Radio modifications # 1,2,3...". It contains the modifications that i want. Thanks a lot!

1458. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <338dcd00.4533454@news.online.no>
Source record: 32649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

On Thu, 22 May 1997 10:39:45 +0100, "maury" <i862@rocketmail.com>
wrote:

> 100 ORE/HOURS
>
>Period : From 0000 UTC 1 July 1997 until 2359 UTC 31 July 1997
>Oper.time: A total of 100 hours divided into no more than twenty periods.
> (eg: 10 hours the first period, 5 hours the second, 7 the third
>
> and so on. The sum of the periods not to exceed 100 hours)
>Bands : All the frequencies as specified below.
>Modes : All modes (SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV, AM, FM) except packet.
>Reports : Only audible stations can be logged. A station reported thru
>the
> packet cluster must be verified with area QSL (this to avoid
> logging a VK on 160 meters at 1000 UTC, unlikely for European
> listeners).
>Class A : Scope of the contest is to listen the maximum number of
>countries,
> from DXCC list, during a 100 hour period, using all bands from
> 160 to 6 metres (WARC included). The same country can be logged
>

it would be a good idea to avoid arranging such contests in the
future.
It is a growing group of persons who are rather annoyed by the selfish

persons who believe the bands are to be used for only the contesters!

I like to operate CW contests, but our national society wish that
different groups of amateur can share their different interests
operating ham radio at the same time.
In our contest rules for 80/40m it is said that we shall only use
3510-3560 cw, 3600-3700ssb, 7010-7040 cw, 7045-7090kHz

wouldn't this idea be wise to follow up???
Isn't it sufficient amount of frustrated persons on the air?
I believe so. Please don't add to this number!

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding,
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178

1459. ARLD024 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld024.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD024
ARLD024 DX news

ZCZC AE24
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 24 ARLD024
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT May 29, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD024
ARLD024 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, Ralf, DH3IAJ, Jani, OH2BU, Laci, HA0HW, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TAIWAN, BV. Gus, SM3EVR/BV2 is QRV until October. No specific bands or modes were mentioned. QSL to home call.

BAHAMAS, C6. Joe, WB8GEX, will be QRV as C6AJR from May 30 to June 2. QSL to home call.

ANGOLA, D2. Fernando, EA4BB, will be QRV as D2BB until the end of 1998. He is tentatively using SSB only with 100 watts. CW operations will soon follow. QSL to EA4BB.

IRAN, EP. Ali, EP2AG, is QRV and can be found on 20 meters between 2100 and 2200z. QSL via EP2MHB, PO Box 16765 154, Tehran, Iran.

NORWAY, LA. Special Event station LM2T will be active from May 30 to June 6 to celebrate the 1000 years of Trondheim. QSL via LA2T, Trondheims gruppen av NRRL, Box 929, NO-7001 Trondheim, Norway.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. Markus, DL1IAN, with DL3YEL, DL5IO and DL6GV will be QRV from here from June 1 to 6. The callsigns will be OJ0/homecalls. Expect SSB, RTTY and AMTOR activity on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. QSL all calls via DL5IO.

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, R1MV. A group of 12 operators from Finland and Russia will be here from June 5 to 16, using the callsigns OH5AB/MVI and R1MVI. Look for CW, SSB and RTTY activity on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. There may also be some local 2 meter and 70 cm activity. No satellite operations are expected. QSL both calls via Orvo Arkko, OH5NE, Muukko, FIN-53400

Lappeenranta, Finland.

POLAND, SP. Look for Special Event Station SN9JP to be QRV from June 1 to 15 in celebration of a visit to Poland by Pope John Paul II. Activity is expected on 80 to 10 meters. Some 2 meter satellite activity is also planned. QSL via SP9PKZ.

DODECANESE, SV5. Laci, HA0HW, with HA4GDO, HA6NL, HA6PS and HA6ZV, will be QRV as SV5/homecalls/p from June 3 to 17. CW, SSB and RTTY activity is expected on 160 to 10 meters, including the newer bands. There may also be some 2 meter and satellite activity. Look for them on RS-10, 12 and 15, with downlink frequencies of 29421/29441 khz and 29321/39341 khz. QSL to home calls.

CAMBODIA, XU. Hiroo, JA2EZD, is QRV as XU2A and can be found on 20 meters between 1800 and 1900z most days.
NNNN
/EX

1460. Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <3394b3fb.2254890@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32651

Hi..
I need a Baycom Board or KPC-4 if you you have either not
in use.. Please visit my Bed Fund Site you might be able to suggest
ways of raising funds.. Thank You
http:www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

73's Paul G0RUR
Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk
UK Distributor of Amsoft's Ham Radio C.D.
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

1461. numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Boucher <bsnab@worldpath.net>
Message-ID: <338E1479.5010@worldpath.net>
Source record: 32652

What are these numbers that are used when talking skip and where do they
come from?
Thanks Bob

1462. **QSL.Net Back Up!**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338E36E0.5992@primenet.com>
Source record: 32653

QSL.Net Back Up!

Please check my web page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1463. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5ml80o$on2@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

la8ak@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

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>future.
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>persons who believe the bands are to be used for only the contesters!

It would appear, from the use of the word 'listen' that that above contest
is for SWL stations. If your 'growing group' is annoyed by SWL's, seems
to me that you have the problem, not the people arranging the contest.

But then what is really left that you can do on ham radio or post in one of
the ham newsgroups that doesn't annoy someone ?

73, Jim KH2D

1464. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5mle19$e06@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32655

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>non-contesters. At the very least, there ought always to be a portion
>of each band reserved for non-contest activities. Furthermore, there

There always are. With a few minor exceptions, phone and CW contests are NOT held at the same time; you can always work CW during a phone contest, and phone during a CW contest. And the WARC bands are off-limits to all contesting.

Personally, I'd like to see a segment of each band reserved for non-schedule activities. Many a day I've searched a band from one end to the other looking -- unsuccessfully -- for a place to call CQ between the schedules and "nets"..

(BTW I think you have an excellent point about SSB contesters in the CW bands. Though on 40m, the widespread adoption of RTTY -- and of AX.25 packet -- have made is pretty difficult on the SSB op)

73 DOug

1465. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mr ufo <mr_ufo@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ca2$c8afd6c0$cde0e7ce@notorious>
Source record: 32656

test

1466. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <338F2664.1011@pacifier.com>
Source record: 32657
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.pictures.teen-idols,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

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> only. Make Money, Relax!
You are posting on the wrong news group. Hams are to smart for a scam!

1467. Need Ham Radio Software For Psion 3a/3c Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjcd@intex.net
Message-ID: <5mldgjrao1@animal.intex.net>
Source record: 32658
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.psion.apps,comp.sys.psion.marketplace,comp.sys.palmtops,fj.rec.ham,fj.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

My name is Mick Williams and I do I talk show on computers called "CyberLine" here in Dallas, Texas and consult on the side. I too am a Psion 3a user/owner.

Here is my problem:

I have a client I'm trying to sway from buying an HP 200LX (it's discontinued.) or a Windows CE. I've heard from the local Psion rep here that there is software that will allow the Psion to do PSDN (Packet Radio) and other ham stuff (DX Logs, QSL, etc...)

Dose anyone know of a source for such software and how to contact?

Thanks in advance,

Mick Williams

Host,

Mick Williams' CyberLine

Email: host@cyber-line.com
URL:http://www.cyber-line.com

1468. Re: Need Ham Radio Software For Psion 3a/3c Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Pfund <pfund3@uni2a.unige.ch>
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.970530104910.224118A-100000@uni2a.unige.ch>
Source record: 32659
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.psion.apps,comp.sys.psion.marketplace,comp.sys.palmtops,fj.rec.ham,fj.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 30 May 1997 mjcd@intex.net wrote:

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> (Packet Radio) and other ham stuff (DX Logs, QSL, etc...)
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> Dose anyone know of a source for such software and how to contact?

There is an excellent web page with LOTS of ham (amateur radio) stuff for the Psions. There is also a great packet radio program called PocPac from G0HZK (hzk@cix.compulink.co.uk). For all these web pages, check out the Psion programmers on the web reference list at:

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/8130/

Regards,

Daniel Pfund
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|\ |\ PSION specialists: http://www.planet-pfund.com
|)|/ *---*
|/ | http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/8130/

1469. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GL <w2gl@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <338EE382.DAD@qsl.net>
Source record: 32660
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.pictures.teen-idols,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

Anyone who likes stupid ideas could look at the following URL:
http://www.dreamnets.com/youtalk/index.html

BTW, I was listed on the counter as #1. Either this dolt can't write CGI scripts, or he isn't making 200-500 dollars a week on this scam!

73, W2GL
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1470. QSL Route for JX5NM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <338EE5D5.2AF@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32661

Anyone know the QSL route/address for JX5NM? TNX. 73. Donn

1471. DX-Cluster AutoReconnection: How!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5mms3imdu1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 32662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This discussion refers to the DXTelnet 2.1 software
version.

URL: http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb

DXtelnet 2.1 allows automatic connection/reconnection
both via radio (thanks to the included DX-TNC program)
and via telnet.
The user can create a script file, for each site, which
will be used by the program to connect automatically
with a "send/receive" model.
When the automatic reconnection is enabled, a dummy packet
is sent periodically to produce a Cluster prompt which
must be received within a certain timeout.
If the prompt is not received within the stated timeout,
the connection process is restarted automatically.
This, not only grants a monitoring of the connection, but
also fools disconnection idle timeouts with a minimum
extra traffic.
The feature has been tested for long time and proved to
be very stable.

I think it's well worth testing it, also to discover other
very interesting DX related features.

If you plan to test DX-TNC, a TNC in terminal mode, TAPR or
WA8DED, is required: kiss or host modes are not supported.
This software requires a pc with Win 31, Win 95 or Win NT.

Best 73 to all de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)

For further details, press F1 to get the online help or contact
the author of the software (me):
email: "IK4VYX -- Fabrizio Sartoni" <vmi@vmi.it>
packet mail: IK4VYX@I4UJB.IEMR.ITA.EU

Enjoy!

1472. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc6cdf$309af620$e6915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,uk

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO
31/October/97.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT
++30 81 761382

1473. Philippines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <338FA58F.15DB@tiac.net>
Source record: 32664

does any one have info on the best band , frq. and times for contacts in the Philippines?

1474. WWW Message Board Experiment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian K. Short" <ke7gh@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <338F7F48.D08@primenet.com>
Source record: 32665

WWW Message Board Experiment

Folks,

May I engage your services for an experiment...

As you know, I set up a "Personal Web Server" on my
home computer running Win95. Previously, the server
had only a copy of my web page...

But, now...

I have taken the mirror of my home page off and installed
an automated message/discussion group faility called aptly
"Short Circuits"...

Please go to my home page http://www.qsl.net/k7on and click
on the rotating arrow and while I'm connected you'll be then
connected to my personal server where you can access the messages
entered by you and others.

It is threaded and resembles a Usenet newsgroup, but will not
be spammed as it is not connected to the Internet by a static
IP address...(this is part of the experiment, BTW...)

Please give it a shot!

I'll be watching for messages on there and I've put 2 already myself.

73, Brian http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1475. Re: Need Ham Radio Software For Psion 3a/3c Series

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: eh@electronix.ping.at
Message-ID: <6Xp1UWUpKfB@electronix.ping.at>
Source record: 32666
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.psion.apps,fj.rec.ham,fj.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,comp.sys.palmtops,comp.sys.psion.marketplace

mjcd@intex.net meinte am 30.05.97
zum Thema "Need Ham Radio Software For Psion 3a/3c Series":

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> discontinued.) or a Windows CE. I've heard from the local Psion rep
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> (Packet Radio) and other ham stuff (DX Logs, QSL, etc...)

habe a look at the following sites:

http://www.iaehv.nl/users/reinc/
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/g0hzk/
or
http://www.netkonect.co.uk/~g0hzk/

(found at PSIIDB, the Psion Internet Database)

bye, Eric

Eric Hallwachs EH87-RIPE eh@home.priv.at / 2:310/1220.10@fidonet
NEW: the austrian PSION homepage http://psion.Austria.EU.net/psion/
-> http://www.ping.at/users/eh/ http://www.Austria.EU.net/

1476. Re: Philippines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3390223A.6A00@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32667

Paul wrote:
>
> does any one have info on the best band , frq. and times for contacts in
> the Philippines?

Howdy Paul -- well depends where you are at. Due to propagation
characteristics, I might have propagation to DU land from San Diego--
but you may not hear em on the east coast.

Here in San Diego, the DX Packet cluster shows the "best" freq was 20M
at about 1300 to 1400Z.

You might want to go to the "INDEX" below, click on "DX Packet Clusters"
choose a telenet site and link into the DX packet Cluster near you. The
command on our cluster is "sh/dx/20 DU" this will give the last 20 DX
Spots for the DU prefix -- Phillipines. Haven't tried this myself so not
sure of the results you will obtain.

Another way is get on your local 2M repeater -- ask from time to time
"If any one has DX Packet Cluster capability??" Have them do a search
as above.

Also QST has graphs that show propagation paths from your area to the
world -- these are pretty fair indicators for propagation. But I have
found Packet Cluster spots to be more specific for a particular country.

Hope this helps.
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1477. FYI: Propagation Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33903D4F.31AD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32668

Some very well done and informative propagation links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html
You will find nine links to Propagation aids including:
Propagation Mail List Reflector -- Subscription Info
Propagation Forecasts
Real Time MUF Map
Solar flux A & K -- Summaries by calendar quarter --1994 to 1997
Solar flux A & K -- Current Months Solar data
Solar Flux Graphs
Solar Terrestrial Activity Report
The Solar Guide -- What Do All Those Numbers Mean???

This is part of the Operating Aids Section which also includes:
Phonetic Alphabets
Clocks
Distance & Bearing
Grey Line Maps
Grid Squares
Lat/Long
Maps
Morse Code Pages -- prosigns, abbreviations, etc
Morse Code Trainers A Bunch
MUF Near Real Time
Pile Up Tapes
Phonetics, DXers
Grid Squares
Q-Signals
Sunrise/Sunset Times
Third-Party
Time & Frequency Stations

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Tune Up and Propagate
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1478. Re: Philippines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <339048FC.3356@cam.org>
Source record: 32669

Paul wrote:
>
> does any one have info on the best band , frq. and times for contacts in
> the Philippines?

Depends on your setup, position and mode of operation.
Not very easy to answer (you don't even give your call sign
to know where you are on planet earth)

Assuming you are in North America East Coast we had some
ExtraDxordinary openings on 20m at night last week with
lots of Pacific and Asiatic stations (VKs, ZL, WH6 etc)

On 40m you may catch some (late afternoon/early morning)
On 80m at sunrise there are from time to time stations from
DU but they are extremely rare and there are ENORMOUS PILUPS.

You can check the propagations charts to help you plan your
"attack" they don't work all the time but they are very usefull.

There are also lots of programs (shareware and other) to compute
probability of good propagation to a specific area of the world.
Check the ARRL FTP site or SIMTEL Hamradio (they are in my pages)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

1479. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5mpk44$e8h@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32670
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>However, I do agree about the selfishness of organisers of big,
>transmitting contests which often make the bands unusable for
>non-contesters. At the very least, there ought always to be a portion
>of each band reserved for non-contest activities.

There are, Walt. On CW contest weekends, the entire phone band
is reserved for non contest activity. On SSB weekends, the entire
CW band is reserved for non-contest activity.

Sounds like a 50/50 deal to me........

73, Jim KH2D

1480. Re: numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5mpk5u$e8h@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32671

Bob Boucher <bsnab@worldpath.net> wrote:

>What are these numbers that are used when talking skip and where do they
>come from?
>Thanks Bob

Who is Skip, Bob ? I have never talked to him. Which numbers ?

73, Jim KH2D

1481. Hamfest Sunday June 8th - Bethpage, Long Island, NY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <mr_ufo@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6df2$07f76be0$abe0e7ce@hmn>
Source record: 32672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

The Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club (LIMARC) cordially invites all to our spring 1997 Hamfest located at the New & Enlarged campus of Briarcliffe college at 1055 Stewart Ave. Bethpage, Long Island, NY. Directions to the campus can be obtained by calling the club information line at 516-520-9311 ANYTIME.

Gates open at 7:00 am for seller and 9:00 am for buyers. The cost for sellers is $15.00 per selling place and $6.00 all others. Reservations are NOT required.

There will be a VE session given at the site.

For additional details email Rich Seltzer, N2WJL at n2wjl@juno.com.

1482. Re: numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33907E78.2D65@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32673

Bob Boucher wrote:
>
> What are these numbers that are used when talking skip and where do they come from?
> Thanks Bob

Yo Bob -- if your talking Solar Flux numbers, A and K numbers, sunspot
numbers et al, an explanation and all the numbers can be found at the
propagation links at the INDEX below or click on:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#PROP

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INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1483. Tentative Callsign License in Taiwan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bv5af@ms1.hinet.net
Message-ID: <3390835e.8059805@news.cis.nctu.edu.tw>
Source record: 32674

Tentative CallSign License in Taiwan
R:970531/1758z @:BV5AF.#CHA.TWN.AS CHANGHUA TAIWAN Z:50061 #:1008

Hi All
Now, all foreign HAM can enjoy ham radio during staying or visiting
and/or travelling in Taiwan.

The application of Tentative callsign license is very easy and
simple, all he/she should do are listed below:

1, mail or fax his/her home callsign license including VISA copy
to CTARL 2 wks b4 arriving. Of course, pls give us your home addr,
tel/Fax, e-mail etc. at the same time.

2, if been arrived Taiwan, pls contact with CTARL branches office,
or direct fax his inquiry / application to CTARL HQ. All the
applications should include his QSL info and Mailing addr.

3, The max period of each Tentative callsign license is 6 month,
can be renewed every 6 month. (no times limitation.)

4, All are Free of Charge.

5, Can operate ham radio at any of legal BV station,
now, there are about 1500 BV stn in Taiwan.
(not including BM stn, they are more than 5000 stn..
while BM stn are of V/UHF and mobile stn)

6, CTARL HQ info (Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League)
Fax:+886-4-7385441, Tel: +886-4-7388746.
Mail: p.o.Box 1039, Changhua 500, Taiwan, Rep of China.
Bureau: p.o.Box 73, Taipei 100, Taiwan, Rep of China.
Staff: p.o.Box 93, Taipei 100, Taiwan, Rep of China.
E-mail: hq@ctarl.org.tw, ctarl@amsat.org, bv5af@ms1.hinet.net

For your reference

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Packet: BV5AF@BV5AF.#CHA.TWN.AS

1484. Re: numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-05-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5mq0t0$m0g@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32675

Jim Kehler (kh2d@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: Bob Boucher <bsnab@worldpath.net> wrote:

: >What are these numbers that are used when talking skip and where do they
: >come from?

: Who is Skip, Bob ? I have never talked to him. Which numbers ?

Must be that old W5 who's always talking about his
lottery picks, down on 75 meters in the evening.

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1485. <<<<<NEED 2M HT CHEAP>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: preming@psd.k12.co.us
Message-ID: <5mr44u$7uq$2@mercury.psd.k12.co.us>
Source record: 32676

Dear Friends,

For the past few months I have been looking for a used 2M HT to use at Boy Scout Summer camp that I will be working at this summer. I will use it on hikes to communicate with other hams at camp, If anyone has one/ or knows where I can get one. I don't need any features, NOT EVEN A VFO!!! no PL DTMF of anything!

Please e-mail me at preming@alpha.psd.k1.co.us

Thank You for your time
KB0YDP General class

1486. <<<<<NEED 2M HT CHEAP>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: preming@psd.k12.co.us
Message-ID: <5mr3i8$7uq$1@mercury.psd.k12.co.us>
Source record: 32677

I have been looking for a used 2M HT, but all of the local
hamfests have fallen short. I was looking for a used 2 meter HT with NO
FEATURES at all, it only needs to transmit and receive.
I will be using it for communication around a Boy Scout camp I
will be working at this summer, and I would use it on hikes to contact
other members of the staff licensed as ham radio operators.
IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE I CAN GET A RADIO LIKE THIS WITH LITTLE TO
NO FEATURE FOR LITTLE MONEY I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT and it would
make my scouting experience more enjoyable and fun!

Please e-mail me at: preming@alpha.psd.k12.co.us

KB0YDP-General

1487. numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Mitchell <"spam.jam@amitchell"@sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <5mrrgh$qt0$1@news1.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 32678

>What are these numbers that are used when talking skip and where do they
>come from?

They're likely "grid square" numbers. Check this site out for info...

http://ns1.qsl.net/vk1zfg/

73

Andy

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"The brain is wonderful; it starts working the moment you get up and
doesn't stop until you get to the office."
- Robert Frost

Andrew Mitchell, VA3CW - Barrie, ON CANADA
mailto:amitchell*AT*sympatico.ca (spam jammed - replace *AT* with @)
http://www3.sympatico.ca/amitchell/nfidxa/
(ax.25) va3cw @ ve3fjb.#con.on.can.noam

1488. Re: <<<<<NEED 2M HT CHEAP>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <3391B8ED.14D@kellnet.com>
Source record: 32679

Paul Remington wrote:
>
> I have been looking for a used 2M HT, but all of the local
> hamfests have fallen short. I was looking for a used 2 meter HT with NO
> FEATURES at all, it only needs to transmit and receive.
> I will be using it for communication around a Boy Scout camp I
> will be working at this summer, and I would use it on hikes to contact
> other members of the staff licensed as ham radio operators.
> IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE I CAN GET A RADIO LIKE THIS WITH LITTLE TO
> NO FEATURE FOR LITTLE MONEY I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT and it would
> make my scouting experience more enjoyable and fun!
>
> Please e-mail me at: preming@alpha.psd.k12.co.us
>
> KB0YDP-General

Look at the DXCC Countries list. Bet you won't find it there. This is
a DX, repeat, DX newsgroup. I have a great idea! Why not try
rec.radio.swap which is a newsgroup dedicated to ****swapping and
selling radios!****

Bob
--
<> Bob Sull WA8IMO <>
"73, CUL, es keep the FUN in Ham radio."
>Life Member-ARRL QCWA< >Member-NODXA NCDXF<
>DXCC WAS RCC < >8P9BC<
>QSL Mgr for 8P6JG<
>WA8IMO@W8IZ.#NEOH.OH.USA<
>WA8IMO@KELLNET.COM<

1489. KH0I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ms5nj$1kg@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32680

I listened for a while this a.m. (13-14Z Sun 1 Jun 97) to
14225, the pileup apparently for KH0I. Man, what a MESS.
Several people just shouted their callsigns (or just "last 2")
every 5-10 seconds, regardless of what was going on or who
was transmitting. So much QRM I never did hear the DX sta's
call and had to check the cluster to find out who it was.

Sure hope I hear a well-mannered pileup with courteous ops
again soon, to get the taste of that out of my metaphorical mouth.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All standard disclaimers apply.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

1490. DX.BAS Propagation Program HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fallowsj@cadvision.com
Message-ID: <5ms5na$32gq@elmo.cadvision.com>
Source record: 32681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am trying to locate a shareware program called DX.BAS written by by KD6SC, version 4.3 published in the mid 1980's using public domain algorithms. If anyone has a copy of this program, I would appreciate a zipped file as an attachment; otherwise a pointer to where it could be found would be appreciated.

--
John Fallows VE6MBA Ernst & Young
Calgary, Alberta SWL AR7030 NRD535D
fallowsj@cadvision.com Delphi

1491. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor <victor@vicmck.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <L3oEzCAFiWkzEw3G@vicmck.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You are quite right it is NOT the same old scam.
Its a NEW one !
Please go elsewhere as scam merchants are not welcome here.
--
Victor

1492. Location of AT122?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <nTKQ9AA5aYkzEwRd@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32683

Earlier today I was listening to F5VCR/P on 20m who said he was working from AT122. He did announce the name of the island a few times and each time it sounded as though he said it was the French island of Lord but I can't trace anything which sounds like that.

What is the AT listing (presumably Atlantic?). I have the IOTA lists but they don't show any ATs.

BW John (SWL)
--
John Charles

1493. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #307

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.307.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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7O, YEMEN. "Keep Your Fingers Crossed" for this one! The "DX News Letter" reports Zoli, HA5PP, will arrive in Aden on June 27th, and hopes to be active in September signing 7O/HA5PP, 7O8DX or 7O8CW. QSL via HA5YPP.

7Q, MALAWI. STEVE, 7Q7SB, visited with Paul, ND4X, and Doyl, AB4IQ, in Paducah, KY., on May 26th. He is presently on leave and is living in Midland, TX. He has upgraded his U.S. license to General and is almost ready to take his Advanced. He will return to Malawi July 16th (1997), and will be back on the air sometime in September or October. He should remain there for two or three years. This time he is taking back with him a computer equipped with DXbase, SB200, and a rotator for his Cushcraft beam. AB4IQ will remain as his QSL Manager. With the sunspot cycle improving, he should be quite active as time permits. He is a missionary and maintains a very busy schedule.

9N, NEPAL. Charles, K4VUD, will be in Kathmandu for 20 days beginning July 8th. He plans to operate on 14195 plus or minus and 14.226.5 around 1300z. He is looking for any advice on wire antennas and what other (one) band he should choose. He is hopeful he will have access to the hotel roof for antennas. His E-mail address is: harpole@pegasus.cc.ucf.edu QSLs go to K4VUD callbook address.

A3, TONGA. There will be a couple of station active from here over the next couple of weeks. "The Daily DX" reports Bob, W7TSQ, will be operating from Ha'apal (IOTA OC-169) as A35SQ, from June 4-16th. QSL via W7TSQ direct ONLY. Dennis, W7SNH, may be active as A35DB, from June 4-9th, on RTTY (AMTOR). QSL to W7SNH (ex-WB7SNH). REMEMBER: There is not a

A35 QSL Bureau on Tonga. QSL only to the station's homecall.

A4, OMAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Chris, ex-A71CW, is in Oman but not yet active . He reports anyone needing A71CW cards can still use P.O. Box 22101, Doha, Qatar until May, 1998, as his mail will be forwarded.

BV, TAIWAN. Gus, SM3EVR/BV2 will be active until October. No specific bands/modes were mentioned. QSL via homecall.

C6, BAHAMAS. Begin looking for John, WZ8D, from Abaco, Bahamas (IOTA-80), June 5-19th, as C6AIE. Activity will be on 80-2 meter. QSL via WQZ8D: John Walker, 1930 Meredith Ln., Loveland, OH 45140-7216. Skeds can be arranged via E-mail: wz8d@goodnews.net

EP, IRAN. A couple of stations have been active from here. The one may be a SLIM (pirate). EP2MKO (WFWL!) has been showing up on 14004 kHz as early as 2045z and as late as 0130z. QSL via UA6HCW. Ali, EP2AG, shows up sometimes on 14240 with 9K2MU around 2115z. QSL via P.O. Box 16765-154, Tehran, Iran. Also, Moshen, EP2SMH, running QRP, can sometimes be found on 14240 kHz during the same time as EP2AG. QSL via P.O. 17665-441, Tehran, Iran. The best times to look for these stations are on Thursday evenings and Fridays (this is their weekend).

IOTA NEWS. Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ and Alex/IK1PLD plan to be active from Gallinara Island (Ligurian group, IP1) IOTA EU-028, between June 7th and 8th. Operators will sign IP1/homecall. Operation will be on all HF bands SSB/CW (WARC bands included) around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters, VHF and UHF in SSB. Reference number for the Italian Island Award (I.I.A.) is SV-01. QSL via their respectives home calls via bureau or direct.

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" states that rumours from Dayton's HamVention say several groups are looking at an operation in 1998, despite the problems of getting permission to land and operate.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Carroll, NA4I, will sign /KP2 from here and will be active June 12-18th. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters which includes an entry in the ARRL VHF Contest on June 13-14th. Also, look for W6JKV/KP2 to be active in the VHF Contest.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Well known DXer from DU-land, Robin Go, DU9RG, informs OPDX that he has a new QSL address: Robin U. Go, 818 Acacia Avenue, Ayala Alabang Village, 1780 Muntinlupa City, Philippines. He reports the reason for the change is that he often receives his mail in Cotabato City and it is either lost or opened.

Martin, G4FUI, is now in possession of the logs for his trip last year to Lesotho (7P) and reports the QSL cards have been printed. He has started sending direct cards out this past week. Martin mentions the CallBook address may not be correct. His present postal address is: Martin Rigby (G4FUI), 16, Juniper Way, PENRITH, Cumbria, CA11 8UF, U.K.

QSL info for II1R. The QSL Manager for II1R is IK1DPA. QSL via the bureau or direct to: IK1DPA, Roberto Rebaudo, via Giovanni Pascoli, 14, I - 18038 Sanremo IM, Italy

UA9AJ and RW9USA Callbook addresses are INCORRECT. All QSL requests should go ONLY to UA9AB -- either via the bureau or direct: Gene Shcumat, PO Box 17, Troitsk, 457100, Chelyabinskaya OBL, Russia.

THE CORRECT QSL MANAGER for AH8A is AC7DX (POB 25426, Eugene Oregon, 97402). W6OSP has been getting many cards by mistake. He is NOT the manager. AC7DX has the computer logs back to 1994. QSL direct.

Brett, VS6BG, advises to have patience for his VS96BG cards as his travel schedule has been hectic. He also states VS6 stamps will no longer be valid after the July handover.

Martti, OH2BH, reports all U.S. direct requests for XX9X, XX9TR, C21BH, and XZ2BH were recently mailed. The rest of the world is also currently completed while the JA QSL cards are still in the process. Logs will remain open until the end of June. QSLs will be answered next time at the end of August. In November, all the remaining QSOs will be QSLed through the QSL Bureaus. Please send your request in June for a quick turnaround to: Martti Laine, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland.

SP, POLAND. Look for Special Event Station SN9JP to be active between June 1-15th, to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY with operations on 80 to 10 meters. Look also for 2 meter SAT activity. Send QSL cards via SP9PKZ or bureau. Also, remember that 3Z0JP (see OPDX.304) is supposed to be active now until June 15th to celebrate the visit of Pope John Paul II to Poland. QSL via SP6GVU.

SV5, DODECANESE. A Hungarian group will fly to the Island of Rhodes (EU-001) and will be active June 3-17th. The members of team are HA0HW/ Laci, HA4GDO/Tomi, HA6NL/Laci, HA6PS/Zsolt and HA6ZV/Tibi. They will be using their calls with SV5/ prefixes and /p behind the calls. They plan to be active on all HF bands from 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY, too. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1831, 3511, 7011, 10101, 14011, 18074, 21011, 24891 and 28011 kHz
SSB - 1841, 3789, 3789 (3611 for HAs), 7089, 14189 (14260), 18141, 21289, 24941 and 28489 kHz
They also want to work on the satellites such RS-10 12, RS-15. Their down link will be 29421/29441 and 29321/29341 kHz. They will try to work on 2 meters as well. They will run two separated stations on HF bands at the same time in hopes that everyone who wants to get SV5 on a wanted band and/or mode can work them. They will answer all QSL requests by the way they are received (if arrived via bureau they will go out via the bureau and if they are received direct 'with the appropriate cost to return postage' they will be answered direct).

Meanwhile, also look for SV5/OM3LA to be active from Kos Island from July 9-23rd. Planned activities will be on CW/SSB/RTTY and on all bands. QSL via OM1APD.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. Ron, ZL1AMO, is reportedly back home in Auckland and was not able to get to or be active from Banaba due to transportation problems.

TM0, FRANCE. The callsign, TM0RSE, will be reactived once more on the weekend of June 6, 7 and 8th. This special call is used by a group of French morse code enthusiasts during important celebrations. The Allied invasion in Normandy is such an occasion. The station, installed in the tower of the "Chateau de Creully" (Calvados), will be operating on all H.F. bands from the same location used by BBC news correspondants reporting Allied war operations during the Normandy campaign in 1944. QSL TM0RSE via P.O. Box 22, F-14480 Creully, France.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Tom, VK0TS, was heard last week (May 26th) at 0530z on 14260 kHz with Jim, VK9NS, running the show. There are mixed reports on his signal strength from different parts of the world indicating that very few were able to hear him or that he was very strong. Keep a listening!

WEBSITES TO CHECKOUT.....
Tom, K8CX, reports he took 103 photographs at Dayton this year and now has ALL of them up on his Web-site. If you were at the Crown Plaza Hotel, you probably will find yourself in one of these photos. The WEB site is: http://paradox2010.com/dayton97/
Tom is also starting a Ham Gallery web page with pictures of individuals, ham shacks, antenna farms, etc... Please read the info about sending photos on his Dayton97 Web site mentioned above.

HAM/COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS classifieds are available to you on the World Wide Web. Just visit THE VIRTUAL HAMFEST at: http://www.vhamfest.com.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. XU2A and XU2FB were heard active this past weekend. XU2A was heard on 14195 kHz between 1230 and 1500z. XU2FB was heard on 14002 kHz between 1745 and 1900z; and on 14228 kHz at 1244z.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. John, PA3BTQ, who was recently active as S21/PA3BTQ, is now working for the Red Cross in Afghanistan. His callsign, operating frequencies, and length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via homecall.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (DXPEDITION UPDATE). Tom, K8XP, informed OPDX the team of operators have now been finalized with the addition of Chris, ZS8IR (former operator on Marion Island), and Mike, N6MZ (was one of the team on Heard Island). Mike and Chris will join N4RF, WA4YBV, N7RO, KI6AN and K8XP to complete the team of 7 operators. Their callsign on North Cook will be ZK1XXP, and the QSL route wsll be announced later. The following have also been added to the list of supports: NCDXF, Alpha Delta, DX4WIN, Heil and Astron. All equipment will be assembled at N4RF's QTH in early June and shipped by the 17th. DXpedition dates are currently firm to take place September 20-27th, with 3 stations functional to include RTTY.

ZX7, CABO BRANCO LIGHTHOUSE (Brazil). From June 14-15th, ZX7CB will be active. This station is currently 1 of 65 lighthouses good for the Brazilian Lighthouse Award (DFB) and counts for PB-01. Activity will be on the following suggested frequencies:

SSB - 3750/3760, 7060/7070, 14200/14220, 18130/18140, 21200/21220
and 28440/28450 kHz
CW - 3500/3510, 7015/7030, 14050/14070, 18070/18075, 21140/21160
and 28150 kHz
QSL via: PR7CB, Jorge, PO Box 008, Joao Pessoa/PB, 58001-970, Brazil.
For more information via E-mail contact: pr7rt@openline.com.br

ZW100, BRAZIL. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Belo Horizonte City,
look for ZW100BH to be active now through December 14th (1997). Activity
will be on all modes and bands. QSL via PY4AA: LABRE/MG, PO Box 314,
Belo Horizonte/MG, 301323-970. For more details send E-mail to:
marcus@gcsnet.com.br

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1494. ### NOIDXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleite@summer.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199706012347.UAA01442@server.summer.com.br>
Source record: 32685

NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION, New Orleans, LA, USA

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday 22 August 1997 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Registration Desk opens
QSL checking - Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DX Desk
Navassa Island - Dick Brown, W5AA
AH1A, Howland Island video
CY9/W5IJU St. Paul Island - Vance LePierre, W5IJU

8:00 - 11:00 PM Hospitality Suite, Bourbon St. balcony, & open bar
sponsored and hosted by Carl Smith, N4AA, DX Publications.

Saturday 23 August 1997 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Registration Desk Opens. Complimentary coffee & tea
QSL checking - Bill Moore, NC1L
Welcome & Introductions
ARRL DXCC Update - Bill Moore, NC1L
Propagation Prediction for the DXer - Ned Stearnes AA7A
JD1/7J1AYK ChiChicima Island - Gary Jones, W5FI
Dxpeditions & Internet Technology - Bob Schmieder, KK6EK
Forum: The DXCC2000 Project - Rick Roderick, K5UR

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 1:30 PM

RF Exposure Regulations & the Dxer - Jim Maxwell, W6CF
ZY0SK St. Peter & St. Paul Rocks - Karl Leite, PS7KM
It ALL Starts at the Microphone - Bob Heil, K9EID
AH4/AH0W Midway Island - Frank Smith, AH0W

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM DX ragchew and cash bar

7:15 PM - 10:30 PM Gala Banquet Program

DXer of the Year Award to Al Hernandez K3VN
Featured presentation: VK0IR Heard Isl 1997, Al Hernandez
Note: Evening dress (coat & tie) recommended.

10:30 PM - 12:00 Hospitality Suite, Bourbon St. balcony, & open
bar sponsored and hosted by Carl Smith, N4AA,
DX Publications.

SUNDAY 24 AUGUST 1997 On your own - Enjoy!

73 & DX de NOIDXC

The 6th Annual New Orleans International DX Convention will be held on August 22 & 23, 1997 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel on Bourbon Street in the historic and colorful French Quarter.

If you missed last year's convention, then see the comments that Chod Harris (VP2ML) offered in his DX column in the December 1996 issue of CQ magazine (page 84).

Not only is this a great event for meeting fellow DXers and seeing interesting presentations on DX and technical topics, but it is also a chance to enjoy one of the most interesting tourist spots in the world - the Old New Orleans French Quarter.

To top it off, the Royal Sonesta is rated as one of the world's 10 finest hotels " ...based on surveys submitted by 35,000 readers of Conde Nast's national travel magazine ..." (The Times-Picayune, Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997, F-2).

Plan ahead, mark your calendars and join us!

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59054-580 Natal, RN, Brasil ps7km@usa.net

---->> I Collect LightHouse PostCards Around World <<----

1495. Graphic for the QSL CARDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: JUn <kg2ec@qrv.net>
Message-ID: <01bc6e9c$f71a9800$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 32686

My name is Jun.
I recently have to have new QSL cards.
And I am planning to have new one.
This time, I would like to design it by myself.
I have ever used DTP soft ware, PageMaker.

I am looking for site or CDrom which store
the graphic for such a purpose.

If anyone has any idea, please advise.

Jun, KG2EC@qrv.net

1496. W1 QSL bureau info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbarros <jbarros@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <33925EBF.C76@tiac.net>
Source record: 32687

Any one have info on the W1 QSL bureau? I've heard grumblings from some people that nothing is going out and that they aren't responding to letters.

Joe
K1EZ

1497. Re: <<<<<NEED 2M HT CHEAP>>>>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Hwang <oolong@netcom.ca>
Message-ID: <3392314A.774C@netcom.ca>
Source record: 32688

Paul Remington wrote:
>
> I have been looking for a used 2M HT, but all of the local
> hamfests have fallen short. I was looking for a used 2 meter HT with NO
> FEATURES at all, it only needs to transmit and receive.
> I will be using it for communication around a Boy Scout camp I
> will be working at this summer, and I would use it on hikes to contact
> other members of the staff licensed as ham radio operators.
> IF ANYONE KNOWS WHERE I CAN GET A RADIO LIKE THIS WITH LITTLE TO
> NO FEATURE FOR LITTLE MONEY I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT and it would
> make my scouting experience more enjoyable and fun!
>
> Please e-mail me at: preming@alpha.psd.k12.co.us
>
> KB0YDP-General
Hi, Paul.
I have a Tempo S1T with no case which I don't use. IF
this is something you can use, give me an offer including insured
shipping, I'll ship it to you pronto. It is something like ICOM 02AT.
Tony, VE6CGX
P.S. BTW, battery pack is almost new, Panasonic no memory Ni-cads.
It has a wall charger.

1498. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5mteke$3nh@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>Surely it is not too much to ask that the lower, say, 20 kHz of the CW
>and SSB sectors of each band should be designated "Contest Free
>Zones"? (Maybe 10 kHz on 40m, as it's a smaller band).

>73 de G3NYY

I think the problem with contests, Walt, is that too many people don't realize how contesters define the word 'contest'. You are confusing, I think, QRM from small groups with contest activity. There are only about six or seven REAL contests every year - CQWW, ARRL DX, etc. The Podunk Amateur Radio Clubs Annual Hemmoroid Sufferers Roundup and the Delaware QSO Party are not contests, they are weekend adventures of bored people with HF radios. The Japanese hams have many different contests, which involve hams in Japan only, some even during weekdays, but the participation in those is of the magnatude that calling 'wiping out the whole band' is rediculous. I hear Japan all day, every day, almost every band, but the contest activity from Japan in no way affects my operationg. The majority of the small 'contests' are very easy to miss is you aren't looking for them.

Contesting is part of ham radio that many hams enjoy. If they didn't, I wouldn't be able to work 4,000 other stations during a contest weekend. Some parts of ham radio we all enjoy, other parts we all don't like. That's the best part of ham radio, if you don't like one thing, you can find something else you do like.

WPX CW was a few weekends ago. I had the HF radio on all weekend, and didn't even realize that the contest was going on until late Saturday nite, when it was half over. It's a major contest, and I had no problem finding somewhere to operate with my non contest activity.

The problem with contests, in my opinion, is that there are too many small contests that most contesters never heard of. Every time that someone who doesn't like contests turns on the radio and hears one guy calling 'CQ PODUNK HEMMOROID CONTEST", the contesters get immediatly lumped into the group with the guys from Podunk who are 'screwing up the bands all weekend'. Anybody who can't find a place to operate on a weekend because of the guys from Podunk needs to buy some new crystals.........

I operated in one major contest in the last six months. I sure hope it didn't ruin anybodys weekend........

73, Jim KH2D

1499. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <865286519.13841@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32690

G3NYY wrote:

> >Surely it is not too much to ask that the lower, say, 20 kHz of the CW
> >and SSB sectors of each band should be designated "Contest Free
> >Zones"? (Maybe 10 kHz on 40m, as it's a smaller band).

KH2D responded:

> I think the problem with contests, Walt, is that too many people don't
> realize how contesters define the word 'contest'. You are confusing,
> I think, QRM from small groups with contest activity.

Jim,

You DON'T want to get into a misery match with DXers, 'cause they'll whup any contester six ways to Sunday. DXer whining is like the monster truck rally of whining; contesters whining is like a go-kart race in comparison.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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Horoscope:

Leo (July 23 - August 22)

Today, someone named "Svlad" will appear at your door, carrying a large inflatable penguin, a climbing belt, and a bag of pistachio nuts. Despite your better judgement, you will show him the way to your antenna farm.

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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1500. Re: W1 QSL bureau info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.dfd1c8ed6d08449989686@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 32691

In article <33925EBF.C76@tiac.net>, jbarros@tiac.net says...
> Any one have info on the W1 QSL bureau? I've heard grumblings from some
> people that nothing is going out and that they aren't responding to
> letters.
>
> Joe
> K1EZ
>
I received my latest envelope from them about three or four weeks ago.

1501. VK0IR qsl cards..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com>
Message-ID: <33934B72.5067@tandem.com>
Source record: 32692

Can someone please tell me if the VK0IR qsl cards have come out yet?
TNX w6hxw

1502. Re: June 15th - Father's Day Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: HTA III <htaiii@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <33931B3D.1BCA@swbell.net>
Source record: 32693
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Greg Kopp wrote:
>
> Please join us at the sixth annual
>
> Father's Day
> Hamfest
> Computer Show
> Electronics Fleamarket
>
> Sunday, June 15th, 1997
> 8AM - 1PM (Vendor setup 6AM)
>
> Tickets: $4.00
>
> Vendor Tables:
> Indoor: $11.00
> Outdoor: $4.00
>
> Talk-in: 146.82(-) repeater
>
> For more info contact:
>
> Rich James, N8FIL 1-800-404-2282
>
> or visit our web site at <http://www.cars.org> or
>
> send e-mail to "hamfest@cars.org"

> How about a location?????

1503. FS: DrakeR8A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3393A0AA.5C9D@erols.com>
Source record: 32694

Mint condition Drake R8A with Vhf converter board. Radio is about one year old. Comes with original manuals, original box, Rs-232 interface, Vhf converter (Drake), Scan-cat gold for windows. This radio sells for $1056.00 with out the Vhf converter which costs another $220.00. On top that you get scan-cat gold for windows with the radio. The price is $900.00 FIRM! If interested please email me here or call. Or, if in the Delaware Valley area, stop in and try the radio out! If you like, I will sell it to you with out the VHF board for $790.00.... You just can't beat the price. I guarantee there is nothing wrong with this radio or I will give you your money back....

Don't Wait too long... This is a top rated Radio in all of the SWL and Ham radio review books and Magazines......

Brian Berkes
email or call
(609)-482-6976 Home
#

1504. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5mtf25$3nh@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32695

walt@dial.pipex.com.nospam (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On 21 May 1997 16:46:08 GMT, "NL8272" <cfn3001@molyvos.net> wrote:

>>Another route you could try is 9H3UP. If this route is still active, i do
>>not known.

>I shouldn't bother ... that is most definitely "money down the drain"!
>9H3UP is Romeo Stepanenko in disguise. None of the cards sent to his
>P.O. Box in Malta have been answered.

Romeo, Romeo, where forth art thou ?

Down at the post office, getting the dollar bills out of the envelopes......

73, Jim KH2D

1505. Re: numbers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5mtetj$3nh@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32696

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Sat, 31 May 1997 16:06:27 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
>wrote:

>>Who is Skip, Bob ? I have never talked to him. Which numbers ?

>Skip is something you find on CB if you have a well-swaaarrrred twig.

>And the numbers (all the high ones) are what you send to other good
>buddies and their seat covers at the end of a successful "copy".

>:-)

>10-10 'til we do it again
>de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

O. I C. Sounds like fun to me. Maybe I'll grind my 10 meter crystal a bit and
see if I can hear any of that stuff......

73, Jim KH2D

1506. Items For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones Family <wjonesjr@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3394F140.1A4A@usa.net>
Source record: 32560

http://home.cdsnet.net/~wjonesjr/radios.txt

FOR SALE:

Yaesu FT-736R VHF/UHF All Mode Transceiver $1400 shipped

Yaesu FT-890AT HF Transceiver with autotuner $1100 shipped
and SP-6 Speaker with filters (MINT)

Kenwood TS-520SE $350
shipped

Kenwood Station: $1150
shipped

TS-440SAT HF Transceiver with autoturner and filters
TS-430 DC Power Supply
TS-430 Speaker
MC-60 Desk Microphone
Computer Interface with program
Service Manual

All rigs in excellent working order. All with original manuals and
documentation. For additional information, call (541)882-8330 in
the evenings (PST) or best yet, e-mail to wjonesjr@cdsnet.net.

73's
Walt
KC7HEX

1507. FS: IRCs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art & Linda Hubert <n2au@lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <33939A1D.54B2@lightlink.com>
Source record: 32697

I have 300 IRCs for sale. 65 cents each. If you order less than 25,
please inclose an SASE.

N2AU

1508. Noise reduction algorithm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ulrich Schnaidt <uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <3393FF09.4673957F@ba-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32698
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hello,

I'm lookin' for some noise reduction algorithm and an introduction
in that subject.
Does anyone have some literature about it?

It would be nice to hear from you.
You can drop me a mail (see below).

Thanx in advance,
Uli

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Keep the Faith!
Email:
uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de
U.Schnaidt@pfh.sel.alcatel.de

1509. Re: VY2LC/mm QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.865351942.14941.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 32699

In Article<5n11ia$a46$1@bilbo.reference.com>, <gtc@ultranet.com> writes:
> Path: news1.epix.net!news4.epix.net!cdc2.cdc.net!news.maxwell.syr.edu!www.nntp.primenet.com!nntp.primenet.com!su-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet.com!arclight.uoregon.edu!news.reference.com!not-for-mail
> From: gtc@ultranet.com
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx
> Subject: VY2LC/mm QSL info?
> Date: 3 Jun 1997 12:09:46 GMT
> Organization: Reference.Com Posting Service
> Lines: 15
> Message-ID: <5n11ia$a46$1@bilbo.reference.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: shadowfax.reference.com
> Originator: panuser@reference.com ()
> Xref: news1.epix.net rec.radio.amateur.dx:3310
>
> Did anybody get QSL info for VY2LC/mm, operating from the Prince
>
> Edward Island ferry during its last crossings this past
>
> weekend?
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> Tnx for any leads.
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> Dave/ KB1ZK
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Hi Dave,

One of the operators said they will qsl via the buro.

73 de Tom, N2OC

1510. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Willis <"mjw "@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3393C67C.6AC5@rcru.rl.ac.uk>
Source record: 32700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>
> >However, I do agree about the selfishness of organisers of big,
> >transmitting contests which often make the bands unusable for
> >non-contesters. At the very least, there ought always to be a portion
> >of each band reserved for non-contest activities.
>
> There are, Walt. On CW contest weekends, the entire phone band
> is reserved for non contest activity. On SSB weekends, the entire
> CW band is reserved for non-contest activity.
>
> Sounds like a 50/50 deal to me.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

Well that would be completely pointless on 40 and 80 wouldn't it?
Firstly, we don't have a CW band or a Phone band, we operate whatever
mode wherever we like, but convention rules with CW at the bottom and
SSB at the top. Then remember region 1 is 7-7.1 on
40 and 3.5-3.8 on 80.

Are you telling us that CW contests on 40 only use 7-7.035 and SSB
7.05 - 7.1 ?

1511. Re: VY2LC/mm QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@auracom.com
Message-ID: <5n19qu$u5p$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 32701

gtc@ultranet.com wrote:

>Did anybody get QSL info for VY2LC/mm, operating from the Prince

>Edward Island ferry during its last crossings this past

>weekend?

>

>Tnx for any leads.

>

>Dave/ KB1ZK
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I understand that VY2CO is acting as the manager you might try him
direct with 1 IRC or Greenstamp....Good Luck.....
73 de Bob VY2RO

1512. QSL INFO ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ������ Feng Wei-cheng BV2FG�� <bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc702e$66b55e60$f6675fa8@bv2fg>
Source record: 32702

Hi any OM

I need OJ0/DL1IAN QSL info. if you know ,pse remail to bv2fg@ms11.hinet.net

thanks!!
73's de Feng/BV2FG

1513. 50.400AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33943877.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32703

I just updated my page 50.400AM page.

Sorry it took 2 weeks for me to add the calls from 5/23/97
What a nice opening it was!
Got in on it late but worked many stations up north.

I'll be on 50.400 today around 15:30(pdt)(22:30z) today for a few hours.
I'll call CQ every half hr. starting at 15:30 pdt.
Hope to catch some of you out there.

Go and check out the grids I worked on AM.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

I'll keep adding to the list every week.

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
booth@pactitle.com
ic-726 marage a1015 arx-6
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

1514. VY2LC/mm QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: gtc@ultranet.com
Message-ID: <5n11ia$a46$1@bilbo.reference.com>
Source record: 32704

Did anybody get QSL info for VY2LC/mm, operating from the Prince Edward Island ferry during its last crossings this past weekend?

Tnx for any leads.

Dave/ KB1ZK

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1515. Re: VY2LC/mm QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@auracom.com
Message-ID: <5n1a09$v0k$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 32705

gtc@ultranet.com wrote:

>Did anybody get QSL info for VY2LC/mm, operating from the Prince

>Edward Island ferry during its last crossings this past

>weekend?

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>Tnx for any leads.

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>Dave/ KB1ZK
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I understand that VY2CO is acting as the manager you might try him
direct with 1 IRC or Greenstamp....Good Luck.....
73 de Bob VY2RO

1516. Re: VK0IR qsl cards..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <865348476.19289@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32706

Jim Brady wrote:

> Can someone please tell me if the VK0IR qsl cards have come out yet?

I've had mine for a month (at least).

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1517. @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom
Message-ID: <3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32707
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
(around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
!!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.

I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.

I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
every single channel today !!

I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
it, let me know.

Well... talk to you later sometime !!

Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
Spam Security is ON:
Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

1518. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweissma@cnn.motown.ge.com
Message-ID: <5n2acs$qht@butch.lmms.lmco.com>
Source record: 32708

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson wrote:

>I wish this were true, Doug, but there are more and more "multi-mode"
>contests appearing. There was even one a couple of weeks ago which
>included SSB, CW *and* RTTY - all at the same time. I have to say,
>European radio societies are the worst offenders in this respect.

There are never any contests on the 12m, 17m, and 30m bands.

Larry - AD3Y

1519. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5n2d1m$t55@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32561

Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:

: : Well... talk to you later sometime !!

: You bet. Let me know when you find someone who can
: read it to you, OK?

Shut UP, dipsnort! You're a MORON!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

1520. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5n2cph$sr8@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32562

Masa (masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom) wrote:

: I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
...
: I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
: time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.

My guess would be, a single-wide trailer somewhere near
a methadone clinic, OM.

: Well... talk to you later sometime !!

You bet. Let me know when you find someone who can
read it to you, OK?

1521. Re: VK0IR qsl cards..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bill@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7092$4b4b6660$08203fce@bill.halcyon.com>
Source record: 32563

yup
--

Reply to bill@halcyon.com

Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com> wrote in article
<33934B72.5067@tandem.com>...
> Can someone please tell me if the VK0IR qsl cards have come out yet?
> TNX w6hxw
>

1522. G8FC/VO2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3395C257.74A8@itl.net>
Source record: 32564

Anybody know the qsl address please?
Geoff

1523. Re: Make Cash, not the same old Scam

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: delawsej@esalp1.es.dupont.com
Message-ID: <5n3kab$222@topgun.es.dupont.com>
Source record: 32565
Cross-posted to: alt.binaries.pictures.teen-idols,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.

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In article <338F2664.1011@pacifier.com>, Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com> writes:
>Flipper Boy wrote:
>>
>> Make money selling stupid stuff on the Net (Great for Teenagers)
>>
>> Hey there are ways to do it, In my 5 page book, ill give you all the
>> locations on the net to sell stuff that costs you nothing. Ill give you all
>> the address's to online auction house's, Newsgroups to post to, and all the
>> rules in the game. Hey you wont make a million bucks, but you sure as hell
>> can increase your income by about 200-500 dollars a week, Spending only 5-6
>> hr. a week at the computer. And who wouldn't mind that.
>>
>> For "How to make cash on the Net"
>>
>> Send $5.00 cash and an empty SASE to:
>>
>> Make Cash
>> PO Box 26
>> Edge water MD 21037-0026
>>
>> Not responsible for lost or misguided orders. Please allow 2 weeks for
>> delivery, Rush orders add $3.00 for priority mail. No Checks accepted, Cah
>> only. Make Money, Relax!
>You are posting on the wrong news group. Hams are to smart for a scam!

ccc

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1524. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Stanley <sapwa@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <33954C71.6986@deltanet.com>
Source record: 32566

John Kuzenski wrote:
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> Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:
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> : : Well... talk to you later sometime !!
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> : You bet. Let me know when you find someone who can
> : read it to you, OK?
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> Shut UP, dipsnort! You're a MORON!
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> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> _____
> All standard disclaimers apply.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.
This is why amateur radio is a great hobby...we have such friendly and intelligent operators. We should encourage young operators and potential operators, not discourage them.

Alan Stanley
N6VFP

1525. QSL Info For Z32AF?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33958179.F1A@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32567

Anybody know a QSL route/address for Z32AF? 73. Donn WY5I

1526. SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <bn7pkpA6rXlzEwMZ@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32568
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

I have a dud SVGA monitor ; MAG Technology Co., Ltd, Model MX14.
It has FCC ID No: IAWMX14 and is made in Taiwan.
I'm located in England and am happy to cover all costs. I'd rather try
and repair rather than have to spend out on a replacement unit.

73

Phil G4ZOW/M

1527. Re: SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Blake <geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <EB9Mn8.3w4@palaemon.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32569
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

philip de cadenet (phil@two-way.demon.co.uk) wrote:
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: It has FCC ID No: IAWMX14 and is made in Taiwan.
: I'm located in England and am happy to cover all costs. I'd rather try
: and repair rather than have to spend out on a replacement unit.

Hi Phil,

I work in the PC maintenance industry and most of the time, manuals for monitors are as rare as rocking horse s**t. I am afraid that it is unlikely that you will get a service manual for any specific monitor. You could try Mauritron. We repair them by guesswork, skill and knowledge of generic monitor design.

What are the symptoms, I might be able to give you some pointers...

Geoff.
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--
Geoff Blake geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk linux 2.0.29
Chelmsford g8gnz@g8gnz.ampr.org i586
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

1528. VK0IR qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michele Del Pup <delpup@mbox.vol.it>
Message-ID: <3395C44E.798E@mbox.vol.it>
Source record: 32570

Hi
I got mine about 3 weeks ago
73 de I3MDU Mike

1529. Re: SERVICE MANUAL RED' DESPERATELY!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Harrison <j.harrison@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Message-ID: <33962CCE.4433@medoto.unimelb.edu.au>
Source record: 32571
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur

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> It has FCC ID No: IAWMX14 and is made in Taiwan.
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>
> 73
>
> Phil G4ZOW/M

I've had lots of trouble finding circuits. Some manufacturers used to include a circuit with the monitor handbook - which is usually thrown out with the original packaging by the owner!

Try looking this WEB site for lots of good info on repairs, components, other info sources:
http://www.paranoia.com/~filipg/HTML/REPAIR/

Some manufacturers (and even repair shops) now have limited service info online. Some are even searchable by monitor type and fault description. They are pretty trese though, like Dead monitor - check R234, etc. Try this one:
http://www.anatekcorp.com/monitor.htm

Some manufacturers like Zenith regard monitors as disposable items and only repair by replacement!!!!

Good luck,
Mark Harrison
harrisonm@mail.medoto.unimelb.edu.au

1530. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5n5dfv$bki@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Mon, 02 Jun 1997 02:56:09 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
>wrote:

>> There are only
>>about six or seven REAL contests every year - CQWW, ARRL DX, etc.

>Try living in Europe, Jim, instead of on a Pacific island! Almost
>every European country hosts its own "International DX Contest". On
>recent weekends we have had Dutch, Belgian, Swiss, Polish, Italian,
>Baltic States, Romanian, Russian (CQ-M), Yugoslav "DX Contests" ...
>and that's only a start. There is a "Worked All Europe" Contest, a
>"European DX Championship", an "IOTA" Contest ... the list is endless.

Thanks anyway, Walt, but I think I'll just stay out here and watch the banannas grow. Exactly my point, Walt. The above mentioned activities are best classified as weekend QRM, not contests. Again, I agree with you that the these

type of activities are not necessary, and anyone who is hell bent against contesting should clean up the weekend QRM first and then leave the six or seven weekends used for contesting to the real contests. The only contest you mentioned that we have heard of in this part of the world is the IOTA contest, and I think we can classifiy that as a real one, since island hunting seems to be activity that is accepted by the ham community on a global basis.

The point I was trying to make is this: The peolpe who like to participate in the big, world wide DX contests are constantly receiving the flack because of the people who participate in the local weekend QRM events. I like contests, but you can cancel everything on the list you metioned, with the exception of the IOTA contest, and you won't hurt my feelings one bit.

It would appear to me that the creation of all these little unheard of weekend QRM fests may be directly related with the creators inability to participate sucessfully in the 'major' contests.

>>WPX CW was a few weekends ago. I had the HF radio on all weekend, and
>>didn't even realize that the contest was going on until late Saturday nite,

>As I say ... try living in Europe. Your concept of band occupancy by
>contests would be somewhat different!

>73 de G3NYY

Well, if all the above mentioned are 'international' DX contests, then I should be able to participate from anywhere I guess. I am fully aware of the band

occupancy in Europe. Even at the bottom of the cycle, right now, we still, unfortunatly, have openings to Europe from here..... Whenever the bands are open from here to Europe, it's a constant contest - a contest to see if I can talk to anyone for two minutes without being interupted 200 times......

73, Jim KH2D

1531. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjo@tekla.fi
Message-ID: <JJO.97Jun5082724@ds10.tekla.fi>
Source record: 32573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <5n5dfv$bki@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:
contesting should clean up the weekend QRM first and then leave the
six or seven weekends used for contesting to the real contests. The only

The problem is, who is to decide which of the contests can
stay. How can you justify that one contest is more desirable than
another? Based on amount of log? But any major contest has been a
small contest at the early days. Based on another criteria? What might
be such a criteria that even half of the active contesters could agree
on it? And last but not least, how could one actually make the contest
organizers to discontinue their own favourite contests?

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Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH3BU, OH2MPO
Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

1532. MVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <3396DC23.4CCA@itl.net>
Source record: 32574

R1MV will also be qrv on 50MHz from this weekend
Gud luck!
Geoff

1533. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5n6h50$g1f@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32575
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

jjo@tekla.fi (Jari Jokiniemi) wrote:

>In article <5n5dfv$bki@lehi.kuentos.guam.net> kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) writes:
> contesting should clean up the weekend QRM first and then leave the
> six or seven weekends used for contesting to the real contests. The only

>The problem is, who is to decide which of the contests can
>stay. How can you justify that one contest is more desirable than
>another? Based on amount of log? But any major contest has been a
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>organizers to discontinue their own favourite contests?

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>Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH3BU, OH2MPO
>Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

I don't know how you decide, Jari. Walt might have some suggestions.
I doubt you can stop anyone from having a contest that really wants to
have one, probably the only way would be ask them nicely to stop and
see what happens. Number of logs would be a good way I imagine -
anyone who is running an 'international DX contest' and gets 17 logs
should get the message.

I don't know if you have been following the discussion or not, but I don't
have a problem with contests - I'm just tired of contest bashing. I can
always find somewhere on the bands to talk to someone, contest weekend
or not.....

73, Jim KH2D

1534. Re: 50.400AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5n6mih$5ii@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32576

In <339a69fd.2586886@newnews.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:
>On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 08:29:59 -0700, Dave Booth
><*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com> wrote:
>
>>Go and check out the grids I worked on AM.
>
>I had heard that we need to ensure maximum band occupancy to ward off
>predators .... but surely using a spectrum-inefficient mode like AM is
>carrying things a bit far?
>
>What next? Spark?
>
>:-)
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Experimental over the horizon HF wide-band pulse radar would be a LOT
more effective than spark...

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1535. Sunspots and Global Climate - An Appology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Flaugher N9LLX <flaugher@thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <01bc71c5$67b8edc0$dfa2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>
Source record: 32577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,sci.environment,sci.geo.meteorology

Over the last few months I've tried to "stir the waters" a bit to provoke some discussion on sunspots and climate, a subject I got interested in as a ham radio operator years ago. Lots of people responded and sent me e-mail, but an article I read the other day by George Reid at http://www.agu.org/revgeophys/reid00.html finally put the while thing into perspective for me. I realized then that I'd been preaching to the choir, and also that it's likely to be SOME time before a real solar-Earth connection is developed.

It seems there are a lot of scientists, good scientists at places like NASA, NOAA, Yale, Harvard, etc. who have found strong correlations between solar change and climate/weather change on Earth. The correlations themselves are not in question. The problem is that they are ONLY correlations and we do not yet understand the mechanisms. Every explanation why a decline or lengthening of the sunspot cycles correlates with global cooling and increase and shortening of the cycles leads to global warming are theory. Proof according to the "scientific method" is needed, and proof promises to be hard to come by in this case. The need for research is great, but right now a lot of our efforts are being poured into anthropogenic (manmade) global warming.

My appologies to anyone and everyone I may have misunderstood. Like many, I have a real gut feeling that the sun is a major player in our weather patterns and long-term climate, but I now understand that we have to play by the rules. Until these things get proven out it's premature to tout solar power as the real biggie. Too bad because if we HAD this knowledge it would go a long way toward helping climatologists explain the warming and cooling anomalies we've been experiencing since sunspot cycle 22 started into decline.

Check out the neat "Graphical comparison of cylces 21, 22 and 23" at the DX Listener's Club page at http://dxlc.com/solar/. Also check out cycle 20 which "correlated" with the cooling patterns of the early 70's. Is another cycle 20 on the way? Hmmmm.

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1536. Re: 50.400AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <3396DCA6.41C6@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32578

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 08:29:59 -0700, Dave Booth
> <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com> wrote:
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> >Go and check out the grids I worked on AM.
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> I had heard that we need to ensure maximum band occupancy to ward off
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> carrying things a bit far?
>
> What next? Spark?
>
> :-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

You would be surprised!

So far "AM" seems to work as good as ssb!

Go and check out the grids I worked on AM.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

I'll keep adding to the list every week.

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
booth@pactitle.com
ic-726 marage a1015 arx-6
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

1537. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <5n6nqh$d0a$1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 32579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

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>walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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>>On Mon, 02 Jun 1997 02:56:09 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
>>wrote:
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>I am fully aware of the band
>occupancy in Europe. Even at the bottom of the cycle, right now, we still,
>unfortunatly, have openings to Europe from here..... Whenever the bands are
>open from here to Europe, it's a constant contest - a contest to see if I can
>talk to anyone for two minutes without being interupted 200 times......
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

Everything is relative, and some things are more relative than
others!

Before I go to my grave, I hope to work and get a QSL from
ONE European for a 50 MHz contact.

I considered it my lucky night when 20m was open to Europe during
the WPX contest. I might have added a dozen new countries to my
list. And I have yet to work Europe on bands below 40m.

Now, JAs, VKs, and ZLs---that's another story!

From out here on the west coast.

K6FV
frank@sneezy.sri.com

1538. Re: 50.400AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <5n6n6l$c4v$1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 32580

}
>On Tue, 03 Jun 1997 08:29:59 -0700, Dave Booth
><*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com> wrote:
>
>>Go and check out the grids I worked on AM.
>
>I had heard that we need to ensure maximum band occupancy to ward off
>predators .... but surely using a spectrum-inefficient mode like AM is
>carrying things a bit far?
>
>What next? Spark?
>
>:-)

AM spectrum-inefficient??? (6 kHz)
How about FM?

What's next? How about digitized speech?
Or packet when conditions allow only 1/10 error-free packets?

I don't know about how it is where you live, but the 50 MHz band
is big enough here out west for all of them ---- provided they
stay in their place (no FM in the CW bands, for instance!)

Victor Frank, K6FV
Editor, 50 MHz DX Bulletin
frank@sneezy.sri.com

1539. Re: Noise reduction, SNR enhancement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3396d671.5276046@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 32581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shotwave,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 10:19:42 +0200, Ulrich Schnaidt
<uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de> wrote:

>Hello,
>
>I use the simulationtool 'PTOLEMY' under Linux.
>
>I need to know anything about noise and noise reduction algorithm.
>
>Maybe anyone of you knows a lot about that topic.
>Also literature links or internet information is very welcome.
>
>It would be nice if you can help in that.
>You can cantact me via email (see below).
>
>Thanx in advance,
> Uli
>
>--
http://www.eskimo.com/~billb/hum/hum.html
dr

1540. ARLD025 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld025.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD025
ARLD025 DX news

ZCZC AE25
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 25 ARLD025
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 5, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD025
ARLD025 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, The Daily DX, the 599Rpt, FMRE, Patrice, F5ATD and Scott, K8SM. Thanks to all.

MALYJ VYSOTSKIJ ISLAND, R1MV. The group of 12 operators from Finland and Russia are QRV until June 16, using the callsigns OH5AB/MVI and R1MVI. Look for CW, SSB and RTTY activity on 160 to 6 meters, including the newer bands. Local 2 meter and 70 cm activity is still expected. No satellite operations are expected, however. QSL both calls via Orvo Arkko, OH5NE, Muukko, FIN-53400 Lappeenranta, Finland.

TONGA, A3. Bob, W7TSQ, will sign A35SQ until June 16 from Ha'apai. Dennis, W7SNH, will be active on RTTY as A35DB until June 9. QSL to homecalls.

BAHAMAS, C6. John, WZ8D, is QRV as C6AIE from Abaco until June 19. Activity will be on 80 to 2 meters. QSL to homecall.

FRANCE, F. Special Event station TM0RSE will be active from June 6 to 8. QSL to TM0RSE, PO BOX 20 F-14480, Creully, France.

ITALY, I. Tony, IK1QBT, Nino, IK1ZOZ and Alex, IK1PLD will be QRV from Gallinara Island, IOTA EU 028, on June 7 and 8. Operators will sign IP1/homecalls. Activity is expected on all HF bands, including the newer bands. Some 6 meter and VHF/UHF SSB activity is also expected. QSL to their respective homecalls.

US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Carroll, NA4I, will sign /KP2 from June 12 to 18. Activity will be mainly on 6 meters, and this includes an entry in the ARRL VHF Contest this month. Look for W6JKV/KP2 to be active in the ARRL VHF Contest as well. QSL to homecalls.

BRAZIL, PY. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Belo Horizonte City, ZW100BH will be active until December 14. Activity is expected on all bands and modes. QSL via PY4AA, LABRE/MG, PO Box 314, Belo Horizonte/MG 301323 970, Brazil.

CAMEROON, TJ. Mark La Point, ex J5UAI, is QRV in Yaounde, Cameroon. He plans to be active on all bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via NW8F.

PALAU, V6. Endo, JG2EBN, is QRV from Ponape, IOTA OC 010, and Yap, IOTA OC 012, using the call sign V63ME. He will also sign T88ME from Palau until June 10. Look for him on 20 and 15 meters. QSL to homecall.

MEXICO, XE. Sacrificios Island will be activated by the Valle Radio Amateur Club with the call sign XF4NVA from June 6 to 8. QSL via the bureau.

AFGHANISTAN, YA. John, PA3BTQ, is now QRV as YA/PA3BTQ for an unspecified period of time. QSL to homecall.
NNNN
/EX

1541. Routing for 5A3UU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: psikes@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <3397230f.468803742@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 32583

Did anyone else work 5A3UU during the CQWW WPX CW contest? Or does anyone have the routing for him? I have looked on the internet with no luck. Any help will be appreciated.

73 - Phil
KJ7NS

1542. VR2MC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <339749d3.1068640@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32584

I worked VR2MC Hong Kong on 20 and can't find an address , He is not in the call book. Operators name was Clem. 73 Ed

1543. n3tuk page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3tuk@tidalwave.net
Message-ID: <3396e735.12980218@newsdesk.tidalwave.net>
Source record: 32585

visit http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Heights/5575/index.html

1544. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AD1C@tiac.net
Message-ID: <33999c17.168048320@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 32586

I got my card from JA2JPA this week.

- Jim AD1C
--
Jim Reisert <AD1C@tiac.net>
http://www.tiac.net/users/ad1c/

1545. DX call locaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5n818k$3hg$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 32587

Please advise me of a web page for looking up the addresses of foreign calls.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1546. Re: VK0IR qsl cards..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5n8l31$snq@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32588

In article <33934B72.5067@tandem.com>, Jim Brady <brady_jim@tandem.com> writes:
|> Can someone please tell me if the VK0IR qsl cards have come out yet?

I sent my card directly and got the reply some weeks ago. However, I think its simply a lot of work to prepare 84000 QSL cards...

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1547. Zenith BC-221-T Frequency Meter as new

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <cm@money.cm.net>
Message-ID: <5n8po6$9t1@argon.btinternet.com>
Source record: 32589

Zenith BC-221-T Frequency Meter circa.1945 in Brand New condition.
25Khz to 20Mhz complete with original charts and stabilised power supply (230v)

A chance to own a liitle bit of history!

Would prefer a buyer in UK but would ship anywhere at your cost.

US$ 100 or GBP 65

Please reply to: con.cordeXXX@usa.net (remove the three Xs first!)

Chris
G3VAC

1548. Bulk Mail Software: Mailloop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: a
Message-ID: <5n8mka$fr8@newsfep1.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 32590

Mailloop v3.0 is an industrial strength bulk mailer.

Mailloop v3.0 is a bulk mailing program for the internet. It can take a single message and broadcast it to either a listing of e-mail addresses or to a listing of newsgroups. Creates custom newsgroup lists by filtering NNTP servers. Creates custom e-mail lists by extracting them from newsgroups. Can also extract e-mail addresses or newsgroup names from other protocols. Built-in NNTP, SMTP, POP, FTP, HTTP, EXEC, CGI, WHOIS and FINGER clients. Anti-cancelbot feature. Automatically processes remove requests. Includes extensive on-line help.
The most powerful bulk mailer available. Requires Windows 95 or NT 3.51+ and internet access.

The "Program" Mailloop is only available in English.

For more info goto: http://205.199.4.219

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Using it is easy:

1) Create a message (http://205.199.4.219/editor.htm)
...by using the pull down menus or
...by using any editor

2) Create a newsgroups list (http://205.199.4.219/news3.htm)
...by filtering an NNTP server or
...by importing from any text file or
...by manually creating with any editor or
...by extracting from any FTP file or
...by extracting from any HTTP file

3) Create an e-mail list (http://205.199.4.219/em3.htm)
...by extracting from newsgroups or
...by importing from any text file or
...by manually creating with any editor or
...by extracting from a WHOIS response or
...by extracting from a fingering response or
...by extracting from a UNIX response or
...by extracting from any FTP file or
...by extracting from any HTTP file or

4) Broadcast the message
...to the e-mail list or (http://205.199.4.219/embc.htm)
...to the newsgroup list (http://205.199.4.219/ngbc.htm)

5) Then process the remove requests
...by using the mailbox processor (http://205.199.4.219/pop.htm)

6) If you want you can use the Newsletter Sever
...The Newsletter Sever will allow you to have an topic-specific newsletter that other can subscribe
and unsubscribe to.
...Customizing this server response files (http://205.199.4.219/response.htm)
...Creating a new newsletter (http://205.199.4.219/create.htm)
...Creating and Updating a newsletter the actual newsletter (http://205.199.4.219/update.htm)

For more info visit http://205.199.4.219

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1549. Re: DX call locaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33981508.68BE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32591

marc schneider wrote:
>
> Please advise me of a web page for looking up the addresses of foreign calls.
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)

Good Morning Marc -- there are 15 links to finding DX calls at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
as well as 5 links for domestic calls and several links about the ARRL
QSL bureaus and World wide "burros".

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's Ham & DX Reference Guide
With Over 1277 Links To DX And Ham Radio
MAIN PAGE: http://www.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
E-Mail: ac6v@ix.netcom.com

1550. Re: Noise reduction, SNR enhancement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3398148b.1951948@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 32592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.broadcast,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 10:19:42 +0200, Ulrich Schnaidt
<uschnaid@ba-stuttgart.de> wrote:

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>I use the simulationtool 'PTOLEMY' under Linux.
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>It would be nice if you can help in that.
>You can cantact me via email (see below).
>
>Thanx in advance,
> Uli
>
>--
http://www.eskimo.com/~billb/hum/hum.html
dr

1551. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Otto Raidler <otti1@active.ch>
Message-ID: <33983339.67D1@active.ch>
Source record: 32593
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa wrote:
>
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))
>
> I heard some signals from ????? city, California on CB radio.
> I tried to make some contacts... but I couldn't !!!!!
> I thought a couple of people replied to me, but I couldn't copy it
> !!!! Also I only could transmit in the AM mode... it wasn't a good
> choice... but I don't have a transmitter for SSB.
>
> I also heard some music (?) + CW on Channel 17 very loudly at one
> time. If you knew where it [the station] was, please let me know.
>
> I live in the southern central British Columbia, Canada.
> It's quite good. I usually would hear nothing on the CB
> channels... as I live in the small city, but I heard something in the
> every single channel today !!
>
> I also heard some continuous digital signal (continuous CW or
> something ?) on 26.845 MHz very loudly when I was tuning my HF
> scanner. I was wondering what it was. If you know something about
> it, let me know.
>
> Well... talk to you later sometime !!
>
> Masa
> Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/ (General Interest)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/radio.htm (Ham Freqs + BC Freqs)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/scanner.htm (R.S. scanners)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/pro26.htm (Cellular Bands Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/at600.htm (AT-600 Dual Bander)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/freqs.htm (Int'l Freqs Info)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/mod.htm (Modifications)
> http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/cb.htm (CB General Info)
> Spam Security is ON:
> Remove "NOSPAM" from noted e-mail address to contact me.

This is 100% a Sucking Military Sender on Ham Frequency's or a Sucking
Beacon Sender on 12 meter or 10 Meter Band.

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1552. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <a9vJiMApj9lzEwtg@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

In article <5mteke$3nh@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>, Jim Kehler
<kh2d@kuentos.guam.net> writes
>walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>
>>Surely it is not too much to ask that the lower, say, 20 kHz of the CW
>>and SSB sectors of each band should be designated "Contest Free
>>Zones"? (Maybe 10 kHz on 40m, as it's a smaller band).
>
>>73 de G3NYY
>
>I think the problem with contests, Walt, is that too many people don't
>realize how contesters define the word 'contest'. You are confusing,
>I think, QRM from small groups with contest activity. There are only
>about six or seven REAL contests every year - CQWW, ARRL DX, etc.
>The Podunk Amateur Radio Clubs Annual Hemmoroid Sufferers Roundup
>and the Delaware QSO Party are not contests, they are weekend
>adventures of bored people with HF radios. The Japanese hams have
>many different contests, which involve hams in Japan only, some even
>during weekdays, but the participation in those is of the magnatude that
>calling 'wiping out the whole band' is rediculous. I hear Japan all day,
>every day, almost every band, but the contest activity from Japan in no
>way affects my operationg. The majority of the small 'contests' are very easy
>to miss is you aren't looking for them.
>
>Contesting is part of ham radio that many hams enjoy. If they didn't, I
>wouldn't be able to work 4,000 other stations during a contest weekend.
>Some parts of ham radio we all enjoy, other parts we all don't like. That's
>the best part of ham radio, if you don't like one thing, you can find something
>else you do like.
>
>WPX CW was a few weekends ago. I had the HF radio on all weekend, and
>didn't even realize that the contest was going on until late Saturday nite,
>when it was half over. It's a major contest, and I had no problem finding
>somewhere to operate with my non contest activity.
>
>The problem with contests, in my opinion, is that there are too many small
>contests that most contesters never heard of. Every time that someone
>who doesn't like contests turns on the radio and hears one guy calling 'CQ
>PODUNK HEMMOROID CONTEST", the contesters get immediatly lumped
>into the group with the guys from Podunk who are 'screwing up the bands
>all weekend'. Anybody who can't find a place to operate on a weekend because
>of the guys from Podunk needs to buy some new crystals.....
>

>I operated in one major contest in the last six months. I sure hope it didn't
>ruin anybodys weekend.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>
Jim,
When there's a phone contest involving SSB, you cannot find a gap on
160m here in G land.
After an episode a few weeks ago while I was trying to operate mobile
I've been forced into purchasing a bloody great amplifier to load into
the 90' tower and 340' longwire-on top band.
Jim, I've been one up till now to make do with the stock power out the
back of my rice burner, not anymore, I've had enough.
CQ contest, bull-crap.

Phil
--
philip de cadenet

1553. Re: 100 hours contest rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindy Mayfield <lindy@connix.com>
Message-ID: <3398536D.5C71@connix.com>
Source record: 32595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

Jari Jokiniemi wrote:

> The problem is, who is to decide which of the contests can
> stay. How can you justify that one contest is more desirable than
> another? Based on amount of log? But any major contest has been a
> small contest at the early days. Based on another criteria? What might
> be such a criteria that even half of the active contesters could agree
> on it? And last but not least, how could one actually make the contest
> organizers to discontinue their own favourite contests?
>
> --
> Jari Jokiniemi, jari.jokiniemi@tekla.fi, OH3BU, OH2MPO
> Tekla Oy, Koronakatu 1, 02210 Espoo, +358-9-8879 474

Hey, we know that joki means river, and that niemi means peninsula or point. Therefore, we know that Jokiniemi
means, roughly, riverpoint. So, Mr. Riverpoint, this is what we know, and we want you to know that we know it,
and now everyone knows that you know that we know it.

Other than that, though, you make an excellent point.

Lindy
lindy@connix.com

1554. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc7297$3e5c5d40$f6915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32596

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO
31/October/97.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT
++30 81 761382.

1555. Re: 50.400AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@esys.ca>
Message-ID: <nnenafznt1.fsf@picasso.esys.ca>
Source record: 32597

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:

> I had heard that we need to ensure maximum band occupancy to ward off
> predators .... but surely using a spectrum-inefficient mode like AM is
> carrying things a bit far?

As opposed to spectrum-efficient FM on 2m? :-P

--lyndon

1556. 50.400AM this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <339874C0.15FB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32598

Hello everyone!

Once again I'll be out calling CQ on 50.400AM this weekend.

So far I have about 10 grids. Most from up north.

I'll call CQ on the hour starting at 10:00pdt through 20:00pdt.

Hope to get some new grids this weekend.

If you have not checked out my 50AM web page please do so.
I've also updated all the grids and calls to date.

73 ..

kc6wfs DM04RK Saugus,CA
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html
Icom IC-726 Marage a1015 AR-6......

1557. Re: VK0IR qsl cards..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per Borjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <33991991.463F@kuai.se>
Source record: 32599

Jim Brady wrote:
>
> Can someone please tell me if the VK0IR qsl cards have come out yet?
> TNX w6hxw

I have got mine for at least a three weeks ago

73

SM4SX

1558. Re: Sloar Flares and Sunspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Flaugher N9LLX <flaugher@thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7340$3a7cf460$bea2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>
Source record: 32600

My favorite place to start is http://dxlc.com/solar which is the
Netherlands DX club. Besides getting a good graphical look at what the sun
is up to now in terms of solar flux, the page has links to other sites
which have GOOD explanations of propagation terms.

--
Don't be so proud of this environmental terror
you've created. The power of anthropologic
global warming is INSIGNIFICANT compared to
the power of the sun..

1559. Re: June 15th - Father's Day Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoorman@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <dmoorman-0706971332490001@d72.dialnet1.interaccess.com>
Source record: 32601
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In article <3393244F.6B14@magnolia.net>, "Richard B. Ahlvin"
<rahlvin@magnolia.net> wrote:

>HTA III wrote:
>>
>> Greg Kopp wrote:
>> >
>> > Please join us at the sixth annual
>> >
>> > Father's Day
>> > Hamfest
>> > Computer Show
>> > Electronics Fleamarket
>> >
>> > Sunday, June 15th, 1997
>> > 8AM - 1PM (Vendor setup 6AM)

>> > How about a location?????
>Where?

The Web page sez it's in Macedonia, Ohio.

Dave, K9SW

--
Dave Moorman Be big, don't belittle!
Downers Grove
Illinois, USA
http://homepage.interaccess.com/~dmoorman/index.html

1560. Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3399d031.1681913@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 32602

Anyone looking for qsl info check out our site for the latest updated monthly file. File contains over 121,000 qsl managers or direct addresses. Site is located at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

1561. HF MARS XBAND QSL info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John F. Croft, Jr." <croft@patriot.net>
Message-ID: <3399E7BE.6140@patriot.net>
Source record: 32603

Is there someone who can help direct me to the correct QSL address for WAR this past Armed Forces Day Operations? I had sent a card c/o Army HF MARS, Ft Detrick MD 21702 and it bounced back . . . looking only to QSL "voice crossband" contact. TNX es 73, John -gie.
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*John & Kathy Croft *
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/croft*
* Silver Spring, MD * KB3BPN TEN-TEN 68155 * WA2GIE TEN-TEN 67398*
* (301)946-6368 * ---monitoring N3AUY/R 29.66 MHz (141.3 Hz)--- *
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1562. Sell YourPhotosNYC.Agency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Photorep45@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5neebe$f2b$1036@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32604

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1563. Re: Sunspots and Global Climate - An Appology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Tomkins <Tomkins@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc6ed3$b2813be0$592d63c3@default>
Source record: 32605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave,sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,sci.environment,sci.geo.meteorology

Dont get downhearted- read Nigel Calders recent book 'The manic sun' sadlt
its written by a crusading(?) journalist, but it contains a thin outline
of some post 1995 work by the Danes ISBN 1-899044-11-6

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1564. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #308

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.308.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. The "DX News Sheet" reports Jamal Al Maktoum, A61OU, is a newly licensed operator and will be active sometime this week. He is the cousin of A61AD. QSL via N1DG.

CORRECTIONS.....
Patrice, F5ATD, informed OPDX that the correct address for TM0RSE is: P.O. Box 20, F-14480 Creully, FRANCE (not P.O. Box 22 as reported in last week's bulletin).

Last week we reported under "BV, TAIWAN" that SM3EVR would be active from here, this is wrong (there was a mix up in the callsign) the correct operator is SM3SGP, and he will be active until October as SM3SGP/BV2. QSL via SM3EVR.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Wayne, VE1CBK, will be travelling to Sable Island for work reasons on June 7 and will be there until around June 23rd. He expects to get on the air about June 12 or 13th and will be operating during his off hours. He will be on all bands HF (except 160m). He will also be active on 2 and 6 meters (50.132 and 144.200 MHz). The callsign will be CY0SAB. QSL to VE1CBK.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Didier, F5PXQ, is active as FK/F5PXQ. He will be here for the next three to four years. His activity will include RTTY. He has been heard on 20 meters SSB (above 14250 kHz) between 0330 and 0545z. QSL to his CBA.

FR/E, EUROPA. FR5KH, who was recently active from Juan de Nova with FR5FT, states he will be active as FR5KH/E from Europa Island the next

time he visits the islands.

GU, GUERNSEY. A group of BARTG (British Amateur Radio Teledata Group) members will take part in the CQWW RTTY Contest, September 27-28th, as a Multi/Op team on all bands from the club radio station using the club call GU3HFN.

HP, PANAMA (HR, HONDURAS, possible). Bill, WT4K, will be active as HP3/WT4K, June 23-27th. He will be active on SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call with SASE. If travel arrangements can be made, he will also go to Honduras as HR6/WT4K June 30th through July 4th.

HS, THAILAND. Chai, HS1NGR, was active for a couple of days on 14195 or 14180 kHz between 1300 and 1600z.

HZ, SAUDIA ARABIA. Sam, HZ1CCA, in Riyadh, has been quite active on 40, 18 and 15 meters SSB. Activity times vary throughout the day, but watch around 7060, 21235 and 18135 kHz. Meanwhile, HZ1AB was very active this past weekend on 18160 kHz between 1300 and 1500z. QSL via K8PYD.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states N2OO, KF2BQ and N2LD will sign homecall/KP2 July 24-31st. Their stay here will include the IOTA Contest and activity on 160-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via their respective homecall.

NEW SIX METERS BEACON. A new beacon is now active on 50.080 MHz sending the following message every 3 seconds: VVV BEACON DE PP1CZ PP1CZ GG99UQ GG99UQ 3 WATTS 5 ELEM YAGI VVV. The current antenna is a 5 elements Yagi (for a short time until a vertical can be fixed by July). Send reports to: PP1CZ, P.O.Box 010.629 - Vitoria - E.S. Brazil (or Internet e-mail: pp1cz@br.homeshopping.com.br).

"POLAR-97" DXPEDITION! Nick/RA1QQ, RW1ZZ and RA1ZZ reported that they are planning a major DXpedition during the second part of June to the islands of Barentsevo Sea. After the 15th of June, they want to visit the following islands: Kildin Island (EU-82), Bolshoi Olenij Island (EU-61), Harlov Island (EU-161), Novaya Zemlya Island (EU-35) and possibly Bolshoi Ainov Island (a new one for IOTA, EU-???). The team will be using special callsigns as homecall/1 (ex. RA1QQ/1, RW1ZZ/1, RA1ZZ/1). Also, they will be using the team callsigns: UE1QQQ/1 and UE1ZNF. Additional information about this DXpedition can be obtained from RA1QQ or RW1ZZ on the air or via E-mail at: Albert_Marcovchuk@p18.f350.n50.z2.fidonet.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Kirk, K4RO, reports he has been receiving cards for contacts made with UA8TAA in June, 1992 (mainly from JA). He states that he is not the QSL manager for UA8TAA or anyone else for that matter. Once again, K4RO is *NOT* the QSL manager for UA8TAA.

Den, A35DB, was heard on the air saying to QSL to W7TSQ. Not W7SNH as reported in last week's bulletin.

HS50A QSLS. For the IOTA DXpedition to Koh Chang which took place in 1996, Ray, G3NOM/9M2OM, reports QSL cards have been printed and distributed to all stations who sent direct to I1JQJ and JA9IFF, as of 3rd June, 1997. Bureau cards are still being dealt with. Requests for verification received via E-mail will be accepted, and if verified will be confirmed by a QSL card returned via the Bureau. The operation which took place May 8-11th made 2488 QSOs (CW 1427 and SSB 1061). Due to the season and poor propagation, only 29 North American stations were worked. The logs and QSL cards (which have been printed) are now with the QSL Managers, therefore, QSLs should be sent out soon.
QSL info for both DXpeditions go to:
I1JQJ - Email - <i1jqj@amsat.org>
JA9IFF (For Japan only) Email - <jim@ba2.so-net.or.jp>

The address of the Moldovian National QSL-buro has been changed since April 15, 1997, to: National QSL-buro of MOLDOVA (ARM), P.O. Box 9537, Kishinev, MD-2071, MOLDOVA.

R, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. Nick, R1FJV, continues to be active, mostly on CW. He will be here until the end of the year. QSL via UA3AGS.

SV, CRETE. The "Island/DX News" reports that Manfred, DL8SET, will be active signing /SV9 from now until June 20th. No QSNs reported yet. QSL via home call. Also, look for SV9DJV and SV9DRO to be active on SSTV. This is believed to be the first SSTV operation from Crete. Meanwhile, SV9/OM7RU has also been active, mainly on CW. He was heard on 20 and 18 meters between 1130 and 1600z. Length of activity is unknown at this time.

SV5, DODECANESE. Another report of an operator that will be active from here is Vito, I3BQC. He will be active from June 16th to the early part of July from Karpath-os Island. QSL via bureau to his home call.

TJ, CAMEROON. Mark (ex-J5UAI) is now active from Yaounde as TJ1US. Mark is running an ICOM 735, and we are not sure if he has his amplifier operating yet. His antennas are a Mosley tri-bander, dioples for 40/80 and a Butternut vertical. We are not sure what he will use for 160 meters. He plans to be active on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY. His tour of duty at the U.S. Emabassy in Cameroon will be 2 years. All QSL cards go to NW8F.

YN, NICARAGUA. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active until the end of December as YN6WFM. He can sometimes be found on 20 meters operating RTTY on 14085 kHz between 1130 and 1230z or SSB on 14190 kHz around 2315z. QSL to JA6VU.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):

http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1565. Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <339A7B47.1558@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 32607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi,
Trying to repair a Yaesu FT-101 and am in need of a set of output tubes. Either new or used/tested/guaranteed is ok. Low price is paramount.

thanks,
mailto:joentam@transend.com.tw
Joe

1566. Re: DX call locaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <339B3A59.2D63@cam.org>
Source record: 32608

marc schneider wrote:
>
> Please advise me of a web page for looking up the addresses of foreign calls.

Check my Hamradio page - there is a QSL section

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

1567. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5ng9ig$2ti@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32510

mtw@coredcs.com wrote:

>Anyone looking for qsl info check out our site for the latest updated
>monthly file. File contains over 121,000 qsl managers or direct
>addresses. Site is located at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

While it is admirable that you are providing a web page with ham radio information, it is also worth mentioning that nobody has bothered to verify any of the information in your database. For example, your data base contains the following information:

KH2D K8NA 1996
KH2D K8NM 1996
KH2D KA3T 1980
KH2D KA3T 1995
KH2D KH2D 1989
KH2D/KH0 JA1SGU 1980

K8NA is my QSL manager, and has logs for any/all operations from Guam. I have no idea who K8NM is. KA3T has no logs for any of my operations. KA3T couldn't have been my QSL manager in 1980. In 1980, I was WB3IXC, and had never been to Guam. Listing KH2D for the manager of KH2D is a bit redundant. I have never operated from Saipan (/KH0) and I didn't loan my callsign to JA1SGU, so whatever call he used from /KH0 is apparantly incorrectly listed as my call. I noticed a bunch of other incorrect entries for

Guam calls, but don't have the time right now to correct the entire list for you.

Your data base is not the first one I have seen that is off by about 80%. If 80% of the Guam calls you list have incorrect information for QSL managers, can I be assured that the rest is 80% incorrect also ?

I realize that it would be a major project to verify 121,000 QSL managers. People looking for QSL information are going to use it to mail things, so if you haven't verified any of the data you are giving out, you should at least tell that it is not verified.

That way we don't have to look forward to seeing packet bulletins saying "K8MN, who is KH2D's QSL manager is a jerk. He took my dollar and didn't send me a card." Since K8MN doesn't know me, I doubt he'll send anybody one of my cards.

My advice to anyone who wants to know how to get a QSL card from a DX station is to ASK the DX station how to QSL when they work him.......

73, Jim KH2D

1568. Malyj Vysotskij Island DXpediton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.865861668.156.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 32511

Hello to all,

Has anyone in the U.S. had much luck working the Malyj Vysotskij Island DXpedition? My antenna is just an R-7 and I have heard them on 20 and 30 meters, both signals very weak. I made what I hope is a contact on 30 meters, heavy QRM, better try again.

73 de Tom, N2OC

1569. Re: Malyj Vysotskij Island DXpediton

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5nh85q$9qe@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32512

In <NEWTNews.865861668.156.tloll@epix.net>, tloll@epix.net writes:
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>Hello to all,
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>Has anyone in the U.S. had much luck working the Malyj Vysotskij Island
>DXpedition? My antenna is just an R-7 and I have heard them on 20 and 30
>meters, both signals very weak. I made what I hope is a contact on 30 meters,
>heavy QRM, better try again.
>
>73 de Tom, N2OC
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>
Rolling On The Floor Laughing ROFL

but crying at the same time!

At least YOU have a chance with an R7 on 20 and 30 meters!

Consider what it feels like to be a guy who works only 40 and 80
CW.. Look at the spot play on the OH2BU cluster..

ROFL... :)

They work 7001 for maybe two minutes a day and the signal is so
weak from them even on your end, just what do you think it's like
down on 40 after it almost gets to Texas?????

I'd really like to know what the propagation springboard is like
there! Is there this some kind of mountain that is in the way
of low band stuff to us? All the previous attempts at MVI
have had the same characteritics of virtuallly nothing to show
for low band between MVI and this end of the USA...

Are they using a dipole 20 feet up for 40 and 80 and 160?

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
MIke.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1570. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nhegj$7pc@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32513

A few more corrections for your database:

Of the 121,017 entries in your database, 42,131 (approximatly one third) are duplicates of the same call sign, for example:

3A0HJ WB8PTF 1980
3A0HJ WB8PTP 1977
3A0HJ WB8PTP 1992

It is very unlikely that 3A0HJ had WB8PTF for a manager then switched to WB8PTP. My guess is one call is wrong. Which one, I have no idea. It looks as if somewhere along the line, someone merged two databases, one with '1980' as a default date, as you can see in the the following lists, as I have not removed the 'dupes'.

KG6ARL KH2D 1980
KG6ARL KH2D 1995

KG6DX KH2D 1980

KG6II KH2D 1995

KG6RE KH2D 1980

KG6RI KH2D 1980

KG6RN KH2D 1995
KG6RN KH2D 1980

KH2D is not the QSL manager for anyone, I am slow enuff answering my own cards, that's why I have a manager. KG6RE is a VHF repeater. It doesn't QSL at all.....

KH2AD KA3T 1987

KA3T is not, nor has he ever been, the manager for KH2AD.

KH2AM JE1CKA 1980
KH2AM JE1CKA 1991

The call KH2AM should be KH0AM.

KH2S/KH0 JH4RNF 1980

KH2S is JH4RHF, not JA4RNF.

More 'dupes':

KH2S JH4RHF 1980
KH2S JH4RHF 1991

KH2S/6Y5 JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/6Y5 JH4RHF 1993

In this series of calls, someone has listed the individual calls of all the Japanese hams who operated from KH2S during the CQWW contests a few years ago. The only call used was KH2S. Nobody, for example, made any contacts using the call KH2S/JA8RUZ, or any of the other KH2S/ calls listed. Again, please note the 'dupes', the only diffence being the supposed date of operation. KH2S was not issued yet in 1980. This string of calls seems to verify the theory that two databases were, at some point, merged. None of these are worth listing - they don't exist. If you feel they are, please add KH2S/KH2D via JH4RHF.....

KH2S/JA8RUZ JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JA8RUZ JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JF3EIG JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JF3EIG JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JH0USD JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JH0USD JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JH4RHF JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JH4RHF JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JI3ERV JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JI3ERV JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JQ3OZY JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JQ3OZY JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JR0BQD JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JR0BQD JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JR4PMX JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JR4PMX JH4RHF 1995
KH2S/JR7MZC JH4RHF 1980
KH2S/JR7MZC JH4RHF 1995

Again, thanks for providing the disk space, the time, and the effort required to

maintain a ham radio related website. But at this point, I would suggest that you remove the QSLMGR.DBF file from your website, as it appears to contain a very large amount of incorrect data. In the years that I have managed the Guam QSL bureau, I have seen thousands of cards (with lots of postage) sent to the wrong place and never be delivered or answered. Ham radio could feed a starving country with all the stamps, IRC's, and QSL cards we send to the wrong place that wind up in the dump, and this list is only adding to that problem.

73, Jim KH2D

1571. Re: June 15th - Father's Day Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher A. King" <cking4@ford.com>
Message-ID: <339C6F36.4C4A@ford.com>
Source record: 32514
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.binaries,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,alt.ham-radio.nocode,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.rtty,alt.ham-radio.slowscan,alt.ham-radio.spread,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

dmoorman@interaccess.com wrote:

> The Web page sez it's in Macedonia, Ohio.

They usually have one in Monroe, MI at the county fairgrounds on
Father's Day as well...

C.K.

1572. Wanted FRG-7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <339CE1C5.591D@erols.com>
Source record: 32515

Want to buy Yaesu FRG-7. State condition and asking price.

Brian Berkes

1573. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ni16n$l67@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32516

Jim Kehler (kh2d@kuentos.guam.net) wrote:
: mtw@coredcs.com wrote:

: >Anyone looking for qsl info check out our site for the latest updated
<...>
: While it is admirable that you are providing a web page with ham radio
: information, it is also worth mentioning that nobody has bothered to
: verify any of the information in your database. For example, your data
: base contains the following information:

: KH2D K8NA 1996
: KH2D K8NM 1996
: KH2D KA3T 1980

Don't bother--I hear KH2D is a "Slim" anyway. ;->

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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Your mileage may vary.

1574. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Russell <andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bc7404$2c36a080$4f04dec2@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Masa <masa@writeme.NOSPAMcom> wrote in article
<3394a9a3.2956467@news.bctel.ca>...
> 2m, 6m, 10m and CB radio bands were open today.
> (around 2:00PM ~ 4:30PM PST, June 3(TUE))

This is also true on our side of the pond - for the last few weeks there
has been significant activity on 17m, 15m, 12m, 10m and 2m (I don't have 6m
here). I dont (admit to) any listening to CB but that was open too...

Could this be the beginning of the end of the bottom of the cycle ?

73,

Andy

andy-russell@silicon-utopia.demon.co.uk
andy.russell@bae.co.uk
m0axu@gb7hul.#15.gbr.eu
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1575. SWAP Collins for Kenwood TS-940Sat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel " <mr_ufo@i-2000.com>
Message-ID: <01bc753a$b0f91c80$a0e0e7ce@hmn>
Source record: 32517
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have an excellent condition Collins 75A4 receiver with 3 filters, spinner knob and original manual. Rig works 100% and looks real nice too. I am interested in trading it for a Kenwood TS-940Sat. If you are interested please let me know.

Mark

"Always Available Through Technology" ... < mr_ufo@i-2000.com >

1576. 10 KW Collins Shortwave Broadcast Transmitters For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: superclan@usa.net
Message-ID: <339cf2cf.5314857@news.euro.net>
Source record: 32518

There are 3 Collins10 KW shortwave broadcast transmitters
immediately available. They are currently in western Europe. They
were manufactured in 1982 and very well maintained. The modell is
208 U 10, and can broadcast in AM,CW and SSB. The main valve
is the 4CX10.000 . Frequency range is 2-30 Mhz.
Price for each transmitter (with inbuilt power supply and an
electricity regulator) is 17.000 German Marks (roughly 9,000 US
dollars)

In addition to this, there are 3 SIEMENS 10 Kilowatt transmitters
available. They were used for ship to shore communications. The
Siemens have Telefunken exciters with digital frequency readout.
These transmitters can also broadcast in AM,CW and in SSB.
The Telefunken exciters were manufactured in 1985, and the
Siemens 10 KW boosters were built in 1980, but only in 1989
they came in use, and therefore have only been used in the last 8
years. Included in the price of this Siemens/Telefunken transmitter
is a 3 phase power supply, a double external ventilator and an
airfiltering system. The main valve for the Siemens is the RS 2012.
Frequency reach is 1.5 to 30 Mhz. Price is 10.000 German Marks.

All transmitters come with all the books.
For more information: send an email to superclan@usa.net

1577. Correction: Need two 6JS6C sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe <joentam@transend.com.tw>
Message-ID: <339DD677.2C5A@transend.com.tw>
Source record: 32519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Correction -- The Yaesu output tubes needed are 6JS6C, not
6JE6C as previously stated. Swan uses 6JE6, Yaesu uses 6JS6C.
Low price still paramount.

73,
Joe mailto;joentam@transend.com.tw

Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT wrote:
>
> Hi,
> Trying to repair a Yaesu FT-101 and am in need of a set of output
> tubes. Either new or used/tested/guaranteed is ok. Low price is
> paramount.
>
> thanks,
> mailto:joentam@transend.com.tw
> Joe

--

Amateur Radio: BV/N0IAT Taipei TAIWAN Republic of China

http://www.transend.com.tw/~joentam/index1.html

ex. 7J1AOF (Japan) YU3/N0IAT (Slovenia) KA0ZDH (Novice)
Licensed Radio Amateur since 1986. Comments are mine only.

1578. QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: naky <naky@mail.fm>
Message-ID: <339D367E.2115@mail.fm>
Source record: 32520

Hello,

I'm a fairly new ham and would like to know more info about QSL managers. How do I go about locating one? How is it done?

Thanks
Atson - V63BR

1579. QSL card depicting Glider

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FBCOMPTON@aol.com
Message-ID: <865909762.15579@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32521

I collect glider postcards and QSL cards that
depict gliders and sailplanes.

Do you have any?

Please respond to: FBCOMPTON@aol.com

or mail to:
P.O. Box 160373
Miami, FL 33116 USA

73's

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1580. Re: VR2MC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: vr2ro@amsat.org
Message-ID: <339d7076.1934824@news.hknet.com>
Source record: 32522

On Thu, 05 Jun 1997 23:24:08 GMT, elewis@dsp.com (Edward Lewis) wrote:

>I worked VR2MC Hong Kong on 20 and can't find an address , He is not
>in the call book. Operators name was Clem. 73 Ed

You can QSL via the HONGKONG QSL BURO:
HARTS, POBox 541, HONGKONG

Welcome to visit our homepage at
fttp://www.harts.org.hk/harts/

73
Jack

1581. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Lutzinger <rjlutz@home.com>
Message-ID: <339E2B01.28CE@home.com>
Source record: 32523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 17:28:39 +0800, Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT
> <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
>
> >Trying to repair a Yaesu FT-101 and am in need of a set of output
> >tubes. Either new or used/tested/guaranteed is ok. Low price is
> >paramount.
>
> I always thought the output tubes in the FT101 were 6146B.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

None of the above! They are 6JS6C's in the FT101's

Rick Lutzinger

Rick Lutzinger KD6ZR HOME EMAIL: rjlutz@home.com
647 Choctaw Drive WORK EMAIL: rickl@lathropeng.com
Fremont, CA 94539

1582. CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Cable <larry@aol.com>
Message-ID: <5nl2cm$e72@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 32524

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Just a few inexpensive parts from Radio Shack and a little time and you can descramble every cable channel. See all your favorite movie channels,pay per view etc

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S&G Enterprise
12145 Augusta Woods Cir
Suite 3
Orlando FL. 32824

Please be sure to include your full name & address
Allow 10 days to recieve

Thank You
Seth Garner

1583. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wendell Millman <gcom@pei.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <339E8C2C.23C9@pei.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 32525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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> <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
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> >paramount.
>
> I always thought the output tubes in the FT101 were 6146B.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
I think you will both of you are wrong, I used to have a FT-101EE and it
used 6JS6 if memory serves me correct.

73-Wendell.
VY2CC

1584. Attention All Photographers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Photoagent@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5nm6iq$2is$888@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32526

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33-29 58 Street
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1585. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nmbcd$vf@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Wendell Millman <gcom@pei.sympatico.ca> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
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>> On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 17:28:39 +0800, Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT
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>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
>I think you will both of you are wrong, I used to have a FT-101EE and it
>used 6JS6 if memory serves me correct.

>73-Wendell.
>VY2CC

I think mine had 6146's ......

73, Jim KH2D

1586. Re: CW signal on 50.056MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: frank@sneezy.sri.com
Message-ID: <5nmgmlrss1@unix.sri.com>
Source record: 32528

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}
>Whilst listening through the beacon section of 6m just now I've come
>across a signal I'm trying to identify. As yet I haven't learnt morse so
>I have to patiently write down all the dits and dahs and work it out.
>
>The transmission appears to read:
>
>V V V BES3CUU/B JN12FE K K K
>
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This is probably EH3CUU/B which has been reported to me by G4UPS &#65533;
in his May monthly report.

The "where" can, of course, also be determined from the grid &#65533;
square JN12FE.

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EH is the Spanish prefix for 50 MHz permits.
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Victor R. Frank, K6FV
Editor, 50 MHz DX Bulletin
frank@sneezy.sri.com
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1587. Homepage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <339EE8D8.4487@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32529

Go and check out my "updated" homepage.
Lots of good info for the new and old hams.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
booth@pactitle.com

1588. Re: CW signal on 50.056MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <339EECD6.6790@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32530

John Charles wrote:
>
> Whilst listening through the beacon section of 6m just now I've come
> across a signal I'm trying to identify. As yet I haven't learnt morse so
> I have to patiently write down all the dits and dahs and work it out.
>
> The transmission appears to read:
>
> V V V BES3CUU/B JN12FE K K K
>
> It has been repeating for quite some while now and sounds very
> mechanical to me though no matter how many times I listen to it the code
> associated with the B is very unclear, to me anyway.
>
> Any ideas as to what I'm listening and from whence it comes?
>
> BW John (SWL, Lincolnshire, England)
> --
> John Charles

Good Morning John from San Diego.

There is a 50MHz Beacon List on one of my pages at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pages.html
Searching for JN12FE (I guessed it was the grid square) reveals you are
probably receiving:
50055.5 EH3CUU JN12FE

ITU Prefix blocks EAA-EHZ are allotted to Spain, so I'll guess the call
you copied (BES3CUU/B) sign is indeed EH3CUU/B -- the /B is for Beacon.
I'll further guess that the first part BE is DE which is Morse lingo
for "this is station". So the message is probably:

V V V DE EH3CUU/B JN12FE K K K

The V's are the start of the transmission followed by the DE (this is
station) the call sign (EH3CUU/B) then the grid square (JN12FE).

If you go to URL:
http://www.amsat.org/cgi-bin/gridconv
You can convert the Maidenhead grid square to long/lat and it gives:
jn12fe
42 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds North
2 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds East

Which on my map is on the east coast of Spain -- perhaps Benicario or Tortosa, Spain. Need a better map to pin it down.

Any way Sherlock here rests his case. Let me know if my educated guesses are correct.

Very Best regards (I love a puzzle)
Rod (Ham Call AC6V)
--
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INDEX: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
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1589. Writers/Seeking/Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Litagent@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5nn0poids915@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32531

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1590. Re: 10 KW Collins Shortwave Broadcast Transmitters For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <339F9011.4CFA@itl.net>
Source record: 32532

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On 10 Jun 1997 06:23:32 GMT, superclan@usa.net wrote:
>
> > There are 3 Collins10 KW shortwave broadcast transmitters
> >immediately available. They are currently in western Europe.
>
> Just what I was looking for .... for this year's CQ-WW! (Will they
> work on SSB in the CW bands, I ask myself ....)
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

Gud for a driver Walt!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Geoff

1591. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@onnline.no
Message-ID: <339f0a08.567540@news.online.no>
Source record: 32533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
spam!!!!
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Jan-Martin N�ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1592. Re: 10 KW Collins Shortwave Broadcast Transmitters For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@onnline.no
Message-ID: <339f2059.646851@news.online.no>
Source record: 32534

On Wed, 11 Jun 1997 22:58:41 -0700, Geoff Brown GJ4ICD
<equinox@itl.net> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>> On 10 Jun 1997 06:23:32 GMT, superclan@usa.net wrote:
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>> work on SSB in the CW bands, I ask myself ....)
>>
>> :-)
>> 73 de G3NYY
>>
>> --
>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
>
>Gud for a driver Walt!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>Geoff

one of my German friends used 10kW on 80m about 25years ago. Had some
trouble with the Radio interference investigation, but showed them the
driver stage.....
10kW is only 10dB stronger than average, but very effective for
replying in a crowd!

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
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1593. Writers/Seeking/Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Litagent4@ibm.net
Message-ID: <5nn7rnnke915@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32535

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1594. monitoring 28011

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: 0640052j@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr
Message-ID: <0640052j.9.000C0587@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr>
Source record: 32536

Hi this F5OBV in South west France. I monotior 28011 12 hours a day and call at the top and bottom of the hour! see you on 10 vy73

1595. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <339FE8D6.3451@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32537

Well, yesterday I received my EM1HO card...really nice, and very much worth the wait.

Todd Ellis, N2XL

1596. TA1ZJ QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <339FE9B4.62BE@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32538

Hi folks...well, I tried again, couldn't find this one either, I think this is a new call, TA1ZJ. Anyone have QSL info? e-mail to tellis@vari-wave.com. Thanx!

Todd Ellis, N2XL

1597. 4Z1GY Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <33A013CB.6679@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32539

Here's another one: 4Z1GY, his name is Yoram. Any QSL/address
assistance is appreciated! e-mail to tellis@vari-wave.com

Todd Ellis, N2XL

1598. Re: CW signal on 50.056MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <jlDxgKAQc+nzEwqO@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32540

Many thanks to all who replied and solved my problem.
--
John Charles

1599. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5npkg8$6k2@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32541

Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com> wrote:
>Well, yesterday I received my EM1HO card...really nice, and very much
>worth the wait.

Also received my EM1HO yesterday, and I second your comments. Mine
came via I2PJA.

73 Doug

1600. ARLD026 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld026.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD026 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the Daily DX, The 599Rpt, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. I1YRL and IK1OWC will be QRV as homecalls/3A using only CW on June 14 and 15. QSL to home calls.

NEPAL, 9N. Rich, 9N1RHM, has been QRV on 20 meters. QSL via KV5V.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Jamal Al Maktoum, A61AO, is a newly licensed operator. QSL via N1DG.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Wayne, VE1CBK, is here until June 23 for work reasons. He expects to operate during his off hours. He will be QRV on 80 to 10 meters, and may also be found on 50.132 and 144.200 MHz. The callsign is CY0SAB. QSL to VE1CBK.

IRAN, EP. Ali, EP2MKP, is QRV using CW, and can be found on 40 meters from 2000 to 2100z. QSL 40 meter QSOs via UV6HPV, and any 20 meters QSOs via UA6HCW.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK. Didier, F5PXQ, is QRV as FK/F5PXQ. He will be here for the next three to four years. Activity will include RTTY. QSL to home call.

SWITZERLAND, HB. HB9FG will use the call HB6FG during contests for the rest of 1997 in celebration of 60 years of the Fribourg section of the Switzerland Radio Association, USKA. Special QSL via the bureau.

FRANZ JOSEF LAND, R1FJ. Nick, R1FJV, is QRV from here until the end of 1997. QSL via UA3AGS.

EGYPT, SU. Abdul, 9K2DZ, is QRV from Cairo as SU1DZ. He has been operating on 6 meters. QSL to home call.

DODECANESE, SV5. Vito, I3BQC, will be QRV possibly as SV5/I3BQC/P from Karpath-os Island until June 16. QSL to home call.

MACQUARIE ISLAND, VK0. Tom, VK0TS, plans to be active every Tuesday and Wednesday at 0345z on 14222 Khz. QSL via VK1AUS.

ANTARCTICA. Roman, VP8CTR, has been QRV on 18072 Khz around 1520z. QSL via DL5EBE.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Jorma, OH2KI, is QRV as ZB2X. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL June VHF QSO Party, Asia Pacific Sprint, West Virginia QSO Party, Portugal Day, WW South America CW Contest and the TOEC WW Grid Contest are all on tap for this weekend. Please see June QST, page 103 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1601. ANTIQUE TUBES FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John P. Earl" <jpearl@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <33A0AB8E.4C11@interaccess.com>
Source record: 32543
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap

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1602. Re: 4Z1GY Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5npj6d$hoe@newsgate.duke.edu>
Source record: 32544

Todd Ellis (tellis@vari-wave.com) wrote:
: Here's another one: 4Z1GY, his name is Yoram. Any QSL/address

Dagnabbit! What band and what time are you working
all this DX, Todd?

Don't worry--I'm not competition. Just flipped on the
"Griefkit" and it's broken again. :-(But I'm still
curious, at least. :-)

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1603. DXPEDITION SISARGAS ISLAND 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA1EPB <lgros@coverlink.es>
Message-ID: <01bc77cc$0168a440$77ffe0c2@sermacoverlink>
Source record: 32545

Hi All

The SISARGAS ISLAND will be on air during the next 25,26 and 27 of july in 1.997 .

This island are valid for three diferents awards, DIE,IOTA and SPANISH LIGHTHOUSES.

You can Find all the info at this web page:

http://breogan.coverlink.es/~lgros/wwe/sisarga/sisarga.html

Luis, EA-1-EPB

lgros@coverlink.es

ED1WWE contest team manager.

1604. Re: 4Z1GY Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <33A11CA8.110@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32546

Hey Ken:

Well, I'm working these guys after about 6:00 PM weekdays, after 4:00 PM weekends, and any day during the week from 5:30 to 6:30 AM. I look from 14.190 to 14.240 and 3.790 to 3.800. Dat's all, folks!

Ready for field day?

1605. X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob MacLeod <bob@rmacleod.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Gb5sbEAs6TozEwEb@rmacleod.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32547

Never give up do they?

Let's say it again: X5 prefix has never been issued and all stations using it are **pirates**. The country usually given as 'the republic of Sushka' or suchlike (it varies slightly) does **not** exist! There is a district of Bosnia-Hercegovina called something similar, but it is not and never has been a country in any shape or form.

And no, it does **not** count for your DXCC. . . !

If you doubt any of this get in touch with your national radio society and ask them.

Perhaps someone would like to send this info out via packet radio - my local route operators (HIPAK) do not distribute outgoing bulletins into the network.

73, let's all work some **real** DX.
--
Bob, GM4DZX
email: bob@rmacleod.demon.co.uk

1606. JG8NQJ/JD1 log on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kei Matsuda <jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <01bc77f9$71af30c0$2322e0ca@default>
Source record: 32548

Hello, all.

I uploaded JG8NQJ/JD1's QSO log.
JG8NQJ/JD1 QRV from Minamitorishima (Marcus Is.).

The http address is

http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~nb8k-mtd/

--
********** JH8RZJ **********
name : Kei Matsuda
email : jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp
address : 1-15-1001,Hongodori 1 Kita, Shiroishi-ku,
Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 003 Japan

1607. VHF contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33A1ABC9.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32549

Hello every one.
Look for Bill (wa6itf) and my self Dave (kc6wfs) working the contest all
weekend long from my QTH dm04rk in Saugus.

Rigs:

Cleg 99'r 50.400AM +- a few kc's Halo antenna
IC-726 6m ssb 150w Marage brick 5 elem horiz, Cushcraft 6m vert.
Yeasu ft-680 fm Cushcraft 6m vert

Will also be FM on
2M 170w
220 5w
440 35

Please try to work us on 50.400AM over the weekend.
Be sure to check out my 50.400AM web page.

73 and have fun fun fun....

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
booth@pactitle.com
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

1608. ### PLEASE, I NEED HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleite@summer.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199706140022.VAA31156@server.summer.com.br>
Source record: 32550

DEAR FELLOWS:

My apologize if this post is not correct here!
I have an equipment ICOM IC-706 and I would like to extend the
frequency for 2 meters band. Actually, the 2M band is: 144 to 146
MHz, European Version.

I would like to extend the frequency from 144 to 148 MHz, used in
Brazil.

All information are welcomed and please, send your comments to below
address. Thanks in advance!

Vy best 73,

==
Karl M Leite PS7KM Fone/Fax: 084-213-2933
Rua Estacio de Sa 1838 E-mails: kleite@summer.com.br
59054-580 Natal, RN, Brasil ps7km@usa.net

---->> I Collect LightHouse PostCards Around World <<----

1609. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5nsngq$1ii@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

la8ak@onnline.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
>spam!!!!

>Jan-Martin N�ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
>LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
>RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

Tubes for an amateur transmitter don't have anything to do with DX ?
But 10KW Collins broadcast transmitters do ?

Go climb a hill and yodell........

73, Jim KH2D

1610. DXbase '97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258s@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e0bbfd482026749989690@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello -- Anyone out here using DXbase '97 for windows? If so, have you gotten the time to come up correct when you are logging? Thanks Rick n5vvb
Please respond to rick258@ix.netcom.com as my address in the header is altered to deter spam.

1611. FS: tubes, test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <33a35f8d.0@news.cyberannex.com>
Source record: 32460

Hello!

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, unteseted,
Priced accordingly, Substatnial quantities available:

6AL5 $0.50; 6AU6A $1.00; 6CL6 $ $1.00; 6X4 $1.00;
5963 (12AU7A) $1.25; 8136 $0.75; 8532W $1.00'

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

Amphenol 31-5061 TNC MALE CONNECTOR
for: RG59, RG62, RG140, RG210 COAXIAL CABLE.
New, In original bags, FREE SHIPPING on 4 or more.
$0.75 each!

JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 5000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.10 each

For more ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used), various
ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail:
sales@emodus.com
For a complete list.

Thank you!

1612. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kristjan Kodermac <s57iio@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33A244F1.4B49@qsl.net>
Source record: 32553

Bob MacLeod wrote:
>
> Never give up do they?
>
> Let's say it again: X5 prefix has never been issued and all stations
> using it are **pirates**. The country usually given as 'the republic
> of Sushka' or suchlike (it varies slightly) does **not** exist! There
> is a district of Bosnia-Hercegovina called something similar, but it is
> not and never has been a country in any shape or form.
>
> And no, it does **not** count for your DXCC. . . !
>
> If you doubt any of this get in touch with your national radio society
> and ask them.
>
> Perhaps someone would like to send this info out via packet radio - my
> local route operators (HIPAK) do not distribute outgoing bulletins into
> the network.
>
> 73, let's all work some **real** DX.
> --
> Bob, GM4DZX
> email: bob@rmacleod.demon.co.uk

Hello !

The X5 prefix is used from some hams in Bosnia Herzegovina.
They say Republika Srbska - a part of Bosnia Herzegovina where live
mostly serbs. They declared independence, but...well...politics.

Have a nice day and GD DX !!!

Kristjan, S57IIO

My Homepage:
http://www.qsl.net/s57iio

1613. TK/DL1BKK on EU-164??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea@SPAMHATER.glo.be
Message-ID: <33a2666b.1048847@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 32554

Hi Islandhunters,

I worked TK/DL1BKK/p a few days ago. He said he was on EU-164. The list I have
(from http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham-iota.html) states
that EU-164 is Rockall Island (GM).

Anyone has info on this... Is Rockall NOT EU-164 or was DK1BKK not on EU164??

PS Listen out for me (GM/ON4BAM) from 31/7/97 to 4/8/97 whem I'm on EU-010
and EU-008.

Thanks

73 de Maurice, mauricea at glo.be (internet) (replace at with @)
on4bam at glo.be (replace at with @)
ON4BAM@ON6AR.#AN.BEL.EU
http://user.glo.be/~mauricea (Ham links and station info)

Important: Anyone sending me junkmail will be billed
at US$ 10.00 per mail.

Remove spamhater from the replyaddress.

1614. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: niteline@bright.net
Message-ID: <33a2c37c.1375778@news.bright.net>
Source record: 32555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 10 Jun 1997 08:31:34 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 17:28:39 +0800, Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT
><joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
>
>>Trying to repair a Yaesu FT-101 and am in need of a set of output
>>tubes. Either new or used/tested/guaranteed is ok. Low price is
>>paramount.
>
>I always thought the output tubes in the FT101 were 6146B.
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com

The Yaesu Ft 101 B - F models Used 6JS6C and 1 - 12BY7A For the
driver and the FT101ZD used 6146B's and the 12BY7A and the FT102 also
used 6146B and 12BY7A the FT401 Use 6KD6 and 6 or 10GK6 for the
driver,, I service these every day. so am verry familiar.
Just trying to help.
Thanks
Dan...
Dan's C.b. Sales & Service

1615. June Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <33a2b10c.3736774@news.nol.net>
Source record: 32556

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JUNE 1997

The HF bands have completed their transition to summertime conditions. 20 Meters is the band of choice for worldwide propagation, providing easy access to parts of the world that are difficult to reach in the winter. We can enjoy these conditions for the next 2 or 3 months.

There is also a surge in activity on 10 Meters at this time of year. It's not DX, but it's fun. The bottom of the sunspot cycle seems to bring out the best in Sporadic E propagation on this band. Openings occur through the daytime and into the night. This is an important source of SSB contacts during the ARRL Field Day. On normal days, most activity is in one of the two Novice bands on 10 Meters (the other one is deserted for some reason). 6 Meter propagation is also in season.

DX can be found primarily on 20, 30 & 40 Meters. 17 is OK, but the propagation is mostly north / south (as it is on 15 and 10). East / west propagation can also occur on 17 to, for example, Africa and the Pacific.

20 Meters is in excellent shape for much of the morning and most of the evening. There are several paths to watch. Long path isn't very reliable at current levels of solar activity, but the morning path to Africa is workable. This path peaks in the summertime even at sunspot peaks, while the Antarctic paths are best from the fall through the winter and spring. DX activity on these paths is currently low, since they are not watched very closely anymore. With higher solar numbers these long haul paths are really awesome from W5.

The morning also brings a 20 Meter opening to the Pacific and an excellent northerly opening to most of Asia. There usually aren't many JA's on the band, so we tune for the more exotic stuff. There is some upcoming activity from Nepal to watch for on SSB. On CW, contacts with BV, 9V, 9M, V8, BY, JT, HS & VS6 are a common occurrence. Our evening openings can also include Asia if the band stays open late enough. This would be a good source of JA contacts in the upcoming IARU contest. Europe is best in late afternoon, traversing a night (evening) path to a part of the world where the band is quiet and about to close. We all know that prime time evening DX consists of a nightly opening to Siberia and Russia, but also watch this opening for activity from the Middle East. The westerly path across the Pacific is also good in the evening. Enjoy!

Web: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

1616. Distributors Wanted NOW!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Scott <summer@laoffices.com>
Message-ID: <5nue5t$84p$9402@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 32557

Hi,

This is a Solicitation Email, we are looking for new TUFF'97 DISTRIBUTORS.
TUFF'97 is a promotional concept for a prospect follow-up system called
"Simple Track". Software designed for Windows 95, 3.11 and NT
machines. (Macintosh users read the NOTE below(*))

Concept:

The TUFF'97 software includes a copy of Simple Track, so you can use this
for your own personal administration (free). However, the TUFF'97 software
is designed to give you BIG TIME credits for just taking the efforts to
PROMOTE it.

How do I get those credits?. Easy, just distribute/promote it. How?
(Give away the software for free, put it on your website/homepage
and let everyone download it. Give it to your friends, attach it by
email etc). With a one time $40.00 (USD) validation code purchase,
YOUR name becomes part of all sofware you sent out to your customers.
When your TUFF'97 software gets validated, all your personal information is
automatically integrated in the software, so everyone knows how to reach
you by phone/fax or email and where to sent the check/money or cash orders.

Basically this is the concept. Offcourse you need the software to grasp
the whole thing. Believe it, there is absolutely no marketing knowledge
required, just ask for the software package, join and start promoting your
own TUFF'97 line. The only thing you DO need is a PC or Mac(*) and Internet.

(*) TUFF'97 is only available for MacOS users running Connectix VirtualPC
or Insignia's Sofwindows 95/3.11. A true MacOS version is not available.

When you're interested in becoming a TUFF'97 distributor and create your own
distribution line, sent a mailto:FiReStArTeR@frodo.com and ask for your
copy of the TUFF software (We'll sent you a download location and install
instructions). This is a serious opportunity, so only serious responses
are processed. If you're not interested, have a nice day.
Best Regards,
Tony Scott
Worldwide Pants Promotions
24H Support/Download requests,
mailto:FiReStArTeR@frodo.com
voice:(+01)779 698 4655
Fax :(+01)779 698 4555

1617. Re: TK/DL1BKK on EU-164??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wood <david@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XLiogEAa9sozEwXZ@wood2.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32558

In article <33a2666b.1048847@nntp.z052.glo.be>, Maurice Andries
<mauricea@SPAMHATER.glo.be> writes
>
>Hi Islandhunters,
>
>I worked TK/DL1BKK/p a few days ago. He said he was on EU-164. The list I have
>(from http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham-iota.html) states
>that EU-164 is Rockall Island (GM).
>
>Anyone has info on this... Is Rockall NOT EU-164 or was DK1BKK not on EU164??

The web page is wrong!

Rockall hasn't been given an official IOTA reference (or at least it
hadn't when the 1997 directory came out).

The 1997 IOTA directory gives EU-164 as Corsica's Coastal Islands - TK
prefix.

>PS Listen out for me (GM/ON4BAM) from 31/7/97 to 4/8/97 whem I'm on EU-010
>and EU-008.

Hmm - that British call sounds a bit 'interesting'. If it's a reciprocal
licence, then obviously use what you've been issued with. However, if
you're operating under CEPT rules, I believe you should now be signing
MM0/ON4BAM/P (or /M).

[This is all IIRC, and there is still a lot of confusion]
CEPT operations were meant to change to the M (instead of G) prefix on
1st April 1996, when the UK stopped issuing new G calls.

The second letter should be the 'secondary regional identifier' - M for
Scotland, absent for England and so on. Both island groups you mention
are Scottish, so M is the correct letter.

In addition, you should then use the digit 0 for a UK Class A equivalent
(HF allowed - CEPT Class 1) or 1 for a UK Class B equivalent (6m and up
- CEPT Class 2).

If I've got this wrong, I expect to be corrected shortly.

73,

David
--
David Wood, G0WZA
david@wood2.demon.co.uk

1618. Re: Help DIP Swx old terminal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4bxi@vulcan.com
Message-ID: <8D9C48C.002600079A.uuout@vulcan.com>
Source record: 32559

I need help with the DIP Switch settings for an (old)
Fortune Terminal, "Series 32:16", probably 25 years old,
made by Fortune Systems in San Carlos, CA (no telephone listing there
now).

The following are the labels for the eight switches on the rear panel:

50/60 Parity Stop Baud Sel
hz sel Bits

ON . .. .
OFF . .. .

Swx
Nr. 1 23 4 5678

I would appreciate any help you can give me as to what OFF or ON
positions are likely to provide. I have spent HOURS trying every pos
ible combination of these switches but no luck. I'm trying to use this
with the SE DX Packet; it once worked, but now does not.

My thanks to you in advance for reading this.
John Drum
(Please respond to direct email address below. Thanks)
w4bxi@vulcan.com
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* SLMR 2.1a * .

1619. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5nvr4u$15d@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32461

Bob MacLeod <bob@rmacleod.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Never give up do they?

>Let's say it again: X5 prefix has never been issued and all stations
>using it are **pirates**. The country usually given as 'the republic
>of Sushka' or suchlike (it varies slightly) does **not** exist! There
>is a district of Bosnia-Hercegovina called something similar, but it is
>not and never has been a country in any shape or form.

According to the ITU the only official call sign for Bosnia is Z3. X5
and 4N4 are not legal and do not count for anything much less DXCC
or WAE.

The ARRL looks closely at all spots and all operations. If you cannot
produce evidence that you are licensed then you don't count no matter
if the operation is from KP4 or Bosnia.

I agree that in the past credit was given ..but for several spots like
Abu A'il, Spratley, San Marino, and the Knights of malta all at one
time had no assigned call sign block..of this group only San Marino
has a properly assigned call. Bosnia has an assigned call block so
anything else is "no good."

The recent problem with the Scarbrough Reef operation show that we
still accept DXCC counters that are questionable. And we count XZ1N
licensed by a Government that controls only part of XZ and is disfavor
with the world. Why then did not the 1Z9/XZ9 stations of 10 years ago
count? No one questioned their location.

Romeo, Romeo where art thou?????? I would add Martti to that list on
BS7!

Dave K4JRB

1620. Latino Women

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: donwaun@bellatlantic.net
Message-ID: <5o01oj$6l5$45@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 32462

Hey, just thought i'd share with everyone,
I found a site with loads of nude CHEERLEADERs. The
address is:

http://www.mid-night.com/

--Jason--

(Sorry for the intrusion, everyone needs some short skirts in their life)

P.S. They also a have spanish / latina women archive

1621. RealAdio files from 2 meter QSO's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Vermonden <PA3FFF@NOORD.BART.NL>
Message-ID: <33A3A14C.27D5@NOORD.BART.NL>
Source record: 32463

Hello

Please will you put the following link in your web-page.

http://www.noord.bART.nl/~pa3fff/

On this page you can find real audio files from 2 meter QSO's.
Thank you very much for your cooperation.

PA3FBP

PA3FBP@FREEMAIL.NL

1622. Re: DXbase '97-was operator error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258s@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e0da87b2cda99f1989691@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32464
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <MPG.e0bbfd482026749989690@nntp.ix.netcom.com>,
rick258s@ix.netcom.com says...
> Hello -- Anyone out here using DXbase '97 for windows? If so, have you
> gotten the time to come up correct when you are logging? Thanks Rick
> n5vvb
> Please respond to rick258@ix.netcom.com as my address in the header is
> altered to deter spam.
>
I found my problem. It was related to a statement I had in my
autoexec.bat file. Now have DXbase '97 up and running and I really like
it. It is a wonderful program just like all the dos versions before it.
I highly recomend the program. Rick

1623. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5o0so4$b0f$79@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32465

Hello!
Another special offer:

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, unteseted,
Priced accordingly, Substatnial quantities available:

6AL5 $0.50; 6AU6A $1.00; 6CL6 $ $1.00; 6X4 $1.00;
5963 (12AU7A) $3.00; 12AU7A $3.00; 12AX7A $3.00;
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$0.10 each

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ANTIQUE RADIO COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail:
sales@emodus.com
For a complete list.

Thank you!

1624. Re: QSL managers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ac6v@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <33A434C5.6DEA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32466

Hi Naky -- Take a look at K7ON's QSL Primer for how to QSL including managers. At URL: http://www.qsl.net/k7on/index18.htm

QSL Manager lists and information can be found at URL: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--

1625. Re: DXbase '97-was operator error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Reid <jreid@aloha.net>
Message-ID: <01bc79b9$15a24d00$28070ccf@kh7m>
Source record: 32467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

RICK <rick258s@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article

> I found my problem. It was related to a statement I had in my
> autoexec.bat file. Now have DXbase '97 up and running and I really like
> it. It is a wonderful program just like all the dos versions before it.
> I highly recomend the program. Rick

Yes, but I understand you must put the CD back in the
drive every third time you start the program!? Most of us
wish to leave one of the call sign data base CDs in the
drive just about all the time. According to the author,
that is just the way it is, copyright protection, I guess.

73, Jim, KH7M

1626. Re: DXbase '97-was operator error

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstilson*@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <33A45DE7.2C0C@whidbey.net>
Source record: 32468
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Might want to try Virtule CD...

John

1627. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.309.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 309

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1997 PACIFIC NORTHWEST DX CONVENTION. The PNW DX Convention moves yearly between, Washington, Oregon & British Columbia. This year it will be held at Richmond, B.C. on July 25, 26 and 27th. If you are considering attending and wish additional information, please contact Ken Thompson, VE7BXG, P.O. Box 3048, Blaine, Washington 98231 or Allan Buckshon, VE7SZ, via E-mail at: abucksho@direct.ca. Also checkout their Web site at: www.davetek.com/pnwdxconvention/dxcon.htm

5Z, KENYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Christine, a YL operator, is curently active from Kiambu as 5Z4LL and is often found around 1500z on 18145 kHz. QSL to Box 14425, Nairobi, Kenya.

9H, MALTA. The 10th DXpedition to Malta organized by the V.R.Z.A. (Dutch Society of AmateurRadio) will take place from Saturday, 21st June up to Saturday, 5th July. There will be fourteen hams in Sliema, QTH-locator JM75FV, using their own 9H3-callsign. They will activate IOTA EU-023 on the HF-bands, 80-10 meters as well as 6 meters, CW and SSB. There will be four complete stations available. (Last minute update received before going to print: "To commemorate this 10th VRZA DXpedtion to Malta a special clubstation callsign is been issued: 9H0VRZ.") Operators are: 9H3IE/PA0BEA, Frits; 9H3KE/PA0PAN, Nick; 9H3ON/PA3BIZ, Bill; 9H3QD/PA0JWK, John; 9H3QG/PE1JFR, Francois; 9H3TD/Teun, PA0TPM; 9H3WA/PA3EPV, Phillip; 9H3WH/PA0JR, Andre; 9H3XQ/PA0CKV, Kees; 9H3YM/PE1OFJ, Sjirk; 9H3YN/PA3CUZ, Madeleine; 9H3YO/PA3AGZ, Wim; and 9H3YP/PD1ABY, Dick. More info and QSL direct addresses can be found on on their WEB site: http://www.pi.net/~vrza/malta.htm

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Arie, PA3FWG, will be active during the month of July for about a month as 9M8ZZ. His activity will include RTTY. No other details were given.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (Just an early reminder!). Mike, VE9AA, wants OPDX to remind its readers that CY9AA will be active June 26-July 3rd. Operations will be on 160-2 meters with one station on 6 meters FULL TIME on 50.101MHz. CY9AA operators will be: VE1PZ/Doug, K7BV/Dennis and VE9AA/Mike. Also, check out the Web site "http://www.uksmg.org/cy9.htm" to read all about their upcoming trip to St. Paul Island. The LATEST UPDATE, dated June 10th, will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. FK8HC, although weak, has been heard during East Coast mornings (around 1000z) on 3799 kHz. Also, VKs and Zls stations were on awaiting the VK0 group in Maquirie Island to come on the air at about 1200z.

IOTA NEWS......
Mauro, I1JQJ, states YB5NOF/8 told him that Bynny, YC8YZ, will be portable from Obi Island (OC-???) until June 19th. Operations are expcted to be on either 7090 or 21260 kHz (he has no other band available). QSL via YC8YZ: P.O. Box 67, Ternate, Halmahera Island 97716, Indonesia.

Joel, F5IPW, will be active from Oleron Island (EU-032) from June 28th to August 31st and will be especially active for the IOTA contest.

Alaina, F6BFH, will probably be active as G/F6BFH in July from Isles of Scilly (EU-011).

Albert, FO5JR, will take his Christmas holidays in French Polynesia and plans to activate Rimatara Island (OC-050). He will take his TS-440 and dipoles with him and will operate CW only on 7010, 10110, 14010, 18110, 21010, 24910 and 28010. More details will be reported later.

Phil, G3SWH, will be active on CW only as SV8/G3SWH from the Island of Mykonos (EU-067) until June 20th. This will be a holiday operation and activity will be on all bands from 80-10 meters but limited to an hour or so in the mornings, usually between 0600 and 0800z and in the afternoons, usually between 1500 and 1800z. The QSL route is via G3SWH, either direct or via the RSGB Bureau.

George, SV1QN, will once again be active from Myconos Island (EU-067) as SV1QN/8 during August. Activity will be SSB and CW, but this time he will also work RTTY and SSTV with pictures from the island. His operations will mostly be on 20 meters with some activity on 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters (depending on the propagation). QSL via his CBA or via the SV-bureau.

JW, SVALBARD. Leif, JW2PA, will be active from July 18-26th on all bands from 10 to 80 meters. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL to home call LA2PA direct via callbook address or via bureau.

MIDDLE EAST GROUP ACTIVE. Naser/A61AN, and Murtada/9K2MU, are on almost daily on 14240 kHz. Both have S9+ signals into the East Coast. They have been assisting other Middle East/Arabic stations (TA, SU, 7X, A7.... all heard) in working DX. They come on about 2200z until the band dies or they get too sleepy.

QSL NEWS AND INFO......
Jean, F6AJA, reports he has received the HP1XBI/1 QSLs from the printer. Gerard, HP1XBI, was active from Contadora Island (NA-072) at the end of March. All direct cards will be answered by mail as soon as possible.

Scott, N1SP, reports the W1 QSL Bureau has been receiving cards for JY6ZZ. This is not correct. Please QSL JY6ZZ direct only!!

The QSL route for the following stations is via KP4AM (1997 Callbook or earlier): KP4AM/D (Desecheo Is. 1979), KV4IM, VP2VDK, VP2V/KP4AM, NP4P and ZF2DN.

Tony, WA4JQS/VP8BZL, Director of Operations - South Sandwich Island Antarctic DXpediton Group (SSIDXG), has advised OPDX that the he has (in hand) the landing permission from the Fish and Wildlife Dept. for Chuck Brady's, N4BQW, Midway and Kure Atoll operations which took place in May of 1997. Tony has faxed the document to the DXCC Desk and also other interested parties. Chuck is a member of the SSIDXG, and his operations are SSIDXG supported. Chuck did not request funding for this operation because he did not know if the WX would allow him to land at the time. His out of pocket expense are $6000 (USD), and any help that you can include with your QSL cards to offset this cost would be greatly appreciated. Chuck is also currently active with other SSIDXG operations in the works..

Lee, KH6BZF, advises OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for Dave, T9/WA5IKQ, and would like to clean up any and all requests for BOSNIA QSLs that might be wandering around. QSL T9/WA5IKQ via KH6BZF (+IRCs, SAE or SASE + Amount in US AIRMAIL POSTAGE): Lee R. Wical, KH6BZF, 45-601 Luluku Road, Kane'Ohe, HI 96744-1854-25

SPECIAL EVENTS.....
The Rochester, New York DX Association (RDXA) will be celebrating its 50th anniversary this month. The club will operate with its club callsign with the addition of a /50 for the event; W2RDX/50. Look for them to be on the air operating CW, SSB and RTTY. Operations will be in various parts of the band (Time will be spent in the DX, General and Novice portions of the bands). Look for them to be on the air from June 21st at 0000z until July 6th at 2359z. A special QSL card will be available. Stateside and Canada QSL to: AF2K, Irv Goodman, 515 Drumm Rd., Webster, NY 14580. A regular size envelope will do. DX stations may QSL via the bureau. Look for W2RDX during Field Day too!

Cedric, HB9HFN, reports the section of Fribourg of the Swiss Ham-Radio Association (USKA) is celebrating its 60th anniversary and will use the callsign HB6FG until the end of 1997. QSL via bureau or direct via

HB9FG.

Lithuanian station LY97XA will be active from July 10-20th, to help celebrate the 300th anniversary of Vilkaviskis town. There will be an award (Vilkaviskis-300) available after gathering 5 points for contacts on all shortwave bands with the members of the radio club " Varpas". A plaque "Vilkaviskis-300" is given to a radio amateur after gathering the most points. 2 points are given for contacts with LY97XZ, while 1 point is given with contacts for Varpas members. You can repeat the contacts in different bands. All contacts are counted from July 1, 1997, until December 31, 1997. Conditions for SWL are the same. Applications and the payment of 5 USD for the award can be sent until July 31, 1998, to the following address: P.O.Box 7, Vilkaviskis 4270, Lithuania.
The station of the Radio Club "Varpas": CT1DW, DK1XT, DL1GBP, DL6GN, LX2DW, LY1DM, LY1DW, LY1DY, LY1EM, LY1FAE, LY1FAG, LY1FAK, LY1FAT, LY1FAU, LY1FAV, LY1FBG, LY1FCA, LY1XA, LY2BDT, LY2BEE, LY2BEO, LY2BGP, LY2BGW, LY2BOK, LY2BVD, LY2BVQ, LY2CQ, LY2HT, LY2KA, LY2LI, LY2NLK, LY2PAQ, LY2PU, LY2RB, LY2RF, LY3BLI, LY3ET, LY3GF, LY3GM, LY3NGZ, LY3NHD, LY3NHK, LY3NJD, LY3NMJ, LY3NNK, LY3NOY, LY3PDS, LY4AB.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. "The DX News Letter" reports Tom, VK0TS, has a sked with Jim, VK9NS, on 14222 kHz each Saturday and Sunday at 0345z.

WEBSITE. Ron, WB3LHD, says to check out the WESTERN PA DX ASSOCIATION (WPADXA) website at: http://home.att.net/~rcberry/wpadxa/

ZK2, NIUE. Alan, VK4AAR, reports to OPDX that he is the QSL Manager for Paul/ZK2PJ and Janice/ZK2JJ who will be on Niue Island for the next 2 years. Paul is currently preparing his antenna system and will have a Quad antenna up soon. ADDED NOTE: Alan mentions he is also the QSL Manager for YJ8AA and VK8MI (March 1996 operation on Melville Is), but PLEASE NOTE that Paul is good direct ONLY via the 1995, 1996 and 1997 CBA (callbook address) ***ONLY*** Here's the address for those without the right call book: VK4AAR, Alan Roocroft, Post Office, Dalveen QLD 4374, Australia.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1628. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5o1r8h$e37@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32470

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:

Bosnia is actually T9 and Z3 is nearby Macedonia. Sorry about that..

Dave K4JRB

1629. *NEW* Fox_Tango Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShortCkt <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A49710.6AF@primenet.com>
Source record: 32471

NEW Fox_Tango Reflector

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* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

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1630. R1MVI ; QSL any suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kr4tg@radia1.com
Message-ID: <33a4fe5a.565922@news.radia1.com>
Source record: 32472

anyone work this station ? He is not sited in CB or on any
On-line databases...
thanks in advance
de Mike

1631. Re: R1MVI ; QSL any suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kuck <Kuck@axpmgr.physik.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <33A50FA4.41C6@axpmgr.physik.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 32473

kr4tg@radia1.com wrote:
>
> anyone work this station ? He is not sited in CB or on any
> On-line databases...
> thanks in advance
> de Mike
I think it was via OH5PE

73 Peter DL2KK

1632. SWL Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33a72ae1.5718771@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32474
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

Updated. (Follow the links from the menu page)

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1633. Re: R1MVI ; QSL any suggestions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33A5F365.EE5@itl.net>
Source record: 32475

kr4tg@radia1.com wrote:
>
> anyone work this station ? He is not sited in CB or on any
> On-line databases...
> thanks in advance
> de Mike

QSL info is via OH5NE, ARKKO ORVO, MUUKKO, LAPPEENRANTA, 53400.
FINLAND.

1634. Re: EM1KA QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: zzpat_bouldin@teleteam.com
Message-ID: <5o3vul$np@brutus.teleteam.net>
Source record: 32476

Anti-spamis effect, please remove the first two letters of the email address.

1635. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5o4e97$5fa@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32477

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:
>According to the ITU the only official call sign for Bosnia is Z3. X5
>and 4N4 are not legal and do not count for anything much less DXCC
>or WAE.

Just for curiousity.. What's a 4N1? I've worked a few over the last
few months, but the QTHs they give don't appear on my (rather poor)
maps.

73 Doug

1636. *NEW* Kenwood Reflector!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ShortCkt <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33A5F83A.5B83@primenet.com>
Source record: 32478

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HomeBrew is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to amateur radio
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* station construction
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Ham-Books is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the literature
and periodicals of amateur radio:

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* magazines
* newsletters
* books
* old and "collector" books
* new book announcements

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Ham-Software is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to software
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* award tracking
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* amateur software development

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* batteries
* generators
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* laptop/palmtop computers
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* GPS, APRS

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BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
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-Packet, Pactor, GTOR, Clover, AMTOR, RTTY
-R/C, Telemetry, Balloons, Rockets, Robotics
-homebrew, modifications, interfacing, widgets, etc

To subscribe:
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SUBJECT:
BODY: SUBSCRIBE bitbucket

To unsubscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: UNSUBSCRIBE bitbucket

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bit bucket /n./

1. The universal data sink (originally, the mythical receptacle
used to catch bits when they fall off the end of a register
during a shift instruction). Discarded, lost, or destroyed data
is said to have `gone to the bit bucket'. On Unix, often used
for /dev/null. Sometimes amplified as `the Great Bit Bucket in
the Sky'.

2. The place where all lost mail and news messages eventually go.
The selection is performed according to Finagle's Law;
important mail is much more likely to end up in the bit bucket

than junk mail, which has an almost 100% probability of getting delivered. Routing to the bit bucket is automatically performed by mail-transfer agents, news systems, and the lower layers of the network.

3. The ideal location for all unwanted mail responses: "Flames about this article to the bit bucket." Such a request is guaranteed to overflow one's mailbox with flames.

4. Excuse for all mail that has not been sent. "I mailed you those figures last week; they must have landed in the bitbucket." Compare black hole.

This term is used purely in jest. It is based on the fanciful notion that bits are objects that are not destroyed but only misplaced. This appears to have been a mutation of an earlier term `bit box', about which the same legend was current; old-time hackers also report that trainees used to be told that when the CPU stored bits into memory it was actually pulling them `out of the bit box'. See also chad box.

Another variant of this legend has it that, as a consequence of the `parity preservation law', the number of 1 bits that go to the bit bucket must equal the number of 0 bits. Any imbalance results in bits filling up the bit bucket. A qualified computer technician can empty a full bit bucket as part of scheduled maintenance.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

1637. Re: @@@ Great Propagation !! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33A618E1.142C0590@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32479

John Kuzenski wrote:

> Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:
>
> : : Well... talk to you later sometime !!
>
> : You bet. Let me know when you find someone who can
> : read it to you, OK?
>
> Shut UP, dipsnort! You're a MORON!
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> ____
> All standard disclaimers apply.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.

And I thought the unibomber was in jail...

1638. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <33a644b6.4703503@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 32480

On Mon, 16 Jun 1997 23:31:47 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
wrote:

>thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:
>>According to the ITU the only official call sign for Bosnia is Z3. X5
>>and 4N4 are not legal and do not count for anything much less DXCC
>>or WAE.
>
>Just for curiousity.. What's a 4N1? I've worked a few over the last
>few months, but the QTHs they give don't appear on my (rather poor)
>maps.
>
>73 Doug
>
>

4N1 = Yugoslovia.
Incidentally, Z3 is NOT the prefix for Bosnia. Z3 is the prefix for
Macedonia. The official prefix for Bosnia is T9.
73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

1639. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc7aee$3a1cc3a0$f5915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32481

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS.OPEN FROM 14/April/97 TO
31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA
EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

1640. VQ9ZZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDanaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <33A73841.7C10@flash.net>
Source record: 32482

Has anyone heard if Jim Pfister, VQ9ZZ and NS1L has returned to stateside? Have seen an addition to the QSL routing indicating his home call, but also have heard of no one receiving a card from either route.

Gary
AB5RM

1641. Re: X5... callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5o75ne$7o8@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32483

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>Just for curiousity.. What's a 4N1? I've worked a few over the last
>A 4N1 is the same as a YU. Yugoslavia (the part that remains of it!)

Thanks! It's hard to keep up there, especially with the unofficial
calls in use in some parts of that region.

73 Doug

1642. AC2P/p Special Event on IOTA NA-026

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Carrubba <tomcar@li.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7bff$001feb20$1a47adc7@tomcar.li.net>
Source record: 32484

"Wings Over Long Island" A group from Islip ARES, GSBARC and LIDXA will be signing AC2P/p from the air show in Westhampton June 21-22. A QSL Certificate will be issued. Send 9 x 10 SASE to: AC2P cba.

Look for this group on Aug 2-3 from Montauk Lighthouse to celebrate the 200th year of the lighting of Montauk. Aug 16-17 from the first amateur operation from Fire Island Lighthouse.

"Wings over LI" and Montauk Lighthouse is good for IOTA NA-026 and USIA NY-03S. Fire Island Lighthouse is good for IOTA NA-026 and USIA NY-013S.

73
Tom KA2D

1643. My QSLs OK for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: martin@mjrigby.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <33a82bfc.5123591@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32485

Hi All,

Last year I was active (legitimately) from Lesotho in Africa with a "guest" licence. I operated as 7P8/G4FUI from July to December 96.

In many instances the operators I worked stated that I was a "new" country for them, as they required 7P8 for DXCC.

I have been responding to many QSLs stating the same.

Are my cards automatically valid for DXCC, or do they require some sort of official authorisation from the ARRL?

I will be happy to do this if required.

Any advice or comments welcome.

73

Martin

Martin Rigby (martin@mjrigby.demon.co.uk)
Penrith, Cumbria, England
Sent with Agent 1.0
http://www.mjrigby.demon.co.uk
http://www.geocities.com/Nashville/3157
martin_rigby@geocities.com

1644. The Daily DX Volume 1 Number 66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <33A81336.6AE1@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 32486

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bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 66
June 18, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Tim Totten, N4GN, has informed The Daily DX that he will join up with Martti, OH2BH, and Timo, OH1NX, on Monday, July 7th on the Aland Islands. They will be operating from the famous OH0W contest site using the call OH0/N4GN. Plans include the use of two complete stations which include Yeasu FT1000MP's and Alpha 91B's. Those deserving should check the following frequencies:

Band SSB CW
80 3795 3502
40 7045 7002
30 10101
20 14195 14024
17 18115 18074
15 21295 21024
12 24935 24894
10 28495 28024
6 50110 50104

QSL via Tim Totten, N4GN (ex-KJ4VH), 8309 Dawson Hill Road, Louisville KY 40299-5317, U.S.A.

Immediately following the Aland Island operation Tim, Martti and Timo will be joined by Seppo, OH1VR, Lars, OH0RJ, OH1RX (ex OH1NYP) and OH3FT on July 10th. The group will then be transported by the Finnish Coast Guard to the barren rock of Market Reef. The Rock is located about 2-1/2 hours west of Alands by small boat. Market Reef is a tiny dot of rock at 60° 18' 10" North and 19° 8' 3" east on most

maps and charts and is nonexistent on others. Look for operations to start sometime late on Thursday evening, July 10th. OJ0/OH1VR will be operating in the IARU Radiosport Championship contest. OJ0/N4GN will be active before and after the contest and on the WARC bands during the weekend. Martti, Seppo and Lars are no strangers to the reef in fact Martti's initiative in late 1969 along with support by Armas Valste, OH2NB, then President of the Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) was the driving force that put Market Reef on the DXCC list. Market Reef is one of the smallest DXCC countries measuring less than one square mile. RTTY and 6 Meter operations are planned from Market Reef. Operations will come to a halt on Monday, July 14th. QSL OJ0/OH1VR via Seppo Sisatto, OH1VR, Lansirinteenkatu 23, 33400 Tampere, Finland. QSL OJ0/N4GN via Tim Totten, N4GN (ex-KJ4VH), 8309 Dawson Hill Road, Louisville KY 40299-5317, U.S.A.

Rick, VK4LW, from the ODXG reports another change to the upcoming VK9 Willis Island list of operators. Harry, VK4DHM, has just finished a 16 day stay in the hospital and he has been grounded by his doctor. 7K3EOP and VK2AEA/OM3CUU have just joined the list of operators going.

Toshi, JA1ELY, reports that the JARL Kyoto Club will be operating from the Marshall Island from August 6th to August 14th. The operators include: JA3ART/V73AR, JA3MM/V73MM, JH3QNH/V73NH, JA3YAQ/V73YAQ. They will be active from Majuro Island (IOTA OC-029). Activity will be on 10 through 160 meters, including WARC bands, SSB, CW, RTTY and 29 MHZ FM. They will be using an FT-900, TS-440 FL-7000, a 3 element beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters, 2 element HB9CV for 17 and 12 meters and dipoles for 160, 80, 40 and 30 meters. QSL via JA3OIN.

QSN

4X/4Z - ISRAEL - There are usually two or three stations from Israel on 20 meters SSB between 02:00 and 03:00Z.

8R1Z - GUYANA - Len can be found often between 23:00 and 01:00Z around 14200.

FH5CB - MAYOTTE - Elio usually can be found near 21295 between 11:00 and 15:00Z. Tuesday he was on 14242 just before 15:00Z.

VK6HD - AUSTRALIA - Mike showed up from zone 29 on 3505 at 22:50Z working Europe.

VU2WAP - INDIA - Maku was working North America on 14195 around 01:00 to 01:40Z on Tuesday.

YI1RS - IRAQ - Can be found most days around 07:00 to 10:00Z near 14248.

YI9VK - IRAQ - Sanyi, HA7VK (ex XU7VK) was on 14247 at 05:40Z.
QSL via HA0HW.

ZA1MH - ALBANIA - Mike was on RTTY on 14087 around 20:45Z
QSL via Vladimir Kovaceski, Z32KV, Box 10, 96330
Struga, MACEDONIA

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were on yesterday 6/17/97:

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AS-018	RA0FA	14222	2101	NA-047	VE8TA	14258	0117
AS-053	E21AOY/8	14015	1036	NA-099	WP4U	14261	0144
EU-004	EA6/DL1KBQ/P	28491	1419	NA-138	W5IJU	14259	2208
EU-018	OY/DF8QJ/P	14258	1635	OC-019	KH6FKG	14200	0743
EU-031	IC8HWN	28440	0931	OC-026	KH2JU	14260	0737
EU-031	IC8QEF	21295	1640	OC-031	C21RK	14260	0846
EU-045	IB0/IK4PKU	14262	0815	OC-036	ZL2VS	14260	0824
EU-054	IF9/IT9AUP	24900	1628	OC-NEW	YC8YR	21260	1219
EU-067	SV8/G3SWH	14026	0722	OC-NEW	YC8YZ	21255	1244
EU-072	SV8/DL8MCA/P	28460	1620				

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28.040 24.920 21.040 18.098 14.040 10.114 7.030 3.530
SSB 28.560 28.460 24.950 21.260 18.128 14.260 7.055 3.765

Calendar

Begin	End	Country	Call (IOTA)
June 18	June 19	C6	C6AIE (NA-001)
June 18	June 19	YB	YC8YZ (OC-new)
June 18	June 20	OY	OY DL's
June 18	June 20	SV	SV8/G3SWH (EU-067)
June 18	June 20	SV9	SV9/DL8SET (EU-015)
June 18	June 20	TF	TF/IT9ESZ & TF/LA6ZH
June 18	June 23	CY0	CY0SAB
June 18	June 30	XU	XU2A
June 18	July 1	SV5	SV5/I3QBC
June 18	July 17	V5	V5/GM4DMA
June 19	June 22	GM	GS3ZBI/P (EU-008)
June 19	June 26	GU	GU3ICO/P (EU-114)
June 20	June 21	EA	ED5RCC/ED3 (EU-154)
June 20	June 22	OH	OH1MDR/P (EU-096)
June 20	June 23	KH0	KH0N & KH0/JA6HBS

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Monday, 6/16/97, was 15.9

The WWV numbers for Tuesday, 6/17/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; next 24 hours
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17-Jun-1997 21 70 3 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
17-Jun-1997 18 72 4 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
17-Jun-1997 15 72 4 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
17-Jun-1997 12 72 4 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
17-Jun-1997 09 72 4 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET
17-Jun-1997 06 72 4 3 VERY LOW/QUIET;
17-Jun-1997 03 71 4 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;
17-Jun-1997 00 72 4 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW-LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Wednesday, 6/18/97: solar flux 72, A index 5,
K index 1. Wednesday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Thursday, 6/19/97: solar flux 72, A index 5,
K index 1. Thursday should be Above Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager
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9K2MU WA4JTK
9Y4SF WA4JTK
C6AIE WZ8D
E21AOY/8 7L1MFS
SX2THE SV2TSL
VP5/K5YG K5YG

QSLs recently received:
3D2RW (97), 4S7WP (95), 5W1GC (94), 9M6TPR, A41LD, E31FAO,
SU2MT (94), UN2O, VP2MGG, XR8S (96)

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1645. Polish QSL Bureau

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e12101dc74dc59b989873@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32487

While sorting cards for the W2 buro, found this letter.

The PZK Headquarters kindly informs that the Central QSL Bureau of PZK
acting in Warsaw under the address

PO Box 320
00-950
Warszawa
Poland

will accept QSL cards which arrive in Warsaw before December 10, 1996

For economical reasons, the Polish QSL bureau will be moved from Warsaw
to Leszno, to the seat of the Society PZK.

Effective Jan 1, 1997, the Polish QSL bureau acting under the new address

PO Box 42
64-100
Leszno 7
Poland

Send, please, QSl cards to Polish amateur stations to the above
mwentioned address

Signed

Marek Kulinski SP3AMO
President of PZK
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not
anywhere at all - Nick Danger 3rd eye

1646. Re: My QSLs OK for DXCC?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33A8D9D7.383D@itl.net>
Source record: 32488

Martin Rigby wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
> Last year I was active (legitimately) from Lesotho in Africa with a
> "guest" licence. I operated as 7P8/G4FUI from July to December 96.
>
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> sort of official authorisation from the ARRL?
>
> I will be happy to do this if required.
>
> Any advice or comments welcome.
>
> 73
>
> Martin
> ---
> Martin Rigby (martin@mjrigby.demon.co.uk)
> Penrith, Cumbria, England
> Sent with Agent 1.0
> http://www.mjrigby.demon.co.uk
> http://www.geocities.com/Nashville/3157
> martin_rigby@geocities.com

Copy the guest licence and forward it to ARRL
Geoff GJ4ICD

1647. EARN MONEY EASILY !!! (For Smart Guy/Gal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: james@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <james-1906971701470001@ip-52-41.dialup.hkstar.com>
Source record: 32489
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Please spend a minute to read this, you may get a few thousands US dollars at least. It really works to anyone who follow those simple instructions. The guy who set up this is a smart guy, but who believe this and follow all is the smartest.

If you are a very smart guy or gal, please spend 5 more minutes to read the rest. Think very carefully and excute. My friend, a lot of money will flow into your pocket very soon.

- James

The original news I have received :

This is the fairest, most honest way I have seen to share in the wealth of the world!

Take five minutes to read this and it WILL change your life. If you want to know how to make thousands of dollars quickly, legally and with NO CATCH, then keep reading.

The Internet has grown tremendously. It doubles in size every 4 months. Think about it. You see those 'Make Money Fast' post more and more. That's ... because it WORKS! So I thought, all those users might make it work. And I decided to try it out a few months ago. Besides, what's $5.00, I spend more than that in the morning on my way to work on coffee and cigarettes for the day. So I sent in my money and posted.

A lot of users will join in and make it work for you.

Well, two weeks later, I began receiving money in the mail! I couldn't believe it! At first only a few hundred dollars, then a week later, a couple of thousand, then BOOM! By the end of the fourth week, I had received nearly $47,000.00. It came from all over the world. Every bit of it perfectly legal and on the up and up. I've been able to pay off all my bills and still have enough left over for a nice vacation for me and my family.

Not only does it work for me, it works for other folks as well. Markus Valppu says he made $57,883 in four weeks. Dave Manning claims he made $53,664 in the same amount of time. Dan Shepstone says it was only $17,000 for him. Do I know these folks? No, but when I read how they say they did it, it made sense to me. Enough sense that I'm taking a similar chance with $5 of my own. Not a big chance, I admit--but one with incredible potential, because $5

is all anyone ever invests in this system. Period. That's all Markus, Dave, or Dan invested, yet their $5 netted them tens of thousands of dollars each, in a safe, legal, completely legitimate way. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

STEP (1)
Invest your $5 by writing your name and address on five separate pieces of paper along with the words: "Please add me to your mailing list." (In this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail them to the following five addresses:

1) S. Hogan
36 Prenton Lane
Prenton, Wirral
Merseyside, L42 8LB
England, Europe

2) J. Larsen
Grinnekaerrsvaegen 50
436 56 Hovas
Sweden, Europe

3) C. Mason
473 44th Ct. NW
Rochester
MN 55901-6666

4) H. Reichel
Hahnenstrasse 8
30167 Hannover
Germany, Europe

5) J. Yung
Flat C, 6/F., Tower 2,
Kornville, 38 Yau Man St.,
Quarry Bay,
Hong Kong.

STEP (2)
Now remove the #1 name from the list, and move the other names up. This way, #5 becomes #4 and so on. Put your name in as the fifth one on the list.

STEP (3)
Post the article to at least 200 news groups. There are at least 20000 news groups at any give moment in time. The more groups you post to, the more people will see your article and send you cash! It's recommended that you do AT LEAST 200 news groups for a lot of people to read it!

STEP (4)
You are now in business for yourself, and should start seeing

returns within 7 to 14 days. Remember, the Internet is new and
huge. There's no way you can lose.

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Now here is how and why this system works:

Out of every block of 250 posts I made, I got back 5 responses.
Yes, that's right, only 5. You make $5.00 in cash, not checks or
money orders, but real cash with your name at #5.

Each additional person who sent you $1.00 now also makes 250
additional postings with your name at #4, 1000 postings.
On average then, 50 people will send you $1.00 with your name
at #4 ... $50.00 in your pocket!

Now these 50 new people will make 250 postings each with your
name at #3 or 10,000 postings. Average return, 500 people =$500.

They make 250 postings each with your name at #2 =100,000
postings =5000 returns at $1 each =$5000.00 in cash!

Finally, 5,000 people make 250 postings each with your name at
#1 and you get a return of $50,000 before your name drops off
the list. And that's only if everyone down the line makes only
250 postings each! Your total income for this one cycle is
about $55,000.

From time to time when you see your name is no longer on the list,
you take the latest posting you can find and start all over again.

The end result depends on YOU. You must follow through and re-post
this article everywhere you can think of. The more postings you
make, the more cash ends up in your mailbox. It's too easy and too
cheap to pass up!!!

If you're really not sure or still think this can't be for real,
then don't do it. But please print this article and pass it along
to someone you know who needs the money and see what happens.

GENERAL STEPS ON AUTOMATING THE PROCESS:

Make any necessary changes to this article as explained in step
(2) and when you're satisfied, save it as a .txt file and import
it into the body of your email or news reader program. This way
you only have to change the name of the news group or email address
for each redistribution.

Valuable tip: And very important for those not too familiar with
email: By all means use a word processor to ensure the article is
composed well, but to ensure people that first read it via their
news reader program see it clearly laid out. Re-format it with a
simple text editor such as "notepad," or "WordPad" if you're using
"Windows 95." Providing the text is clearly visible and does not

scroll into the right margin, it should be okay! Using this procedure essentially means the article will be correctly displayed when viewed through other people's news reader. You can of course check this out for yourself before going on line, by viewing it in your own news reader program.

Next, begin by locating the news groups you intend posting to, Netscape 3.0 or a similar news reader is terrific for this, because you can highlight dozens of news groups all at once, enabling you to distribute your article to 1000's of locations in less than an hour or two. Highlight all news groups you want to mail your letter to (which as you know is done by holding down CTRL while left clicking.) This way you can select multiple news groups in one go, choose perhaps a dozen each time. You will then see all news groups you highlighted displayed in the News groups Field.

Next: select/highlight your news groups, then click "To News" place a sensible title in the "Subject" location, click on "Attachments" where upon another box appears. Locate the file you are going to distribute, click on the file and then click "Open" again click OK; provided you followed these instructions, you should see your file greyed out in the "Attachments" box.
Hit send . . . and that's it.

Repeat the process over and over again by selecting further news groups in multiples of 10's but try to be selective with the groups by posting to high volume locations, and don't choose a subject that appears too flashy, this will only put people off. This is an honest and legitimate way of making a reasonable amount of money, and making it on a regular basis. But only if your message is sincere and clearly understood by others will you succeed.

PLEASE NOTE: This system is based on everyone being honest, but it's all too tempting not to bother mailing out envelopes with dollar bills inside. The success for all participating is dependent upon this taking place and if carried out will mean a 500% increase on your article being redistributed! The system won't work to yours or indeed other people's advantage if you don't follow the procedure. You can however, if you wish to remain anonymous use a pseudonym - but please ensure that your address is correct.

AS A FINAL NOTE: Many business ideas for making money, no matter how well thought out and implemented, simply don't get off the ground. And in most cases is due to advertising costs, but the exposure obtained through the Internet is quite honestly -- pretty awesome, so please study this article carefully taking all the time you want, because the moment you begin participating you will be on track for some serious financial rewards.

By the very nature of the way the system works you may not see the benefits the first week. BUT COMMENCING THE SECOND WEEK, YOUR INTAKE OF MAIL FROM AROUND THE WORLD WILL TRULY ASTONISH YOU!
Please give this some serious thought, because this is one of the few money making ideas that really does work.
The one that sends this file take no responsebility of the contents or substance of this text. The mailer of this text-file are not the author.

1648. All NEW Service for your "PAGER"...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: lj@sdfsdfwuylitmwywg.com
Message-ID: <5ob6l9$dm@mtinsc04.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32490

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1649. FYI: Beacons A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <"ac6v@ac6v"@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5obais$ke4@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32491

Noticed several posts requesting Beacon Information, there are several
beacon lists from DC to Daylight at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html
including:

International Beacon Network. -- From NCDXF

G3USF Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison -- Beacons down to 1.8
Mhz!!

50 MHz Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison G3USF

IARU Region 1 VHF, UHF and Microwave Beacons

Norwegian Beacon List -- via Bjarne LA9AHA

Ten Meter Radio Beacons. -- From Around The World

Low Low Frequency Beacons -- KC9AL via WA4PGM

Long Wave Beacons -- 198 kHz to 526 kHz

Beacons from 144 MHz to 10 Ghz!! -- From North East Weak Signal
VHF Group
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73 - Rod in San Diego
WAB Award -- Worked All Beacons By Gar!!

AC6V's Guide To DX and Ham Radio
1277 Links and 60 Pages
Home Page http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1650. for sale icom ic-736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent Lemons <n5tml@texhoma.net>
Message-ID: <01bc7d9e$6cdc1a40$5e7ccccf@default>
Source record: 32492

i have a mint ic-736 icom hf plus 6mtr all mode 100 watts with auto ant
tuner built in. non smoker if u are interested e mail to
n5tml@texhoma.net
i have alll manuals and boxes. thanks for reading.....73

1651. Where is UX0 Land?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <wb5rue.19970619.200101@amsat.org>
Source record: 32493

Last night (06/19Z) I had a short QSO with UX0ZZ on 20-meters.
Where is UX0? He gave his QSL manager as N3IRZ (I think).

Thanks
Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

1652. Ham Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33AA03F4.2804@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 32494

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1653. ARLD027 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld027.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD027
ARLD027 DX news

ZCZC AE27
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 27 ARLD027
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 19, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD027
ARLD027 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

KENYA, 5Z. Christine, a YL operator, is active from Kiambu as 5Z4LL and is often found on 18145 Khz around 1500z. QSL to Box 14425, Nairobi, Kenya.

MALTA, 9H. 9H0VRZ will be operated by 14 Dutch amateurs from June 21 to July 5. Activity is expected on 80 to 6 meters, using CW and SSB. Operators may also use their own 9H3 calls during this DXpedition.

HUNGARY, HA. Special Event Station HG5UFO will be active on 80 to 10 meters using all modes from June 20 to 29 for the International Exhibition of Space in Budapest. QSL to PO Box 17, Budapest 1456, Hungary.

PANAMA, HP. Bill, WT4K will be QRV as HP3/WT4K using SSB and RTTY from June 23 to 27. QSL to home call.

HONDURAS, HR. After his Panama operation, Bill, WT4K, may be QRV as HR6/WT4K from June 30 to July 4. QSL to home call.

NORTHERN MARIANAS, KH0. Tony, JA6CNL, and Sumy, JA6HBS, will be active as KH0N and KH0/JA6HBS, respectively, from Saipan Island, IOTA OC 086, from June 20 to 23. Operations will be on 160 to 6 meters, including the newer bands, using CW. SSB operation may be found on 80 to 6 meters. QSL both calls to JA6CNL.

US VIRGIN ISLANDS, KP2. Jim, W5ODD, will be QRV as W5ODD/KP2 from June 19 to 25. He plans to be active on CW only and mostly on the low and newer bands. QSL to home call.

SUDAN, ST. Lou, G4OJW, is active from Khartoum as ST2AA. QSL via WB2RAJ.

CANADA, VE. Bruce, N6NT, will be QRV on 160 to 10 meters from the QTH of VY1JA during the Canada Day Contest on July 1.

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. The Special Event callsign ZS50WRC will be on the air until the end of this year to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the City of Welkom. QSL to ZS50WRC, Welkom Radio Club, PO Box 30594, Moreskof 9426, Republic of South Africa.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Kid's Day Operating Event, All Asian DX Contest, CW, and SMIRK QSO Party are scheduled for this weekend. Please see June QST, page 103 for details.
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/EX

1654. Where is UX0 land?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb5rue@amsat.ORG
Message-ID: <01IK8HIGMSUO91YQLK@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>
Source record: 32496

I worked UX0ZZ on 20 meters this evening. His signal was pretty strong 559 or so and very fluttery. I also detected a bit of an echo. I am assuming somewhere in the former USSR. I was hearing eastern Europe at about the same time but none of my maps have UX0 anywhere on them. For anyone else who worked him QSL via N3IRZ.

73,
Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

1655. Re: Where is UX0 Land?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4nr@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33a9e281.14496465@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32497

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:

>Last night (06/19Z) I had a short QSO with UX0ZZ on 20-meters.
>Where is UX0? He gave his QSL manager as N3IRZ (I think).

Kevin,

UX0 is the Ukraine. My list also has N3IRZ as the QSL Manager--should
be easy to get a card for that one!

73 es gud DX de Tom, K4NR

1656. Re: Where is UX0 Land?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33AA62B3.32F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32498

Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE wrote:
> Last night (06/19Z) I had a short QSO with UX0ZZ on 20-meters.
> Where is UX0? He gave his QSL manager as N3IRZ (I think).
> Thanks
> Kevin, WB5RUE
> wb5rue@amsat.org

Hi Kevin
UX = Ukraine
See the AC6V Mega prefix List at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageab.html

From a QSL Manager List on the AC6V QSL Page at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

QSL:UX0ZZ
QSL:UX0ZZ VIA N3IRZ
QSL-UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 26-JUN-1996 1716Z

There are 1277 other links and 60 pages to DX and Ham Radio at URL:
Master Index http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

73
Gd DX et al
Rod in San Diego

1657. Re: Where is UX0 Land?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <5oejk6fnt1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 32499

Tom, K4NR (k4nr@mindspring.com) wrote:
: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org> wrote:
:
: >Last night (06/19Z) I had a short QSO with UX0ZZ on 20-meters.
: >Where is UX0? He gave his QSL manager as N3IRZ (I think).
:
:
: Kevin,
:
: UX0 is the Ukraine. My list also has N3IRZ as the QSL Manager--should
: be easy to get a card for that one!
:
: 73 es gud DX de Tom, K4NR

UX0ZZ should be a club station in Ukraine, Nikolaevskaya oblast (central city: Nikolaev)

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William B. Feidt (Bill) NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org
http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/

1658. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33AA8E5A.546F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32500

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> A few more corrections for your database:
>
> Of the 121,017 entries in your database, 42,131 (approximatly one third) are
> duplicates of the same call sign, for example:
>
> 3A0HJ WB8PTF 1980
> 3A0HJ WB8PTP 1977
> 3A0HJ WB8PTP 1992
>
> It is very unlikely that 3A0HJ had WB8PTF for a manager then switched to WB8PTP.
> My guess is one call is wrong. Which one, I have no idea. It looks as if
> somewhere along the line, someone merged two databases, one with '1980' as a
> default date, as you can see in the the following lists, as I have not removed
> the 'dupes'.
>
> KG6ARL KH2D 1980
> KG6ARL KH2D 1995
>
> KG6DX KH2D 1980
>
> KG6II KH2D 1995
>
> KG6RE KH2D 1980
>
> KG6RI KH2D 1980
>
> KG6RN KH2D 1995
> KG6RN KH2D 1980
>
> KH2D is not the QSL manager for anyone, I am slow enuff answering my own cards,
> that's why I have a manager. KG6RE is a VHF repeater. It doesn't QSL at all.....
>
> KH2AD KA3T 1987
>
> KA3T is not, nor has he ever been, the manager for KH2AD.
>
> KH2AM JE1CKA 1980
> KH2AM JE1CKA 1991
>
> The call KH2AM should be KH0AM.
>
> KH2S/KH0 JH4RNF 1980

>
> KH2S is JH4RHF, not JA4RNF.
>
> More 'dupes':
>
> KH2S JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S JH4RHF 1991
>
> KH2S/6Y5 JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/6Y5 JH4RHF 1993
>
> In this series of calls, someone has listed the individual calls of all the
> Japanese hams who operated from KH2S during the CQWW contests a few years ago.
> The only call used was KH2S. Nobody, for example, made any contacts using the
> call KH2S/JA8RUZ, or any of the other KH2S/ calls listed. Again, please note the
> 'dupes', the only diffence being the supposed date of operation. KH2S was not
> issued yet in 1980. This string of calls seems to verify the theory that two
> databases were, at some point, merged. None of these are worth listing - they
> don't exist. If you feel they are, please add KH2S/KH2D via JH4RHF.....
>
> KH2S/JA8RUZ JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JA8RUZ JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JF3EIG JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JF3EIG JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JH0USD JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JH0USD JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JH4RHF JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JH4RHF JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JI3ERV JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JI3ERV JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JQ3OZY JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JQ3OZY JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JR0BQD JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JR0BQD JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JR4PMX JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JR4PMX JH4RHF 1995
> KH2S/JR7MZC JH4RHF 1980
> KH2S/JR7MZC JH4RHF 1995
>
> Again, thanks for providing the disk space, the time, and the effort required to
>
> maintain a ham radio related website. But at this point, I would suggest that
> you remove the QSLMGR.DBF file from your website, as it appears to contain a
> very large amount of incorrect data. In the years that I have managed the Guam
> QSL bureau, I have seen thousands of cards (with lots of postage) sent to the
> wrong place and never be delivered or answered. Ham radio could feed a
> starving country with all the stamps, IRC's, and QSL cards we send to the wrong
> place that wind up in the dump, and this list is only adding to that problem.
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

This guy is so anal he throws away Kleenex in ziploc bags!

1659. Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33AB1C63.7D41@primenet.com>
Source record: 32501

Subject: *ALINCO* Mailing List (and others)...

Alinco is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured and distributed by Alinco, Inc.
of Torrance, Ca 90501.

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe alinco

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe alinco

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: alinco@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Icom is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured and distributed by Icom
America, Inc. of Bellevue, WA.

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* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe icom

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe icom

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: icom@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Kenwood is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to equipment manufactured by the Kenwood Communications
Corporation (Amateur Radio Products Group).

* equipment, accessories
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* buy, sell, trade, swap

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe kenwood

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe kenwood

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: kenwood@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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HomeBrew is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to amateur radio
and electronics experimentation and construction:

* building kits
* scratch construction
* radios, antennas, widgets
* design
* accessories
* station construction
* digital, analog, uP
* repair, modification, surplus

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe homebrew

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe homebrew

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: homebrew@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Books is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the literature
and periodicals of amateur radio:

* publishers
* magazines
* newsletters
* books
* old and "collector" books
* new book announcements

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-books

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-books

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-books@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Ham-Software is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to software
of all types used for amateur radio:

* logging
* propagation prediction
* digital modes
* award tracking
* commercial, shareware, freeware
* electronic design and simulation
* amateur software development

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe ham-software

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe ham-software

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: ham-software@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Fox_Tango is a mailing list (reflector) devoted entirely
to "vintage" and "classic" equipment manufactured by the
Yaesu Musen Co., Ltd. of Tokyo Japan.

* equipment, accessories
* collecting, restoring, refurbishing
* buy, sell, trade, swap
* repairs, modifications, enhancements
* questions, discussions, etc
* just plain operating old Yaesu stuff

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe fox_tango

To be deleted from the mailing list, send email as follows:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe fox_tango

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: fox_tango@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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Mobile-Portable is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to mobile
and portable operation of amateur radio (QRP and QRO, HF and VHF+):

* rigs, antennas, tuners
* installation
* batteries
* generators
* solar and alternative energy
* camping/RVs/backpacking
* laptop/palmtop computers
* portable packet
* roving and mountain-topping
* GPS, APRS

To be added to the mailing list, send email as follows:
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SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe mobile-portable

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TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe mobile-portable

To post items to the reflector, send email as follows:
TO: mobile-portable@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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BitBucket is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to
specialized amateur radio communication techniques.

-SSTV, ATV, FAX, APT, DSP, QRP, APRS
-Packet, Pactor, GTOR, Clover, AMTOR, RTTY
-R/C, Telemetry, Balloons, Rockets, Robotics
-homebrew, modifications, interfacing, widgets, etc

To subscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: SUBSCRIBE bitbucket

To unsubscribe:
TO: majordomo@qsl.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: UNSUBSCRIBE bitbucket

As we encourage the free exchange of ideas, if you pay for
email service by the byte you may want to consider carefully
before subscribing.

To submit materials:
TO: bitbucket@qsl.net

If you have questions or need assistance contact: k7on@qsl.net

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1660. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.com>
Message-ID: <33AB4147.CE7725FB@rapidramp.com>
Source record: 32502

http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

1661. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33ACA42A.7FA427FF@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 32261

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

1662. ## ET3YU - shack ## - et34.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5of7rc$2od$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32503
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: et34.jpg

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: et34.jpg]

1663. ## More ET3YU - shack pict. ## - et33.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5of8ko$323$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32504

One more ET3YU's shack picture.

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1664. ## ET3YU - shack ## - et34.jpg (0/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5of7qi$2od$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32505

Here is the picture of the ET3YU's shack.

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1665. ## More ET3YU - shack pict. ## - et33.jpg (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5of8lj$323$2@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32506
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: et33.jpg

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: et33.jpg]

1666. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ogh53$626$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32507

James O'Brien (kd4cdb@bellsouth.net) wrote:
: > It is very unlikely that 3A0HJ had WB8PTF for a manager then switched to WB8PTP.
: > My guess is one call is wrong. Which one, I have no idea. It looks as if

: This guy is so anal he throws away Kleenex in ziploc bags!

Very funny, pal, but you should know that it is seldom necessary
to quote *6 entire pages* of a message to make a point. OK?

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1667. ## ET3YU - LOOKING 4 QSL MNGR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5ogi0k$fq3$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32508

Hello and TNX for reading this.

I'm looking for the QSL manager who will handle the QSL cards for my ET3YU operation.

I was trying to manage QSL-ing but unfortunately I can't manage it any more. It takes time which I don't have.

The person has to have experience as QSL MNGR and he/she must have a valid QSL card exchanged with me. Must have an Internet access.

I'll supply the LOG with all necessary information including the current QSL status. As ET3YU I had more then 14.000 QSO's and have exchanged about 3.000 QSL's.

I'm planing the trip to ET again, that will last about 2-3 weeks, sometimes in October/November. In that matter I'll be glad if the MNGR could manage support. Everything is still sketchy.

Looking forward to hear from you.

Regards,

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1668. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1634da453a143e98987a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32509

Hey Jim (KH2D), why KH2JU on and not you??

Keep up the good work, I have your card 4 and 2
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not
anywhere at all - Nick Danger 3rd eye

1669. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33ACD109.7D2@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> la8ak@onnline.no (J M Noeding) wrote:
>
> >xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
> >spam!!!!
>
> >Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
> >LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
> >RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)
>
> Tubes for an amateur transmitter don't have anything to do with DX ?
> But 10KW Collins broadcast transmitters do ?
>
> Go climb a hill and yodell.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

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Lord God Jim has spoken...
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1670. Re: Qsl Info File & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33ACD0B8.42CD@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32263

Ken Kuzenski wrote:
>
> James O'Brien (kd4cdb@bellsouth.net) wrote:
> : > It is very unlikely that 3A0HJ had WB8PTF for a manager then switched to WB8PTP.
> : > My guess is one call is wrong. Which one, I have no idea. It looks as if
>
> : This guy is so anal he throws away Kleenex in ziploc bags!
>
> Very funny, pal, but you should know that it is seldom necessary
> to quote *6 entire pages* of a message to make a point. OK?
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD
> ____
> All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Back off Unibomber!!!

1671. Need Germany QSL Bureau Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7f07.d9f768e0$234189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 32264

Has anyone sent a qsl card to the Germany qsl bureau?
I need recommendations for sending and receiving qsl card through bureau.
How many IRC"s should I send them to insure return of a qsl card. I
understand Germany return postage is expensive. I made my first Germany
radio contact and station requested to qsl via bureau, so I'm looking for
info. to improve chances I receive card.
Thank you, Kevin KC5MXH
kwoods@sstelco.com

1672. Yaesu 757 Spectrum Analzyer/Rig Control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@unix.newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33ad2fc7.550161@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 32265

For those who have been patiently waiting,
The N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer for Yaesu FT757 style
Transceivers is ready for download at the following
URL:
www.newnorth.net\~dthimm

The intention is to release versions of this software in the future
to include most any rig with a computer interface..

Thank you.

Dan T.
(N9IPV)
73

1673. Re: Need Germany QSL Bureau Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e171c771307b59998987b@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32266

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <01bc7f07.d9f768e0$234189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>,
kwoods@sstelco.com says...
> Has anyone sent a qsl card to the Germany qsl bureau?

MANY many TIMES

> I need recommendations for sending and receiving qsl card through bureau.

To send, you can (1) send thru the ARRL outgoing buro. You need to be a
member and the cost is $4 for the 1st 100-150 cards. Or you can send
directly to the German QSL buro.

To get back, you need to be a member of your incoiming buro. In your
case the W5 buro. Contact someone local to you for exact details.

> How many IRC"s should I send them to insure return of a qsl card. I
> understand Germany return postage is expensive. I made my first Germany
> radio contact and station requested to qsl via bureau, so I'm looking for
> info. to improve chances I receive card.

I think you confusing sending direct as oppsoed to the buro. To send
direct, I usually put $2 to cover postage, along with a self addressed
return envelope. BTW, I find $2 bills work very well.

However, since the station requested via the buro, just work it that way.
I have found the the Germans in particular are EXCELLENT QSL'ers. Figure
you'll have one in about 6 months.

The buro works like a giant clearing house. You cards are sent over with
the cards from 100's of other amateurs. They're sorted and distributed
to the various members of the German buro. In return, his card is sent
to the various incoming buros, sorted and distributed. In other words,
it takes alot of time, so be patient.

If you want to see how an incoming buro works, vist

http://www.njdxa.org.

It's the home page for the North Jersey DX Association, who is the W2
incoming buro facility.

Good luck. If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail me. If I
don't have an answer, I'll direct you to someone who does.

> Thank you, Kevin KC5MXH
> kwoods@sstelco.com

>

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Steve KF2TI
member NJDXA
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not
anywhere at all - Nick Danger 3rd eye

1674. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5ojl11$ibf@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32267
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>Jim Kehler wrote:
>>
>> la8ak@onnline.no (J M Noeding) wrote:
>>
>> >xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
>> >spam!!!!
>>
>> >Jan-Martin N�ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
>> >LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
>> >RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)
>>
>> Tubes for an amateur transmitter don't have anything to do with DX ?
>> But 10KW Collins broadcast transmitters do ?
>>
>> Go climb a hill and yodell.....
>>
>> 73, Jim KH2D

>Lord God Jim has spoken...

Jeez, Fat Boy. You're like empty beer cans - you're everywhere.....

73, Jim KH2D

1675. Yaesu 757 Spectrum Analzyer/Rig Control URL CORRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33ad5d7a.12251388@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 32268

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to include most any rig with a computer interface..

Thank you.

Dan T.
(N9IPV)
73

1676. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #310

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.310.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.310
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3W, VIETNAM. Toshi, JA1ELY, reports the following: After Hiroo's, JA2EZD, XU2A operation, Hiroo went to Vietnam to help setup a new club station, 3W6LI. Hiroo has been showing up on 15m SSB. He will be active on all band either SSB and CW. Meanwhile, Hiroo has a plan to operate from Quan Phu Quoc Island the first IOTA from 3W-land. He may use his own callsign, 3W6ZD or 3W6PQ (applied). Quan Phu Quoc Island is in the Mekong Delta West Group located on the border of Cambodia. No IOTA number is issued. Check your 1997 IOTA Directory, page 63, there are seven Vietnamese groups, all with no IOTA number.
Meanwhile, the "Daily DX" reports 3W5RS has recently been showing up again at the bottom of 20 meters on CW around 1400-1500z.

3Z, POLAND. Special event station 3Z2GD will be active once again to celebrate 1000 years of Gdansk City during the month of July. QSL via SP2FOV.

5X, UGANDA. Mats, SM7PPK, reports that he has received the Ugandian license of 5X1Z. He currently working on his antennas and has something up on 40 meters, so he will be there on CW as much as he can. Other antennas will be up soon. Mats states that there are others active on SSB, so he will mainly be on CW for the time being. QSL via SM7PKK: Mats Persson, Zenithgatan 24 #5, SE-212 14 Malmoe, Sweden (de Mats.. Please try to forget my old address this time around or your QSL will be delayed at least 3-4 months extra!!!)

8P, BARBADOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports Enno, PA0ERA, will be active from July 3-16th, during a holiday from Holetown on the West Coast. This

will be a CW only operation mainly on the WARC bands (wire antennas). Enno will be on 6 meters (IC-706 and 4 el yagi), possibly with a 6m beacon.

9G, GHANA. PA3AWW will be active now until the end of 1997 as 9G1AA. He is currently working at the Dormaa Hospital. Activity will be mostly CW. The callbook address of PA3AWW is wrong, so QSL to: H v Dousterhout, Bosbesplein 15, NL-3355 SG Papendrecht.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (SPECIAL EVENT DXPEDITION). A special event station will be active in Sabah to celebrate the Grand Opening of "Hillview Gardens", a resort with a Ham Radio theme. Bob, N2OO, reports this is a life-long dream of Alfons, 9M6MU, and Doris, 9M6DU. That becomes a reality this August. The special event DXpedition will be operational from Hillview Gardens August 4-23rd, signing with a special callsign (to be announced at later date). Operations will be on 40-10 SSB/CW including WARC bands for this initial operation. Operators as of this time are: Bob, N2OO/9M6OO; Alan, VS6KY/ZL1TX (ex-VS5TX) and several local 9M6 operators. All QSLs will go via N2OO. Hillview Gardens used to be Alfons and Doris' home. Last year, Alfons and Doris began a project to convert the home and surrounding property into a resort. It includes a 50 ft. swimming pool, food, beverage and entertainment areas; 20 chalets (rooms), a new 85 ft. tower and hamshack. Please send any inquiries directly to Bob's, N2OO, E-mail address at: CQPINEY@worldnet.att.net

BY, CHINA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Simonetta, IV3FSG, will be in Beijing July 9-28th, and hopes to be active from a club station, possibly on RTTY.

CY9AA, ST. PAUL ISLAND (UPDATE AND REMINDER!). This DXpedition starts Thursday, June 26th (complete details can be found in OPDX.303). The CY9AA gang is very pleased to announce the addition of Tom Taormina, K5RC, as their "North American HF Pilot Station". Tom brings with him many years of HF DXing and will most certainly prove to be a great asset to the CY9AA gang. Please send pertinant comments to Tom (which will be relayed to the DXpedition team through various means) via E-mail: TOMK5RC@aol.com

HG, HUNGARY. Be looking for special event station HG5UFO to be active on 80-10 meters on all modes now until June 29th. Activity is in celebration of the International Exhibition of Space in Budapest. QSL via P.O. Box 17, Budapest 1456, Hungary.

HZ1AB WEB HAS MOVED. HZ1AB has moved to a new provider. There is lots of good news regarding the station's continuing operation. Also, photos and QSLs have been added. Check out at: http://www.garlic.com/~k7jj/hz1ab.html

IOTA NEWS.....
Be looking for JA4DND/4, JI4POR/4, JM4BPV/4 and JM4MAQ/4 from Oki-Archipelago (AS-041), starting June 28th (at 0700z) throughout June 30th (0100z). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB/CW. Operations

will be mainly on the IOTA frequencies plus 7006.7045, 10112, 14026, 14160 and 21016 kHz. QSL via homecalls.

Jim, G3RTE, and Phil, G3SWH, will be activating St. Nicolas Island in the Glenans group, IOTA EU-094 (DIFM AT-010), between Saturday 28th and Monday 30th June 1997. They plan to run two stations simultaneously with F/G3RTE/P on SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies and F/G3SWH/P on CW on all bands 80 to 10 meters. QSLs for both stations will be handled by G3SWH: 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, UK. or via the RSGB bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Tim, N4GN, says he will be active as OH0/N4GN along with OH1NX and OH2BH and will arrive on the Aland Islands on Monday, July 7th. The group will put two stations on the air for the deserving. The operation will be carried out from the famous OH0W site with stacked beam antennas and a clear horizon over the open sea in all directions. There will be two FT-1000MP stations with Alpha 91B amplifiers on the air using the following suggested frequencies:
CW: 3502, 7002, 10101, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50104 kHz
SSB: 3795, 7045, 14195, 18115, 21295, 24935, 28495 and 50110 kHz
QSL via Tim Totten, N4GN (ex-KJ4VH), 8309 Dawson Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40299-5317, U.S.A.

OJ0, MARKET REEF. The OH0 group (mentioned above) will be joined by OH1VR, OH1RX (ex-OH1NYP), OH3FT and OH0RJ on July 10th, when the Finnish Coast Guard will transport the entire group to this barren rock between Finland and Sweden. The stations will hit the airwaves late on Thursday evening, July 10th. OJ0/OH1VR will be active in the IARU Radiosport Championship and the OJ0/N4GN call sign will be used to hand out elusive OJ0 QSOs before and after the contest and also on the WARC bands during the entire weekend. A special effort will be made to activate 6 meters during the season of sporadic-E. The team will also be active on RTTY. The operation is limited to 6 kW of generator power. The same frequencies as OH0/N4GN will be used. The operation will close down on Monday, July 14th. QSL to OJ0/OH1VR via OH1VR Seppo Sisatto, Lansirinteenkatu 23, 33400 Tampere, Finland. QSL to OJ0/N4GN via Tim Totten N4GN (ex-KJ4VH), 8309 Dawson Hill Road, Louisville KY 40299-5317, U.S.A.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
GianFederico, IK0AZG, QSL Manager of special event station IR0MFP (Millennium For Peace) states he is still waiting for QSLs to be printed. IR0MFP and several stations qualified for the new certificate "2000: Millennium for Peace" (details can be found on the 425DX Awards page at http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx.

Gene, AA4US, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL manager for Atson, V63BR.

John, AA7VL, provided OPDX with the following update to QSL Didier, FK/F5PXQ. Didier is now giving out a local address to QSL to: Didier Lavisse, Caserne Normandie, B.P. 12, 98842 Noumea Cedex, NEW CALEDONIA. However, Didier wants people to know that $1.00 is equivalent to 100

XPF, and that stamps for North America cost 130 XPF. One green stamp is not enough!

TM0, FRANCE. Special event station TM0VER will be active on all HF bands plus 144 MHz from June 28th to July 7th, CW and SSB. The station will operate from the "America-Gold Beach" Museum in Ver sur Mer (Calvados), on the channel coast of Normandy, FRANCE. The station commemorates the historical flight of R. E. Byrd, of polar fame, between USA and France in 1927, which ended in this village after a forced landing on the sea. A handsome QSL card will be printed to confirm the QSOs made with this station. Please send your card with details of the QSO either via Bureau (QSL Manager F5UOW) or direct to: A.R.S TM0VER, The AMERICA - GOLD BEACH MUSEUM, 2 Place Amiral Byrd, F-14114 VER SUR MER, FRANCE (Please for direct QSLs send a self-addressed envelope plus two International Reply Coupons "IRCs".)

USI NEWS. The United States Islands Awards Program (USI) is celebrating its 3rd anniversary, and over 1000 state islands have been activated. The special event station VY1USI will be used before and during Canada Day Contest from Yukon River Islands starting 1700Z June 30th. On July 2nd, VE7USI will be on from several islands in Atlin Lake. QSL to: John Reisenauer, NL7TB, USI Contest Mgr./Spec. Events Coordinator, 23406 East Kennedy Rd., Benton City, WA 99320 USA

UTC CORRECTION AND LEAP SECOND ADJUSTMENT. Well known propagation guru Lee, KH6BZF, would like to remind\inform all amateurs of the follwing: "Master clock pulses used by WWV, WWVH, WWVB and the GOES satellite time code transmissions are referenced to the UTC time scale. Occasionally, one second is added to the UTC time scale due to the slowing of the revolutions of the Earth. A positive leap second will be added beginning at 23-hr 59-mins 60-secs UTC on June 30th and ending at 0-hr, 0-min, 00-secs UTC on July 1st." (This is something your watch watches for...please pass it the word!..... ALOHA & Mahalo, Lee "KH6BZF REPORTS")

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. The JARL Kyoto Club celebrated the 50th anniversary of its foundation recently, and in celebration, they have decided to go on a DXpedition/vacation to V7 in August. Look for them to be active from August 6-14th, from Majuro Island (OC-029). Look for the following operators with callsigns to be active: JA3ART/V73AR, JA3MM/V73MM, JH3QNH/V73NH and JA3YAQ/V73YAQ. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands) with operations on CW, SSB, RTTY, and 29 MHz FM. QSL via JA3OIN (CBA).

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. Rick, VK4LW, reports the ODXG will be operating a mailing list for their up and coming Willis Island VK9W(?) Dxpedition. Information on how to subscribe to the mail list can be found on their WEB page at: http://www.keylink.com.au/odxg. The ODXG pages have been updated with lots on new stuff.

VR97 & VS97, HONG KONG. Most DXers (if not all) know by now that Hong Kong will become a Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China after the transfer of sovereignty from UK to PRC on July 1, 1997.

Charlie, VS6XMT, states, "To commemorate the change over, special event stations VS97SAR (June 28-30th) and VR97SAR (July 1-2nd) will be active on the bands. Rumors say that Hong Kong DXCC status will change to a delete country!?? Perhaps this will be the last chance!?? QSL to VR2XRW: Mr. Logan Chan, PO Box 80312, Cheung Sha Wan Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong".

VY, CANADA. Be looking for Bruce, N6NT, to be active from the Yukon and signing VY1RAC for the Canada Day Contest July 1st. Operations will be on 160-10 meters from VY1JA's QTH.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. A group of South Florida DXers will operate from Little Cayman Island (NA-016, CQ-08, ITU-11, Grid-EK99), July 10-15th. The four Southfloridians will operate during the IARU HF Championship signing ZF2DN/ZF8, and the CQ VHF contest signing ZF2PU/ZF8. Before and after the contests, they will sign indivudual calls as listed below. The operators are: David - ZF2DN/ZF8 (QSL via KP4AM); Bob - ZF2DE/ZF8 (QSL via N4BP); Bruce - ZF2PU/ZF8 (QSL via W4OVU); and Julio - ZF2JS/ZF8 (QSL via WD4JNS). The group plans to operate all bands and modes, 160-6 meters, CW, Phone, RTTY and QRP.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1677. Custom Made QSLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33ADE992.CAC@zebra.net>
Source record: 32270

Your idea. Colorful and affordable. Quick turn-around. View samples at:
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

1678. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5oltmr$521$83@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32271

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $1.00
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $1.00
6AU6A $0.50
6CL6 $1.00
6X4 $1.00
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7A $3.00
12AX7A $3.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $3.00
6080 $3.00
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $14.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $1.00

Shipping in the USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 6 or more tubes
shipping free! For shipping outside the USA Email your list
and your shipping address for shipping cost information.

TEKTRONIX 465M 100MHz Oscilloscopes, all reconditioned
and calibrated,120 day warranty,shipping free in the USA
$465.00 each!

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIOCOMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!

1679. DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Herb Rosenberg <rosenbeh@netsoft.com>
Message-ID: <01bc7ff4$8248fb20$0eae7ecc@rosenbeh.netsoft.com>
Source record: 32272

I am logging into a 2 meter DX Packet Cluster in Southern California. (N6HVZ 145.605).

I have noticed that in the evenings I seem to only get DX alerts from other W6 callsign stations, but during the day, I receive DX alerts from other stations all over the world.

In others words, at 10:00pm local time, I will receive an alert from N6ABC regarding hearing VK0ZZ.

But in the morning and daytime I get an alert from I1XXXX regarding hearing ZS6ZZ, etc.

Why is that? Is there anything I have configured wrong? Any advise or further explanation of how this works would be appreciated.

Thanks and vy 73's.

Herb - KG6OK

1680. FT5ZG LOGS ANYONE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6fg@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <5okhtv$b51$1@nnrp2.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 32273

FT5ZG logs appeared some months ago for QSOs prior to mid-February, 1997. Does anyone know if more current logs are available on the internet?

Tnx & 73,

Mark, K6FG

1681. VS6DR - Phil Wight - a DX Legend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEC923n.HAt@netcom.com>
Source record: 32274

The following was prepared by Fred Laun/K3ZO. For those newer DXers who may have never known Phil Wight VS6DR/W5UHK, I think you'll enjoy reading the story. The world is now a little bit worse off that Phil has gone silent key.

73, Sandy W7BX

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PHIL WIGHT, VS6DR -- A DX ORIGINAL
by Fred Laun, K3ZO

It was with great sadness that I put down the telephone on Saturday morning June 7 after having just been informed by Chester Lunsford, XV5AC/W4EVG, that Phil Wight, W5UHK/VS6DR, had died that morning at the age of 57.

I hasten to add that there is a lot about Phil that I don't know and probably a lot that I have forgotten too, and there are probably others around who could fill in many other details, but here goes:

I first got to know Phil in 1968 when I was assigned by the U. S. Information Agency to the U. S. Information Service office in the city of Chiang Mai in Northern Thailand's Golden Triangle area. Though amateur radio was nominally illegal in Thailand in those days, thanks to the research carried out by another DX'er who I have really been missing for the past 10 years, Don Riebhoff, K7ZZ/HS3DR/HS4ABM, who was assigned to Thailand several months before I was, I knew by the time I was ready to ship my stuff to Thailand that in fact it was possible to get on the air there, and so I put a Drake line and NCL-2000 amplifier in my household effects shipment to Chiang Mai, along with a 14AVQ vertical and odds and ends of coax and wire.

Sure enough, through the good offices of the late Thai Police Lieutenant Chankij Boonyaratvej, HS1CB, I was issued the call sign HS3AL by the Society of Thai Amateur Radio (STAR) of which he was President, and once my gear arrived I put the vertical up on my house in Chiang Mai and I was on the air. I noticed at once that one of the more active stations in the area was one VS6DR out of Hong Kong. Since HS1CB had asked those of us operating from Thailand to stay on SSB, since he was not about to try to tune through the CW band to try to find an HS station that might be operating there when on SSB a voice provided instant ID of the 15 or so of us that were privileged to be operating from Thailand at

the time, an awful lot of evening on-the-air time was spent just rag chewing in round tables on 20 meter SSB with other stations in the area, most prominently VS6DR, who styled himself as the "biggest DX'er in the Orient" not because his country total was the highest -- though he wasn't far behind the leaders -- but because his approximately 500 pound bulk cut an imposing figure at radio club meetings in the area. He even topped the famous "Big John" Van Lear, VE7IR/YB0AAA -- another good friend who, sadly, has passed on since -- who only ran to about 330 pounds or so.

Phil was an excellent operator and at that time was one of the high scorers in the area in many of the major contests. Don Riebhoff had already visited Phil in Hong Kong so it was only natural that the first vacation I took after arriving in Thailand was a trip to Hong Kong, where Phil met me at the airport in his chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce with the specially-outfitted back seat to allow Phil's bulk to be transported around town in regal comfort. I sat up front with the chauffeur, and we headed for Phil's town house apartment on Victoria Peak. Phil leased the whole top floor of about a four-story building at the very top of Victoria Peak. One of the first things we did on arriving at Phil's place was to go to the roof where I was given a guided tour of the VS6DR rooftop antenna farm -- a tribander and wires at the very top of the local topography, with an unobstructed 360 degree view of the horizon. I watched in amazement as aircraft lining up to approach Hong Kong's Kai Tak Airport circled the colony at altitudes well BELOW the altitude we were standing at.

The Victoria Peak residence came with its own Phil Wight story. Hong Kong was under rent control at the time, and so Phil's Chinese landlord was forbidden to raise his rent unilaterally. When Phil initially moved there the rent was fairly expensive as Hong Kong rents went, but once the real estate market took off -- too much money chasing too few available apartments -- Phil ended up with a real bargain, and refused to accept a significant rent increase. Thus the landlord took the only legal step available to him -- he tore the building down and built a new one. Phil eventually had to move downtown to a much less desirable DX QTH.

Phil was an excellent cook and as I recall he whipped up a first-class Mexican dinner for the two of us, and in a conversation that went well on into the night I began to learn a little about my fascinating host.

My first surprise was that Phil was actually a couple of years younger than I was -- I was only 31 at the time -- and yet he was already an experienced hand in the Oriental colony's business circles. He was the Chairman and CEO of Pacifica Products, Ltd., and, despite the fact that it was still about three years before the USA recognized the Peoples' Republic of China, Phil was already doing big business with the "mainland".

Phil was one of those people you meet in your lifetime who had absolutely no fear of failure. He was willing to try anything that seemed promising, and his business sense proved to be right on the money most of the time. Though a congenial and gracious host, he evidently could throw his considerable bulk around in the business world when he had to. He had begun his working life as a bass player with a band in a Las Vegas casino, and somehow found his way to Hong Kong while still a very young man -- I never heard exactly how.

He was a specialist in finding a business "niche" where there was a demand and no one was fulfilling it. I am sure I don't know the half of what his dealings with the PRC amounted to, but one big profit center was his purchase of human hair from PRC traders which eventually found its way to hairbrush manufacturers in the States. (ed: and for human hair wigs to Europe).

In succeeding years Phil even utilized his knowledge of Las Vegas to charter aircraft so that high rollers from Hong Kong's business elite could travel non-stop to Las Vegas in style and gamble to their hearts' content. However that business generated so much loose cash that some of Phil's employees were tempted to get light-fingered, and he eventually dropped that line of endeavor.

Of more interest to me was the fact that Phil was astute enough to obtain for Pacifica Products the exclusive franchise for all of China from several Japanese radio manufacturers, who had no objection to granting such a franchise since everyone knew that the Chinese Government couldn't afford to buy modern radios anyway. A few years later when the Peoples' Liberation Army modernized its communications systems, Phil literally "cleaned up" with the commissions he received.

My days during my stay in Hong Kong were spent using Phil's downtown office as headquarters for my foray into Hong Kong's commercial districts where I had several suits made to order for a pittance of what they cost in the states, and otherwise watched in fascination as Phil spent his days signing contracts and business letters put in front of him in myriad folders by his faithful secretary Ceci, whom he later married.

On one of the evenings I was there he took me over to the China Fleet Club where the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Transmitting Society was having its weekly session of the DXers' Liars and Barfly Society -- not a real club meeting but sort of a "can you top this one?" bull session complete with plenty of Gilbey's Gin and Schweppes Quinine Water flowing as the tropical night went on.

Also by this time Phil had begun a ham radio magazine in Hong Kong called OHM (for Oriental Ham Magazine), which gave a number of us expat hams in the Orient a chance to become authors for the first time in our lives. There was no pay involved, but it was still nice to see one's name on the byline of an article which was

circulated all over the world. Imagine my satisfaction when an article I wrote about the ITU banned country list actually drew a response from Dick Baldwin, W1RU, then the ARRL's Assistant General Manager (and now, of course, the President of IARU).

It was not long after my return to Thailand that Phil began making ever-more-frequent visits to Thailand, and if Don and I could get to Bangkok on such occasions we would. Most of our time there was spent on guided tours of Bangkok night life provided by the radio club President Lt. Chankij, who of course as a police detective knew where the action was. This being a family list, I will go into no graphic descriptions of what happened, except to say that Phil was an enthusiastic participant in whatever it was that we did on such occasions, despite the skepticism of some business owners as to whether his size would allow him to fully participate in all of the evening's activities.

Following our diplomatic assignments in Thailand, both Don Riebhoff and I were transferred to Viet Nam, where there was a war going on at the time and the U.S. Government made it rather clear that if you wanted to continue to have a career in the U. S. Diplomatic Service, a tour as a civilian advisor in Viet Nam would have to be served eventually -- why not now?

Naturally Don and I started working on getting ham radio legalized in Viet Nam and OHM Magazine was a big ally in our efforts, lending its pages to whatever we wanted to write about what we were doing. Don and I met Chester, W4EVG, who was already in Viet Nam when we arrived, literally by following the coax lead-in from a monstrous 4-el quad on top of an American Government apartment building to the apartment where it entered the building. Chester, who was to have the major role in establishing the first legal ham station in Viet Nam in many years, was a new enlistee in the "Phil Wight Fan Club" and in Phil's final years he had no more loyal friend than Chester, who held Phil's hand by e-mail more than the rest of us in order to try to keep Phil's mind off his health problems.

It was not long after our arrival in Viet Nam that Phil began making Saigon a regular stop on his business travels throughout the area. I'll never forget the time that Phil came down to Saigon on his way to the very first Southeast Asia Net Convention in Penang, Malaysia, so that we could all fly over to the Convention together. We were scheduled to fly Air Viet Nam to Bangkok, with a stop in Phnom Penh, and, after overnighting in Bangkok, to take a Malaysia-Singapore Airlines flight to Penang. We got to the Air Viet Nam check-in counter at Saigon's airport only to find that Phil was carrying no health card showing that he had been vaccinated against yellow fever. Thailand was rather strict at the time about not allowing people to enter its territory from war-torn places like Viet Nam without health certification, and Air Viet Nam was not willing to let Phil board the flight without one, since they might

be forced by Thai authorities to return him to Saigon from Bangkok free-of-charge. Never in my life have I argued so tenaciously with airline officials as on that occasion; we couldn't conceive of being at the SEANET Convention without our big friend. Finally I got the airline to produce a release-from-liability form -- which it turned out they had all along -- and once Phil signed it we were on our way. Oh, yes -- the Thais never asked him about his health!

On our stop at Phnom Penh airport we stood under the wing of the 727 on the tarmac waiting until the local passengers were ready to board -- since there was no power truck keeping the plane cool while it was on the ground -- fantasizing about one day getting Cambodia on the air as well. Not long thereafter, "Big John" Van Lear -- who was the one who organized this first SEANET Convention -- managed to accomplish that feat.

We stayed that night in the Monthien Hotel in Bangkok. My memories of what happened that night are fuzzy, but the next morning I joined Phil in his suite for breakfast, which he ordered delivered to his room, and I remember that for the first time in my life I saw one of those extra-long shoe horns which was how Phil got his shoes on in the morning. Having expanded my girth considerably in recent years, I now utilize such an apparatus myself.

Off we went to Penang and the convention, and we had a great time -- all 17 of us. Ed, W2MIG, who was 9V1QD at the time, was another one of the participants.

I left Viet Nam just after Chester had managed to get the first legal ham station going there, but Don and Chester stayed on, and Phil Wight got very interested in getting the Spratly Islands on the air. He devoted several issues of OHM Magazine almost single-mindedly to the effort, and even went along on the first, abortive DX-pedition, though he had to stay on the mother ship because if he had tried to get off on the dinghy it probably would have tipped over. On succeeding efforts, including the successful one, Phil was satisifed to cheerlead on 20 meters from his shack in Hong Kong, but there is no doubt that his enthusiasm helped drive the effort to its eventual success when Chester and Don along with WB4UZP, N5TP and "Scotty" -- WA4??? -- made several thousand QSO's from one of the Spratlys.

I had only had sporadic contact with Phil after that until last summer, though mutual friends had told me about encountering Phil in his electric vehicle prowling the exhibit floor at electronics conventions. Among those keeping me informed of Phil's activities was Phil's long-time accountant, Vince Chinn, K6KQN. Then last summer, inasmuch as I was going to be in the San Francisco area for the World Radiosport Team Championships anyway, my XYL Somporn and I accepted a long-standing invitation to be house guests of Phil's. By this time Phil had been having serious health problems for years, and though Pacifica Products was still going great guns in

Hong Kong, Phil was a virtual shut-in at his house in Mountain View. Immobile as he was, his old brain was still racing ahead as always, and it wasn't long before I had forgotten his infirmities as we got caught up in a passionate review of what had happened since we had last seen each other in Bangkok in 1979, during my second tour of duty in Thailand. I am really pleased that my XYL Somporn got to meet him and see what a great guy he was.

One final anectode illustrates the way Phil went about doing things in his own original way. I happened to remark that his home telephone and fax numbers both seemed like the kind of numbers that would be assigned to the switchboard of a major business or government establishment -- numbers like 568-9600 and 568-9400. He answered that when he had moved into the house he had programmed an automatic dialler to dial every number ending in "double-zero" in the area, and finally he found two such numbers where an automatic recording informed him that "the number you have dialled is no longer in service." He then asked the phone company for those numbers and got them.

Unfortunately our stay as Phil's house guest was all too brief, as the very next day Phil was ordered by his doctor to go back into the hospital. After I left for the WRTC festivities that day, I never saw my friend in person again, though Somporn stayed at the house that day and accompanied him to the hospital. I now regret not having made a final effort to get by the hospital to see the old boy.

A real original has passed from among us, someone who vastly enriched the lives of every one he touched. RIP, Phil Wight!

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1682. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Nelson <djn@goodnet.com>
Message-ID: <33AF01C6.4215@goodnet.com>
Source record: 32275
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Anthony C. Cash wrote:
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> Rick Lutzinger wrote:
> >
> > Walt Davidson wrote:
> > >
> > > On Sun, 08 Jun 1997 17:28:39 +0800, Joe Fitter BV/N0IAT
> > > <joentam@transend.com.tw> wrote:
> > >
> > > >Trying to repair a Yaesu FT-101 and am in need of a set of output
> > > >tubes. Either new or used/tested/guaranteed is ok. Low price is
> > > >paramount.
> > >
> > > I always thought the output tubes in the FT101 were 6146B.
> > >
> > > 73 de G3NYY
> > >
> > > --
> > > Walt Davidson Email: walt@dial.pipex.com
> >
> > None of the above! They are 6JS6C's in the FT101's
> >
> > Rick Lutzinger
>
> Right! I just called RF Gain and the matched pair is selling for $150.00
>
> 73 de Tony
> KD4K
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I believe I have (2) 6JS6C's used, tested for $10.00ea+postage.. Let me
know if I should look into my 'pile' for these!
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Daniel Nelson
djn@goodnet.com
<:)
An Object at Rest
Cannot be Stopped
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1683. *Young cheerleader fucking and sucking cock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfsdlj@lasdjfsd.com
Message-ID: <5onvbi$st1$2579@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32276

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1684. RE: where is UX0 land? -- Thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <01IKG4G3GUC4984KRY@ARWEN.UTHSCSA.EDU>
Source record: 32277

Thanks to all who responded. I suspected it would be a
Ukraine station but the UX0 got me to thinking that it
was some little island out in the middle of nowhere.

Kevin, WB5RUE
wb5rue@amsat.org

1685. VQ9UO qsl route?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <shel@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Message-ID: <33AFF99D.75BC@fuwutai.lucent.com>
Source record: 32278

Any one know a qsl route for VQ9UO? I tried W3FUO but haven't received
a response.
Tnx, Shel WA2UBK

1686. New Ham web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stephen.b@virgin.net
Message-ID: <33b01c8e.899041@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 32279
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.radio.amateur

A ham site with a contest flavour including a contest calendar,
sunspot predictions etc

Lots more to mention but I will save the bandwidth.

Visit Steve's Place .... I hope you find it interesting.
http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b

Steve
email: stephen.b@virgin.net

Homepage: http://freespace.virgin.net/stephen.b

1687. ## Looking for ET3SID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5opcv8$8qs$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32280

Hello,

If anybody knows where is (ex ?) ET3SID please let me know.

Regards,

Dragan (ex ET3YU)

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1688. FS: Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <33b09894.0@news.cyberannex.com>
Source record: 32281

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
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Thank you!

1689. Attention-All-Writers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron34@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <33b0e670.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 32282

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1690. EP2MKO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.16.00080527@peccdal.com>
Source record: 32283

Bill Moore at DXCC desk advises that EP2MKO is OK for DXCC credit.
73 Paul N5PG

1691. Mods for TS-570D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33B1B2A9.4179@erols.com>
Source record: 32284

Does anyone know the mod for the TS-570D for MARS/CAP out of band modification? I would love to know where I can find the info to do this. I allready tried QRZ.com with no luck. They have the mod for the TS-870 but not the 570D! Thanks...

Brian Berkes
KA20WM

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Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Berkes <bberkes@erols.com>
Message-ID: <33B1B286.6F81@erols.com>
Source record: 32285

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KA2WOM

1693. Re: DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <33B1B99D.28E6@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32286

BHerb Rosenberg wrote:
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> I am logging into a 2 meter DX Packet Cluster in Southern California.
> (N6HVZ 145.605).
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> I have noticed that in the evenings I seem to only get DX alerts from other
> W6 callsign stations, but during the day, I receive DX alerts from other
> stations all over the world.
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> In others words, at 10:00pm local time, I will receive an alert from N6ABC
> regarding hearing VK0ZZ.
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> But in the morning and daytime I get an alert from I1XXXX regarding hearing
> ZS6ZZ, etc.
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> Why is that? Is there anything I have configured wrong? Any advise or
> further explanation of how this works would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks and vy 73's.
>
> Herb - KG6OK

Beats me Herb, but try this one: http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/summ.html

1694. Re: DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@mailhost2.planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e1b9631c832602198987e@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32287

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is feeding in dx spots from the Internet DXcluster, hence the foreign
station DX spots. At other times, that feed is either blocked or not
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(for the most part) and affects all connected nodes. You are doing
nothing wrong.

Quite frankly, I think the foreign spots are a pain in the buns. Chances
are what they hear, you can't anyway. Same for getting W6 spots here on
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Anyway, that's the story, as they say. There is an internet address for
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73
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not
anywhere at all - Nick Danger 3rd eye

1695. <Attention-All-Writers>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poe@idt.net
Message-ID: <33b1d081.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 32288

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1696. Re: DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Dinkins <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B1FD9F.3F14@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32289

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> 73
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net

Herb and Steve et al, -- also I've noticed some W6 spotters reading the

Internet spots and re-posting on the Calif cluster. Especially Rare Rare DX.

You can find about 12 URL's concerning DX Packet Clusters at:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
73
Rod in San Diego

1697. Re: DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <33B1D839.2383@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 32290

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Boy do I agree with the above... I wish whoever was putting those reports of G stations being heard by DL stations would stop... It is the biggest waste of bandwidth I've ever seen... And on an already slow network...

I also agree with the W6 spots for the east coast and visa versa but I I've heard people say " it allows you to watch the band change as it moves across the U.S." I personally would like to see nothing being reported east of the Rockies but then who am I... Just another 30 db down dx'er...

73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: N6NG@sj.bigger.net Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

1698. furren DX spots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5osm1s$1m9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 32291

> BHerb Rosenberg wrote:
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> > In others words, at 10:00pm local time, I will receive an alert from N6ABC
> > regarding hearing VK0ZZ.
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> > But in the morning and daytime I get an alert from I1XXXX regarding hearing
> > ZS6ZZ, etc.
> >
> > Why is that? Is there anything I have configured wrong? Any advise or
> > further explanation of how this works would be appreciated.
> >
One contributor must be the fact that 10 pm in W6 is early
morning in Italy and there are fewer people likely to be
logged in then - not to mention the fact that there might
not be suitable propagation to ZS at that time.

Try logging in at 4 a.m. CA time and see how many US spots
you see vs the number from European, where it is mid-day.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

1699. P5/JA1BK??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5oule5$q42@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32292

I saw a post 2 days ago for P5/JA1BK at 0130Z on 14195. The post said
it was from OH2BH. Was JA1BK in North Korea? or is this a hoax.
Said he was working friends from a list.

Dave K4JRB
thompson@mindspring.com

1700. ARLD028 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld028.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD028
ARLD028 DX news

ZCZC AE28
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 28 ARLD028
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT June 26, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD028
ARLD028 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, the Daily DX, QRZ DX, the DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

BARBADOS, 8P. Enno, PA0ERA, will be active from July 3 to 16 from Holetown on the west coast of Barbados. This will be a CW only operation, mainly on the newer bands. He will be on 6 meters, possibly with a 6 meter beacon as well.

FRANCE, F. Special Event Station TM0VER will be QRV on all HF bands and 2 meters from the American-Gold Beach Museum on the channel cost of Normandy from June 28 to July 7 using CW and SSB. This operation is to commemorate the historic flight of Admiral R.E. Byrd between the US and France. QSL via F5UOW.

ENGLAND, G. Special Event Station GB2CFG will be QRV on all bands using CW and SSB on June 28 and 29 to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of Guiding in Chandler's Ford. QSL via bureau.

SVALBARD, JW. Leif, LA2PA, will be operating JW2PA on CW and SSB on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to homecall.

PUERTO RICO, KP4. Terry, W5XJ, will be QRV from June 25 to July 16 as NP3G, using CW mainly on 40 meters. Karen, N4YGP, will be there as NP3F. QSL to their home calls.

NORWAY, LA. Unni, LA6RHA, will be QRV as LG5LG on June 27 to 29 from the joint station owned by Norway and Sweden at Morokulien. She may also use the callsign SJ9WL. QSL to homecall.

POLAND, SP. Special Event Station 3Z2GD will be active to celebrate 1000 years of Gdansk City during the month of July. QSL via SP2FOV.

CANADA, VE. The World Police and Fire Games will be held this year in Calgary, Alberta. Amateur Radio operators in Calgary may use the special prefix CG6 from June 27 to July 4 to commemorate this event.

HONG KONG, VR2. Special Event Stations VS97SAR and VR97SAR will be active until July 2 on all bands to commemorate the return of Hong Kong to China. QSL to Logan Chan, PO Box 80312, Cheung Sha Wan Post Office, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

NAMIBIA, V5. Charlie, W0YG, plans to be active as V5/ZS6YG on 160 and 80 meters in July and August. QSL to homecall.

NIUE, ZK2. Paul, ZK2PJ, and Janice, ZK2JJ, will be QRV for the next two years. QSL both calls via VK4AAR.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. It's that time of the year again! Field Day operations should keep you busy this weekend. Please see May QST, page 109 for details.
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1701. Wanted Battery packs for Yaseu FT411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Chivers <cchivers@ebtech.net>
Message-ID: <01bc826b$5c1c4780$488f98ce@cchivers.ebtech.net>
Source record: 32294
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.radio.scanner,can.forsale,ont.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sarnia.forsale

Wanted!!!

Dry cell battery packs for a Yaesu FT411

battery pack model numbers

FBA-9 (6 AAA batteries)
FBA-10 (6 AA batteries)
FBA-17 (Compact 6 AA batteries)

Chuck Chivers VE3VSA
cchivers@ebtech.net

1702. Don't read this message!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason <jlsb@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5ovgfa$g16@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32295

CALLING ALL LITERARY MINDS!

I am trying to compose a coffee table book on the topic of EXCUSES.&#65533; To add an original flavor to my project
I am attempting to derive my research entirely from people I come in contact with on the Net.
If you have, or know of, any interesting, unique, or even bizarre excuses, and would like to participate in this experiment
in creative literature, please reply to this message with your excuse.&#65533; Any excuse that is used in the published version will
receive full literary credit.&#65533; Thank you in advance for helping a fellow netizen.
Long live free speech!

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1703. need address for 5T6E from 1995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: toneri@ils.net
Message-ID: <33b39886.4820986@NR1.toronto.istar.net>
Source record: 32296

Does anyone have the current address for the person who operated as
5T6E in 1995? Worked him on 6 metres but have had no success in
getting a valid QSL address for him.
Thamks...Mike VE3FGU

1704. 50.400AM this weekend!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33B3CC9F.1CFB@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32297

Hello all,

I'll be calling CQ on 50.400 AM all this weekend.

Was a bummer I missed out on lastnight's good opening.
Need to check the radio before I go to bed.

Sat I'll be on from 10:00 pdt - 22:00 pdt
Sun from 10:00 pdt - 18:00 pdt (later if there's openings)

Hope to hear from you...

P.S. If you have not checked out my 50AM web page, please do so......

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

73....
Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk Saugus,Ca
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/
booth@pactitle.com

1705. Re: need address for 5T6E from 1995

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown GJ4ICD <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33B45B16.5CC8B84D@itl.net>
Source record: 32298

Mike Toneri wrote:

> Does anyone have the current address for the person who operated as
> 5T6E in 1995? Worked him on 6 metres but have had no success in
> getting a valid QSL address for him.
> Thamks...Mike VE3FGU

Yep. it's F6FNU who is the QSL manager for Eric 5T5E (F5JKK)
Geoff GJ4ICD

1706. DX Cluster and EGOspots vs. DXspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33b422f8.4488251@news.online.no>
Source record: 32299

Hi
we have a problem that several OZ-stns send
"ego" announcements instead of DXspots:
ex.:
DX 144300 LA8AK JO38xc QRV for contest
during VHF/UHF contests we have many of these ego-spots,
but few dx spots on the screen
a much better idea is to send a regular DX spot
for a station you work

To prevent this OZ-rubbish from spreading through the
network sysops set the command (max hop ?) to 3-4
DXclusters, and we receive minimum amount of
DXspots from Europe continent, which in my case would have
been desirable to see.

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1707. FYI: Old Time DX Rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33B52790.3F50@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32300

Not entirely a "rec.radio.amateur.dx" topic, but old time DXers may want
to peruse the old time rigs for nostalgia's sake while the sunspots
revive.

Included are: Heathkit, Military Radios, National, Collins, Swan,
Vibroplex and others at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagex.html

Other goodies include:
Antique Radio Dealers & Repair Via PC Dealer Online
Ham AM Radio Page -- With Bulletin Board
Marconi Centennial Celebration
100 Years of Radio
Radio History Society
History of AM/FM/TV Old Time Stations
United States Early Radio History -- Origin of US callsigns
History of Radio Transmission -- From Spark To Spread Spectrum!!
History Of Teletype Development -- Via K7ON
Nikola Tesla Page -- Zap Zap
History of Defence Electronics
BoatAnchors -- From The Days Of Yester Yore-- Old Time Ham Radios!
BoatAnchors FAQ -- Don't Miss This One.
Heathkit Virtual Museum
Heath Kit Mail List Reflector
Antique Wireless Association, Inc. -- Electronic Communication Museum
Antique Radio Page -- By Don Adamson - Over 170 Exhibits!
200 links To Antique Radios -- From Antique Radios Classified
NJ Antique Radio Club Home Page -- Excellent History Pages
Phil's Old Radios, -- Very sophisticated and graphically beautiful site.
The Antique Radio Collector -- Web Site Directory
History of the All American 5ive AM tube radio -- By Robert Casey
Zenith TransOceanic Radios -- By Padgett
Radio Collections -- Military Radio, Radio collectors and collections,
NQ5T's Classic Radios
Bill's Antique Radio Emporium -- Also Restoration Tips, Hints, and Kinks
National Radio Page -- Remember the HROs?
The HAMMARLUND Historian Webpage! -- Some Had Clocks!!
Swan Radio Virtual Museum -- By Gary VE4YH
Virtual Collins Radio Museum -- By WA3KEY
Collins Collectors Association -- FAQ -- Over 1200 Members
Collins Collectors Association -- NEW WEB PAGE
Collins Monthly Journal -- For the Preservation of Collins Radio Equip.
Collins Reflector
Antique Radio Classified -- The Premier Buyer/Sellers Guide
Digests -- Boatanchors - GlowBugs - KnightLite

The Telegraph Office -- for Wire and Wireless Telegraph Key Collectors
Vibroplex Collector's Page - Superb Collection Don't miss it.
Museum Of Telegraph And Wireless Instruments
CYBER-MUSEUM Of Tom Perera - K2DCY -- Telegraphy Page
Edison Shop! -- Phonographs, Gramophones, Victrolas
Xtal Set Society -- Books, Projects, News Letter
Antique Radio Web Sites -- Many Links

73
Rod in San Diego

1708. Crozet Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn5rd680.2v3.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 32301

Has anyone found a Web site for the FT5WE operation on Crozet Island?

Thanks.

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Jeff Davis, n9avg
jeff@jehosophat.com
http://jehosophat.com

1709. Re: DX Cluster and EGOspots vs. DXspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5p6a48$gt6@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32302

la8ak@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>Hi
>we have a problem that several OZ-stns send
>"ego" announcements instead of DXspots:
>ex.:
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>during VHF/UHF contests we have many of these ego-spots,
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>LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
>RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

We see spots here from Europe on VHF, UHF, and up. One guy's
rubbish may be another guy's gold. Instead of limiting hops, let the users use
the SET/FILTER command to filter what they don't want to see.
Sounds like your sysops need to read the manual. Nobody wants
to see EVERYTHING on a cluster.

73, Jim KH2D

1710. Re: DX Packet Cluster Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <5p6aka$gt6@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 32303

Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net> wrote:

>S.R. Adell (Landing, NJ) wrote:
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>> > BHerb Rosenberg wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I am logging into a 2 meter DX Packet Cluster in Southern California.
>> > > (N6HVZ 145.605).
>> > >
>> > > I have noticed that in the evenings I seem to only get DX alerts from other
>> > > W6 callsign stations, but during the day, I receive DX alerts from other
>> > > stations all over the world.
>> > >
>> > > In others words, at 10:00pm local time, I will receive an alert from N6ABC
>> > > regarding hearing VK0ZZ.
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>> > > But in the morning and daytime I get an alert from I1XXXX regarding hearing
>> > > ZS6ZZ, etc.
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>> > > Why is that? Is there anything I have configured wrong? Any advise or
>> > > further explanation of how this works would be appreciated.
>> > >
>> > > Thanks and vy 73's.
>> > >
>> > > Herb - KG6OK
>>
>> Very simple Herb. Somewhere in one of the interconnected nodes, someone
>> is feeding in dx spots from the Internet DXcluster, hence the foreign
>> station DX spots. At other times, that feed is either blocked or not
>> operational. The ability to do this is configured at the sysop level
>> (for the most part) and affects all connected nodes. You are doing
>> nothing wrong.
>>
>> Quite frankly, I think the foreign spots are a pain in the buns. Chances
>> are what they hear, you can't anyway. Same for getting W6 spots here on
>> the NE Dxcluster.
>>
>> Anyway, that's the story, as they say. There is an internet address for
>> the dxcluster, but I am afraid I don;t know it
>>
>> 73
>> --
>> Steve KF2TI
>> KF2TI@planet.net

>> http://www.planet.net/adell
>>
>Boy do I agree with the above... I wish whoever was putting those
>reports of G stations being heard by DL stations would stop... It is the
>biggest waste of bandwidth I've ever seen... And on an already slow
>network...

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> 73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
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> AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

Herbs problem is probably nodes going up and down, and nodes that are on
the cluster only at certain times. As Steve says, Herb, you aren't doing
anything wrong.

Dennis, did you ever talk to the guy who runs your node about filtering spots ?
If you have and he wants to see everything, you can use the SET/FILTER command
to filter out a lot of the stuff you don't want to see.

73, Jim KH2D

1711. Re: DX Cluster and EGOspots vs. DXspots

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33b6df48.2770966@news.online.no>
Source record: 32304

On Sun, 29 Jun 1997 18:07:39 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>
>We see spots here from Europe on VHF, UHF, and up. One guy's
>rubbish may be another guy's gold. Instead of limiting hops, let the users use
>the SET/FILTER command to filter what they don't want to see.
>Sounds like your sysops need to read the manual. Nobody wants
>to see EVERYTHING on a cluster.
>
>73, Jim KH2D
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>
tell the German/Dutch/French sysops! Problem is that many dxspots sent
from south stops before they reach Scandinavia. Some German Friends
told me that it was difficult to spread announce (A/F) over wide
area, because of this limitation, dxspots sometimes goes farther, so
they send "xmas and new year greetings" as ego spots

I am not sure exactly what can be filtered, but I wish to have all dx
spots from 1800-24192000kHz (1.8MHz-24GHz), because I mainly operate
CW/SSB on VHF/UHF/SHF and when condx are bad I work lower frequencies
I use DXcluster as a warning for possible VHF/UHF condx

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
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RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1712. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #311 (Packet Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.311.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 311

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3RD ANNUAL RUSSIAN IOTA/DX CONVENTION will be hosted by the Russian Robinson Club in association with Russian Contest Club and Soyuz Radiolyubitelej Rossii (the Union of Radioamateurs of Russia) on August 29 to 31st, 1997, in Voronezh City, just 300 km south-east of Moscow. The announcement of details will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

3W, QUAN PHU QUOC ISLAND, (New IOTA - VIETNAM). By the time you read this, Hiroo, JA2EZD, should be active as 3W6ZD or 3W6PQ. Hiroo was to fly to Phu Quoc Island on the afternoon of June 29th with his TS-850S and tri-band yagi. He will operate all bands including the WARC bands. There is only one flight in a week, so Hiroo will stay and operate until 6 July.

5A, LIBYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Charly, OE3KLU, and others from Icom-Austria Radio Club will be active from August 28th to September 7th, as 5A28. The group has applied for activity on 160-10 meters and also 6 and 2 meters.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Alain, F2HE, will be active as FG/F2HE now until September 25th. He activity will be mostly on CW. He has plans to try to activate some of the neighboring islands.

HF PROPAGATION QUESTIONS. Lee, KH6BZF, propagation guru who writes articles for several DX publications and magazines, informs OPDX that he is willing to receive questions from readers who send their questions to Lee's E-Mail address. He is willing to answer those questions direct

or through his publications to inform all readers. Lee states, "If I don't know the answer(s) I will do my best to find out and respond. Fair enough?"..... 73, Lee "KH6BZF REPORTS" at E-mail: leewical@aol.com

HL, ANMYU-DO ISLAND (South Korea). Operators HL1TUE, HL1TMU, HL1MKT and one other will activate this Korean Island (IOTA AS-080) as HL0N/3, from July 4-7th. Activity will be on CW/SSB on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via HL1TUE. Via the bureau at: CPO BOX 162, SEOUL KOREA. Or direct to:
120-110
Eom,Sin-Jo (HL1TUE)
21st. Century Const. Research Lab.
Dept. of Architectural Eng.
YONSEI UNIVERSITY, 134 SHINCHON-DONG,
SEODAEMUN, SEOUL, KOREA

IOTA HUNTER'S NEWS.....
Matthias, DL4OCL, will travel to Poel Island (IOTA EU-098, DID O-002) and join the RSGB IOTA Contest fun (July 26 to 27) as DL4OCL/p on CW and SSB. QSL to DL4OCL via bureau or direct to: Matthias Deutscher, P.O. Box 100412, D-30942 Ronnenberg, Germany.

Felix, DL8OBC, will again sign DL8OBC/p from Helgoland Island (IOTA EU-127, DID N-014). Activity can be expected beginning during the IOTA Contest weekend and will last approx. one week. QSL to DL8OBC via bureau or direct to: Felix J. Riess, P.O. Box 1253, D-30984 Gehrden, Germany.

1996 IOTA Contest winners OH1MDR, OH1NOA and OH1MM will once again activate Sandstrom Reef (EU-96) for the IOTA Contest. The group will probably use the call sign OH0MDR/1. Special attention will be given to the IOTA hunters in NA and JA. Their one target is to make even more than last year's 2700+ QSOs. QSL via OH1MDR.

Frank, YJ8AA, has had delays getting the boat overhauled, but should have it ready by the end of June for his departure soon for "The Shepherds Islands" (OC-111). QSL via VK4AAR direct only.

Alex, VE2AFC, will be active as VE2AFC/VE2 from Coudres Island (NA-128) sometime between July 15th and August 15th.

ES1RA/1, ES1QD/1 and ES1OX/1 will be active from Aegna Island (EU-149) July 16-23rd. The group will then be active during the IOTA Contest as ES1QD/0 from Muhu Island (EU-034).

Ulli, DL2HEB, will use the OZ/DL2HEB/p callsign from Laes Island (EU-088). He will be active from July 14th to August 3rd. Operations will be on 80-10 meters CW, but check the IOTA and QRP frequencies, especially 14.040 and 14.060. He does plan to take part in the IOTA Contest. QSL to DL2HEB via the bureau.

Hiromi, JA4DND, reports his plans to Oki Archipelago (AS041) were cancelled because of a big typhoon which hit this area. They will go to Oki the next chance they can in the next few months.

Evangelos G Papapanagiotu, reports that during the IOTA Contest the special callsign J48LSV will be active from Lesvos Island - Greece (EU-049). The operators (members of the Amateur Association of North Aegean) are expected to be SV8CRI, SV8DCY, SV8DTL, SV8DTD (maybe more). They will be active on all bands (80-10 meters) on SSB. QSL via Bureau or Direct (PO Box 46, Mytilene, GR-81100, Greece).
JX, JAN MAYEN. Begin looking for YL operator Unnui, LA6RHA, to be active from July 25th through August 1st as JX6RHA. She will be using the military amateur radio station. Operations are planned for SSB but with some CW on demand. Keep a close look on 14248 kHz. QSL to her home call.

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS. At the San Diego DX Club's June meeting, the membership elected the following slate of officers to serve for the 1997-1998 term: President- Bruce Clark, K6JYO; Vice President - Jim McCook, W6YA; Secretary/Treasurer - Harry A. Hodges, WA6YOO; Directors - Bill Denton, NG6Z, Larry Serra, N6NC, Bob Pace, WB6NBU and Harvey Hiller, KD6QK. The membership also nominated Dick Shanks, W6BZE, founding President of the San Diego DX Club in 1946, to the position of President Emeritus. His election to this position was unanimous.

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Terry, W5XJ, will be active now until July 16 as NP3G. Activity will be mainly on 40 meters CW. Terry has plans to permanently move here by the end of summer. Also, look for Karen, N4YGP, to be active there as NP3F.

OA175, PERU (Special Prefix). Cesar, OA4QV, states he will be signing with the special prefix OA176 in commemoration of 176 years of Peru's independence. Activity will be from July 1-31st, with their Independence day taking place on July 28th. Operations will be on SSB on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL direct with a SAE plus two International Replay Coupons (IRCs) to: Cesar Aguirre, P.O.Box 957, Lima 18 PERU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Jean, F6AJA, has received the HP1XBI logs up to May 13. All direct request are on the way. It's the same for all direct requests for HP1XBI/1 from Contadora Island from the end of March.

QSLs for UA3AP are now via his U.S. stateside callsign of K3AO either via the bureau or direct: Sergei Kulyov, P.O. Box 3497, Columbus, OH 43210, USA

Last week we mentioned N4BP would be active as ZF2DE/ZF8 and to QSL via N4BP (refer to OPDX.310). Since then, Jim, N4ZY, 4th Area QSL Manager Bureau for W/K/N (suffix B) states/advises OPDX readers that N4BP does not keep envelopes at the bureau and suggests not to send cards to the bureau (only direct). All the unclaimed cards over the past several years that have been addressed to N4BP had to be destroyed. Jim reports this to save a lot of cards from going into the round file.

RUSSIAN ACTIVITY. The "Polar-97" DXpedition has began. RA1QQ, RW1ZZ, UA1ZIC, UA1ZJW and UA1ZKW have reported that they started their DXpeditions to the islands of Barentsevo Sea. Look for them to be active from the

following islands: Kildin Island (EU-82), Bolshoi Olenij Island (EU-61), Lumbovskyi Island (EU-161) and Novaya Zemlya Island (EU-35). They were hoping to receive a special callsign (which did not happen) when they activate Bolshoi Ainov Island (a new IOTA, EU-???). Instead the team will be signing homecall/1 and the team callsigns of UE1QQQ/1 and UE1ZNF/A. This DXpedition is dedicated to the 60th anniversary of renaming North Russian flotilla to Northern Navy (Severnyi Flot). QSL via UA1ZJW, P.O.Box 72, Severomorsk-1, 184600, Russia /or via RA1QQ, P.O.Box 24, Cherepovets, 162627, Russia.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for VI0ANARE to be active from July 1st to October 31st to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition (A.N.A.R.E.). The suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3620, 7075, 14175 and 21175 kHz
CW - 3532, 7020, 14052 and 21052 kHz
WARC bands by request and all frequencies are "+/-" QRM. QSL direct only to VK4AAR (Alan guarantees a fast reply, but no bureau facilities are available for him). Bureau cards go to VK4ARB.

SPECIAL PREFIXES.....
The city of Calgary (AB, Canada) will host the World Police/Fire Games. Industry Canada assigned a special callsign prefix "CG6" for use by amateurs in Calgary area. This special prefix is valid now through July 4th.

Watch for amateurs in Thunder Bay, Ontario, using the CJ3 prefix instead of their VE3 prefix, and also the CK3 prefix instead of the VA3 prefix, during July 12-31st, in celebration of the Scouts Canada Jamboree.

USI ALERT. Randall, KD8JN, will activate Hatteras Island July 5-12th, as KD8JN/4 for the "United States Island Award" program. Hatteras Island as an USI number of NC-005S (also an IOTA of NA-067, Grid Square FM-25 and is located in Dare County). Activity will be on all bands. Suggested frequencies are: 3785, 7260, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460 kHz. QSL via the bureau or direct with a SASE to: Randall Phelps, 1226 Delverne Ave SW, Canton, Ohio 44710-1306 USA

USI ANNOUNCEMENT. The United States Islands Awards program (USI) will kick-off the summer with an operations from Northern Canada (Ops: KC7FVA, KC7KHU, and NL7TB). VY1USI will be active before and during the Canada Day Contest from YT-002, 03, 04, and 05 and from a couple of "new ones" starting around 1700z on June 30th. The team will focus on the emerald green Yukon River in Whitehorse. VE7USI operation will commence from Atlin Lake (Northern BC) on July 2nd around 1700z from several "new ones" through July 4th. For a feeling of being there, try:
http://users.yknet.yk.ca/bbdo/cascade/about.htm
Photo QSLs will be available from NL7TB (SASE to: J Reisenauer, 23406 East Kennedy Rd., Benton City, WA 99320).

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Jun/JH4RHF, Kumiko/JR4DUW (YL) and Hiro/JR4PMX are planning a trip to Lord Howe for their summer vacation during the

IOTA Contest weekend. The operation itself will be from July 24-29th or so. The callsigns they hope to be assigned are; VK9RH, VK9YL and VK9MX, respectively (not licensed yet). Please note these callsigns are for VK9L-land. Activity will be 80-10 meters, SSB/CW. There will be some 160m and RTTY activity, if there are many requests. QSL via JH4RHF, for VK9RH and YL (or operation by these two). QSL via JR4PMX for VK9MX (or op by JR4PMX).

XW, LAOS. It has been reported that Zorro, JH1AJT, is in Laos with a group that will be active now until July 2nd. This is not Zorro's first time to Laos as he was there in December, 1989, as XW8KPV. Reports indicate they will operate on as XW1A and on SSB as XW1 (YEP! That is the callsign). The group will be operating on 6 through 160 meters. QSL via JH1AJT.

YJ, VANUATU (Activity on 6 meters!). Stuart, YJ8UU, will be active from Vila over the next 3 years. Look for him to begin activity around July 19th. Operations will be on all bands including 6 meters. His station consists of an Icom 706; antennas are a Gap R5 vertical and a 3 element Delta loop for 6 meters with 2 elements for 20 meters. He will be active daily at 0630z on 50.110 MHz. QSL via ZL2HE.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. "THE 59(9) DX REPORT" states Cedric, N9YXA, will be active on 160-10 meters, mainly SSB, from August 3-21st while providing communications for a church convoy. Callsign is yet to be announced.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. The Cinco Nueve Contest Group has announced early that they will operate as a Multi/Single from Little Cayman Island as ZF2RV during the CQWW CW Contest, November, 1997. Operators will be:
Al, K7AR (ex-WB2TMP, op at YK0A); Lee, N7NU (ex-WB7SND, op at XR0Z);
Mark, N7MQ (ZF2MC, and ex-N7MCA); Ron, WJ7R/ZF2RV; and Gene, K7DBV (ZF2BV).
ZF2RV contest QSLs are via AA6BB/7; cards for all other QSOs between November 24th and December 3th (including ZF2RV) go to each operator's home call, CBA or via W7 Bureau.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Ernesto (GADX Bulletin Editor), LU6BEG, will be operating from Asuncion as ZP5/LU6BEG from July 9-13th. Operations will be on 80-10 meters CW/RTTY/BLU. During the IARU Contest, he will team-up with Renato as a Multi-Op station using the callsign ZP5XF or ZP0M (to be confirmed). QSL ZP5/LU6BEG to Box 1589 - 1000 CF - Argentina and ZP5XF/ZP0M to Box 1937, Asuncion, Paraguay.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1713. *Teens Fucking, Sucking, and Cuming teenfsc.jpg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: a
Message-ID: <5p6r08$qa3$478@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32306

Are you ready to look at pictures of Teens fucking and sucking?

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1714. Looking for sattellites freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kathy Tiedtke <jbjr@itol.com>
Message-ID: <33B7289D.63@itol.com>
Source record: 32307
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I wont to work some satts but do not have the freq, can anybody send the
to me.
I have a Icom 820 that is set up for satt work,but need the freqs to do
it,please send them to me.

Thanks John KB9QNG

1715. G0RUR's FTP is Back

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33c1cd8b.2503536@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32308

Hi..
My G0RUR's Easy Doc's FTP Site has been updated and is now
back Online.. Sorry for any inconvenience
http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

Paul G0RUR
Paul (G0RUR)
rur@innotts.co.uk "Doctor Dos"
UK Distributor of Amsoft's Ham Radio C.D.
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

1716. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bc846a$3cc56320$f5915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32309

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 14/April/97
TO 31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS
CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382.

1717. Advertise to Thousands of People an Hour

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: poweiurowipeurowe@qoiuarweopurowpe.com
Message-ID: <5p7fkp$qk4$2721@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32310

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1718. Lowest INTERNATIONAL Calling RATES Available !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: remove@freemail.nll
Message-ID: <5p7i6j$945$4618@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 32360

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If you think this is not the appropriate newsgroup to place this advert, please let us know by sending an e-mail to remove@freemail.nl and mention the newsgroup in the subject heading, so that in future we will not advertise in this newsgroup again !!

Regards
Robert

1719. 100hours contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: maury <i862@rocketmail.com>
Message-ID: <5p8a75$6nr$2@menelao.polito.it>
Source record: 32361
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Just a reminder: tomorrow will start the 100 hours contest
for listeners over HF and sat bands. The rules are in the
contest page on the 425 site:
http://www-dx.deis.unibo.it/htdx/
Good luck
Maury

1720. for sale YEASU FRG7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sander <lossie@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <022ca2cb$e02f9400$1b4d12c3@sander>
Source record: 32362

I have a YAESU FRG7 in good condition for sale.
The freq. range is 0-30 Mhz, and it has a very clean sound.
price: fl 400 or $200.
reactions via e-mail (personal) lossie@tip.nl

PA10211

1721. Chair-Pak !! a backpack with a built in Chair !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-06-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chairpak@chairpak.com
Message-ID: <33b77cbf.0@news.net999.com>
Source record: 32363

Welcome,

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Carry your stuff and your chair where ever you go!!!

Where do you want to sit today?

Chair-Pak is made of the strong durable Dupont Cordura and the frame is of strong and light T6 aluminum.

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1722. Mellish Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8647$a5d91a80$14b23ace@ronzo.home>
Source record: 32364

Anybody know if the logs still exist for VK9MM. Mellish trip in September
of 93?

Thanks
Ron Fitzgerald
KO6BY
ron@ykm.com

1723. Updated Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33B99AEC.7103@primenet.com>
Source record: 32365

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Updated Web Page
http://www.qsl.net/k7on
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1724. Looking for Yaesu Owners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33b9cc69.19245476@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 32366

Greetings,

I have recently made available the N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer for the
Yaesu FT757 style rigs.
I would like to extend the same software for owners of the following
rigs...
Yaesu FT 747 style
Yaesu FT 767 style
Yaesu 980 style

Since I do not own any of the above rigs, I cannot do this unless an
owner of each of the following rigs will come forward and send me a
copy of the page(s) in your manual that describe the communication
protocol and a diagram of the front panel.

In return, I will give you a copy of the completed software.

E-Mail me for my address please. dthimm@newnorth.net

If you would like to see the features included in the FT757 version,
please visit my website and download a copy of the software at:

http://www.newnorth.net/~dthimm

Thank You and 73
Dan T.
N9IPV

1725. Re: Looking for sattellites freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: larry <lar01@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <5pci87$b68$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 32367
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kathy Tiedtke <jbjr@itol.com> writes: > I wont to work some satts but do not have the freq, can anybody send the
> to me.
> I have a Icom 820 that is set up for satt work,but need the freqs to do
> it,please send them to me.
>
> Thanks John KB9QNG
Hi John
I am not responding to answer your message but just to let you know,
I have been reading rec.radio.amateur.misc for many months and it is
sure nice to read a message that isn't a critisizm of something.
Thank you.
Larry ve3fxq

1726. ZF2MD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Hamm <mitch@palmtop.net>
Message-ID: <33BA8CEA.9FC@palmtop.net>
Source record: 32368

I worked this guy down in the Caymans the other night and then
immediately misplaced his home call. He was a US ham running portable.

Thanks for any help.

73 de Mitch AB8AD
mitch@palmtop.net

1727. World Wide Free Internet Access .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ASE1000@1stfamily.com
Message-ID: <717cd$12382e.b8@NEWS>
Source record: 32369

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You will receive our webpage address where you can get enrolled in
seconds !!

_____
Sameer (Sponsor ID# DUA2692)
Stop Paying for Internet Access
mailto:Sameer@1stfamily.com

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1728. Special Prefix CS500G

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando Robalo <frobalo@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <5pedqt$muf@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 32370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Special Prefix CS500G - Diploma Vasco da Gama

To celebrate the discouvery of the sea route to India by Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama, CT1REP (Principal Portuguese Ham Association) its going to participate in this event with a HF station at 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of July in the freqs. of 7050, 14190, 21290 and 28490 between 16:00z and 23:00z with the Special Prefix of CS500G, and giving an special QSL for this event

Don t forget to participate, we ll be waiting for you in those freqs.

We send too (in other Msg. the Regulament of the Diploma Vasco da Gama)

73 s de CT1REP

1729. Regulament of Diploma Vasco da Gama

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fernando Robalo <frobalo@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <5pfr2n$pa5@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 32371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

DIPLOMA VASCO DA GAMA

REP - Rede dos Emissores Portugueses (CT1REP), with the support of the Comiss&#65533;o Nacional para as Comemora&#65533;&#65533;es dos Descobrimentos, sponsors this Diploma which is to celebrate the Portuguese Discoveries during the XV century and specially the Discovery of the sea route to India by the Portuguese navigator Vasco da Gama.
This will be a permanent Diploma and all SSB and CW HF contacts (on the authorised amateur bands) on the different amateur regions will count, starting on 15th Novembre 1945.
Licensed Radio Amateurs and SWLs world wide are invited to participate.
To qualify for the Diploma participants must have at least 25 points but with contacts with one sation in Portugal Continental"CT" and another in India "VU".
Diplomas can be requested on one of the three different modes - SSB, CW or MIXED, and there will be 5 different classes and 5 different stamps as follows:
Class I 75 points Golden Lantern
Class II 100 points Golden Compass
Class III 125 points Golden Anchor
Class IV 150 points Golden Astrolabe
Class V 200 points Golden Helm Wheel
There is also a "Honour Roll" for those with 250 points or more.The participants of this Honour Roll can request the correspondent Trophy which is a nice filigree miniature of XVI Century Portuguese "Caravela".
Lists of stations awarded with the different classes of the Diploma will be published in Portuguese Ham magazines and bulletins as well as any foreign magazines who wish to publish them.
Logs can be certified either by photostat of QSLs or by a GCR list (General Certification Rule), certified by two different Amateurs or by a certified amateur radio Association. Should any doubt arise QSLs can be requested.
The Diploma will be awarded free of charge to members of REP (Rede dos Emissores Portugueses), and will cost 1000 portuguese escudos for non members residing in Portugal. For Europe the cost will be US$ 8.00 or 12 IRCs and US$ 10.00 or 15 IRCs for the rest of the World.
Certification stamps for each class are sent free of charge, providing a list of the contacts, certified in the same way as the original log is sent together with self addressed stamped envelope (SASE) or a self addressed envelope (SAE) and 2 IRCs.
For the "Honour Roll" trophy the cost will be US$ 30.00 or equivalent for Portugal or Europe and US$ 40.00 for the rest of the World.
All requests to:

REP - Rede dos Emissores Portugueses
AWARD/CONTEST MANAGER
P.O. BOX 2483
1112 LISBOA
PORTUGAL

List of valid Countries for Vasco da Gama Diploma

CT Portugal 3
CU Azores 4
CT3 Madeira Isl. 4
CN Morocco 4
EA8 Canary Isl. 4
S0 Western Sahara 8
5T Mauritania 5
D4 Cape Verde 6
6W Senegal 5
C5 The Gambia 5
J5 Guinea-Bissau 6
3X Guinea 5
9L Sierra Leone 5
EL Liberia 4
TU Ivory Coast 5
9G Ghana 5
5V Togo 5
TY Benin 5
5N Nigeria 4
TJ Cameroon 5
3C Equatorial Guinea 8
S9 Sao Tome & Principe 6
3C0 Anobon (Pagalu Isl) 10
TR Gabon 5
TN Congo 8
9Q Zaire 8
D2 Angola 6
ZD7 St. Helena 5
ZD8 Ascension Isl. 5
V5 Namibia 5
ZS South Africa 4
C9 Mozambique 6
FR/J Juan de Nova, Europa 10
5R Madagascar 8
FH Mayotte 5
D6 Comoros 8
5H Tanzania 5
5Z Kenya 5
T5 Somalia 8
7O Yemen 10
A4 Oman 5
EP Iran 8
AP Pakistan 5
VU7 Laccadive Isl. 10

VU India 5
Total of Points 265

1730. Re: Mellish Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcarscad@auracom.com
Message-ID: <5pf7gr$8cv$1@thor.atcon.com>
Source record: 32372

Ron I worked them on 22 Sep 93 and the qsl manager at that time was
VK4CRR I sent my card to him direct and received a very nice
card......Hope this helps.....Best 73 and good DX...Bob VY2RO

Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com> wrote:

>Anybody know if the logs still exist for VK9MM. Mellish trip in September
>of 93?
>
>Thanks
>Ron Fitzgerald
>KO6BY
>ron@ykm.com
>

1731. ARLD029 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld029.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD029 DX news

ZCZC AE29
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 29 ARLD029
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 3, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD029
ARLD029 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tim, N4GN, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CYPRUS, 5B. Aris, 5B4JE, is QRV on SSTV. QSL via bureau. Look for Rich, 9N1RHM, who will be QRV sometime during July as 5B4/G4RHM.

GHANA, 9G. PA3AWW will operate 9G1AA until the end of 1997. He is working at the Dormaa Hospital. QSL to H.v Oosterhout, Bosbesplein 15, 3355 SG Papendrecht, The Netherlands.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Abdullah, A61AQ, has a daily schedule from 0000 to 0100z on 14240 kHz with his QSL manager N1DG. Abdullah is also QRV around 0800z on 15 meters, looking for JA and VK stations.

IRELAND, EI. Leo, K8PYD, will be QRV as EI4VUJ, on all bands, from July 7 to 19. He will be located in Leitrim County, one of the rarest of the Irish counties. QSL to K8PYD

GUADELOUPE, FG. Alain, F2HE, will be active as FG/F2HE until September 25. His activity will be mostly CW. QSL to home call.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. HL1TUE, HL1TMU, HL1MKT and one other will activate Anmyu-Do Island, IOTA AS-080, as HL0N/3, until July 7. Look for CW and SSB activity on 40, 20 and 15 meters. QSL via HL1TUE.

PERU, OA. Cesar, OA4QV, will be active using the special prefix OA176 in commemoration of 176 years of Peru's Independence. He will be active until July 31, with Peru's Independence Day taking place on July 28. SSB operations will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. N4GN, OH1NX and OH2BH will be active as OH0/N4GN and OH0W until July 10. QSL to N4GN.

MARKET REEF, OJ0. After their stint from Aland Islands, this group will be joined by three other OH-stations and travel to Market Reef. The group is expected to arrive here late July 10. Look for activity from OJ0/OH1VR, and OJ0/N4GN. OJ0/OH1VE will be used during the IARU HF Championship contest. Besides activity on the HF and newer bands, there may be some 6 meter action as well. QSL via home calls.

AUSTRALIA, VK. Special Event Station VI0ANARE will be active from July 1 through October 31 to mark the 50th Anniversary of ANARE, the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition. Activity will be on 80 to 15 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via VK4AAR.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Venezuelan Independence Day Contest, Phone, is scheduled for this weekend. Please see July QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1732. HAM SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jnewland@rapidramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BC9658.FCECBF01@rapidramp.net>
Source record: 32374

http://www.geocities.com/Colosseum/7859/

1733. FYI: DX & Contest Software Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BCFD75.56E8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32375

Updated DX and Contest Software Links - July 4th, 1997

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to establish a
separate and independent link to DX and Contest Software -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaaz.html

Good DX and Happy 4th of July
73
Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1734. QSL info for PJ7UQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Hensley <hmhensley@iclub.org>
Message-ID: <33BD27FA.D8D@iclub.org>
Source record: 32376

Help! I worked PJ7UQ, Mort, on St.Maarten Island. Now, I can't find any qsl info for him. Can anyone find this info and email it to me?

Also, I'm fairly new to HF and DXing. Any recommendations for a good international callbook? CD-ROM prefered, but I'm not choosy. Thanks for any help.

73, Martin KF4EBC
kf4ebc@juno.com

1735. Re: QSL info for PJ7UQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <33bd554a.14098919@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 32377

On Fri, 04 Jul 1997 13:42:34 -0300, Martin Hensley
<hmhensley@iclub.org> wrote:

>Help! I worked PJ7UQ, Mort, on St.Maarten Island. Now, I can't find
>any qsl info for him. Can anyone find this info and email it to me?
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>Also, I'm fairly new to HF and DXing. Any recommendations for a good
>international callbook? CD-ROM prefered, but I'm not choosy. Thanks
>for any help.
>
>73, Martin KF4EBC

Hi Martin. It's via W3HNK. 73.

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
(ex: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X)

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

1736. Re: Need two 6JE6C / 6LQ6 sweep tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <33BD664D.15CF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> James O'Brien <kd4cdb@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
> >Jim Kehler wrote:
> >>
> >> la8ak@onnline.no (J M Noeding) wrote:
> >>
> >> >xposting such requests to rec.radio.amateur.dx is just as bad as any
> >> >spam!!!!
> >>
> >> >Jan-Martin N�ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
> >> >LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
> >> >RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)
> >>
> >> Tubes for an amateur transmitter don't have anything to do with DX ?
> >> But 10KW Collins broadcast transmitters do ?
> >>
> >> Go climb a hill and yodell.....
> >>
> >> 73, Jim KH2D
>
> >Lord God Jim has spoken...
>
> Jeez, Fat Boy. You're like empty beer cans - you're everywhere.....
>
> 73, Jim KH2D

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Go suck a coconut island boy.
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1737. HAM WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BDA951.38C1D150@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 32379

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

1738. Re: Looking for sattellites freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <33BDA03D.7B87@cam.org>
Source record: 32380
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kathy Tiedtke wrote:
>
> I wont to work some satts but do not have the freq, can anybody send the
> to me.
> I have a Icom 820 that is set up for satt work,but need the freqs to do
> it,please send them to me.
>
> Thanks John KB9QNG

Check that URL at ARRL it contains some info.

http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/satfreqs.html

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

1739. Re: Looking for sattellites freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BE6D8C.668B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32381
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kathy Tiedtke wrote:
>
> I want to work some satts but do not have the freq, can anybody send them to me. I have an Icom 820 that is set up for satt work, but need the freqs to do it, please send them to me. Thanks John KB9QNG

Hi John -- check out URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagew.html#SA
and
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#SF

73
Rod in San Diego
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1740. FYI: 155 DX Clubs & Associations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33BE6E85.4187@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32382

Just updated "DX CLUBS, CONTEST CLUBS, WORLD LEAGUES, DX FOUNDATIONS AND SPONSERS" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page7.html
73
Rod in San Diego
--
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1741. N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer bug fix Notice!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dthimm@newnorth.net
Message-ID: <33be7516.11407041@news.newnorth.net>
Source record: 32383

If you have downloaded a copy of the N9IPV Spectrum Analyzer
prior to July 5, 1997. You may download a 110kb corrective patch
that will eliminate the "Error 360 Invalid Property" when changing
starting and stopping frequencies.

The download is available at the following URL:

http://www.newnorth.net/~dthimm

Thank You

Dan
N9IPV
73

1742. DX accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5plvlf$fr1$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32384

OK, I'm hearing LOTS of DX on 20, and even some on 15. And,
as usual, I'm not working ANY of it. :-(

Now, I've got this puny old Griefkit that breaks all the time,
and a lousy wire dipole up 50', so I'm a bit limited there.
It struck me the other night listening to all the folks work
an A6, that one thing I obviously need is ... a good-luck charm.

I've tried using several different logging pens I thought would
be lucky, tried keeping a toy animal by my rig, tried wearing
my favorite old shoes, but so far I have NOT been able to find
the lucky charm I obviously need.

Any real DXers care to tell me what I'm missing here? What
good-luck totem works for you? IARU HF 'test is next weekend
and I need something to help me work 'em, fast!
;-) --Ken (only partly joking)

Ken Kuzenski kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu AC4RD

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1743. Re: DX accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <33BE97C3.877@wtrt.net>
Source record: 32385

Hi Ken,

Yes, DX can be both fun anc frustrating.

> Any real DXers care to tell me what I'm missing here? What
> good-luck totem works for you? IARU HF 'test is next weekend
> and I need something to help me work 'em, fast!

Have you considered the advantages a good propagation
prediction and system analysis app might offer?

Good luck in the contest.

73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

1744. VK0IR Log Search Software Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5pn92j$luu@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32386

During and after the VK0IR expedition I received numerous
requests for the software I used to implement the e-mail
and WWW log search interfaces on ve7tcp.ampr.org. I held off
releasing it because there were a couple of small bug fixes
required. After six months of procrastinating I finally got around
to cleaning the code up, and I've put it up in the anonymous
FTP archives at:

ftp://ve7tcp.ampr.org/software/vk0ir/

--lyndon

1745. Re: Mellish Reef

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <33bf2467.0@herald.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 32387

The QSL manager (and one of the OPS) was VK4CRR who is now VK4FW.
You can contact Bill (VK4FW) via the Oceania DX Group (ODXG).

email: odxg@keylink.com.au

or

http://www.keylink.com.au/odxg

73, Jim

Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com> wrote:

>Anybody know if the logs still exist for VK9MM. Mellish trip in September
>of 93?

>Thanks
>Ron Fitzgerald
>KO6BY
>ron@ykm.com

1746. /Sell/Your/Photos$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ret643@aol.com
Message-ID: <5pnrvihcs7080@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32388

We are a New York based international photo agency representing professional and amateur photographers in search of having their work promoted in order to conduct their profession or hobby minus the time consuming inconvenience of presenting and selling their own work.
You do not have to be a professional photographer to sell your photographic work successfully, and as any pro will tell you, quite often throughout history an amateur stumbles on a scene that he or she photographs and ends up with a photo that becomes a classic. Those who publish magazines, books, newspapers, greeting cards, record albums, or just about anyone who works with images in their profession, are in desperate need of fresh material, and are more than willing to review photos submitted by professional photo representatives. Sometimes the photos of amateurs are sought after more so than professionals because of accidental originality and innovative themes.
At Photo Phoenix International, we delight in and value the work of people who view photography as a fine art and understand a photo representative's significance in terms of a photographer's career, reputation, and monetary gain.
The photos we are seeking are some of the following: ANIMALS, ARCHITECTURE, ART, AUTOMOBILES, BUSINESS, CELEBRITIES, DOCUMENTARY, ENTERTAINMENT, EROTICA/NUDITY, FASHION, FOOD, HEALTH, HISTORY, HOBBIES, OUTDOORS, PEOPLE, POLITICAL, PORTRAITS, STILL LIFES, RELIGIOUS, SCIENCE, SPORTS, TRAVEL . . .
Whether your work portrays conservative, experimental, stylish, or innovative themes, your project proposal should be well thought out before submitting to us.
For first contact, submit a query letter and "SAMPLES ONLY" of your photos.
You must include "2" self addressed, stamped envelopes--one for correspondence, the other for the return of your material should we not be interested.
If we think your work is sellable, we will respond as soon as possible. Do not send entire portfolio unless we ask for it.
SEND TO: Photo Phoenix International

<33-29 58 Street>
<Woodside, New York>
<11377>
<~Phone: 718-651-8145>

1747. Info needed for icom ic 737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theo Koning <pa3erl@tip.nl>
Message-ID: <5pnvm3$nk4$1@cadmium.aware.nl>
Source record: 32389

Thanks for reading this.

Do you know some modifications for the ic 737 to make it general transceive
from 0.1 khz till 30 mhz ?

Thanks for the input.
Best regards,

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Theo Koning PA3ERL

Internet E-Mail: pa3erl@tip.nl
AX25: PA3ERL@PI8MBQ.MH2.NLD.EU
SMTP: PA3ERL@PI1HLM.AMPR.ORG (44.137.36.151)
Packet DX-Cluster: PA3ERL > PI8DXQ

Member Contestgroup Oude Maas PI4COM/PA6WPX
Homepage PI4COM: http://www.muurkrant.com/pi4com/pi4com.html
Member Radio Club Kennemerland PI4RCK
Homepage PI4RCK: http://www1.tip.nl/~t935148/rck/rck.html
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1748. writers-seeking-publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vgi564@aol.com
Message-ID: <5po3qt$9r$867@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32390

We are a New York based international literary agency with two branch offices, one of which is in Florida. We are seeking new and> previously published authors, so please adhere to the following-- guidelines.

All fiction: send brief <synopsis, first chapter, and include a self addressed, stamped envelope (SASE).
All nonfiction: brief synopsis, first chapter, SASE.
Short-Stories: brief synopsis, 3 pages, SASE.
Poetry: send 3 poems, SASE.
Please do not send complete manuscript unless we ask for it.

Send to: Woodside International Literary Agency>>
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=Woodside, New York>>>>>>>>
=11377>>>>>>>
=Phone (main office):
=718--651-8145>>>>>>>

1749. Ham Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <johnf@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33BFCE05.6FA@mailhost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 32391

http://www.cyberramp.net/~johnf

1750. Need 3V8BB/YT1AD info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5podfr$jsv@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 32392

I QSO'd 3V8BB during WPX CW test and understand QSL is via YT1AD.
However, I have found two adr's for YT1AD:
Hranislav-Hrane Milosevic, K BR 183, Vitanovac 36206 Serbia;

Hrane Milosevic, Bulev Lenjina 10/254, YU-11070 Beograd, Yugoslavia.

Which adr is correct? Thanks for your help. 73, Rob, KD7H

1751. writers/seeking/publication*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: fre4e@msn.com
Message-ID: <5pp7hfgic867@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32393

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1752. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C0436B.4671@novia.net>
Source record: 32394

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

1753. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C04347.2AC8@novia.net>
Source record: 32395

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

1754. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C04357.46A6@novia.net>
Source record: 32396

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

1755. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C04339.6E42@novia.net>
Source record: 32397

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

1756. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin 312 (UseNet Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.312.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.312
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3D2, FIJI. Ron, ZL1AMO, may be active once again July 6-8th as 3D2RW while on his way to Tarawa (T30) and possibly Banaba (T33). QSL via CBA.

4J, AZERBAIJAN (Attention YL Hunters!). The "DX News Sheet" reports that Oksana, 4J8YL, a YL operator, is active most days at 1400z on 20m (often 14198kHz) SSB.

5A, LIBYA. A group of four German operators will be on the air from the club station 5A1A in Tripolis, Libya. This operation will begin on approx. November 24, 1997, and last until December 4, 1997. During their stay, they plan to be a serious entry in the CQWW DX Contest as M/S category. Activity will be on all HF bands, including 160m and WARC bands (propagation permitting), with operations on CW, SSB, and, for the first time from Libya for many years, RTTY. The Germans will have two stations with amplifiers on the air simultaneously as often as possible. The operators will be: Andy/DJ7IK, Dieter/DL3KDV, Felix/DL8OBC and Thomas/DL1GGT. There will be a special WEB site set up for more details on this DXpedition (plus logs will be updated daily when operation is active). The WEB site is: http://www.afthd.th-darmstadt.de/5a1a/
The QSL manager (for this operation only!) will be DL3KDV. Please send your QSLs via the bureau to DL3KDV or directly to: Dieter Voss, DL3KDV, Friedrichsthal 21, D-51688 Wipperfuerth, Germany.

9M0, LAYANG-LAYANG ISLAND (Spratly Islands). Bob, N2OO, reports that he and Bob, N0RN, will take a side trip and break from their special event station activity (read down below) to be active from here August 14-18th. Operation is expected to be on 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters CW/SSB. There will

be two stations operational using beam antennas provided by Cushcraft. The license is confirmed, but the callsign is still being negotiated. The callsign will be announced at a later date. Upon completion of this operation, they will return to resume activity of their special event station 9M6HIL in East Malaysia.

A6, U.A.E. Don, N1DG, reports another new ham is on the bands from, this time, the Emirate of Sharjah. Abdullah, A61AQ, has some temporary equipment up and Don will be shipping him a monobander for 20 meters along with a linear amp. Abdullah already has antennas up for 15 and 10 meters. Don also states he will be Abullah's QSL Manager. Don can also provide cards for A61AD, A61AO and A61AQ, while his son handles cards for A61AF. Since July of last year, Don's address is: Don Greenbaum, 27 Pill Hill Lane, Duxbury, MA 02332 (Note: Next month Don's mail stops getting forwarded from his old address.) For those still needing A6, Don has as a daily schedule on 14240 kHz (+/- QRM) at 0000-0100z.

CY9AA ON QRT FROM ST. PAUL ISLAND. VE1PZ, K7BV and VE9AA arrived back in Pictou, NS, around 3:09 A.M. local time Friday. They started tearing down the stations at 6 A.M. Thursday, and the final thing to be dismantled was the 6 meters station. They made approx. 12,000 QSOs on 6m-160m, with around 275 on 6 meters (Best DX was CT3FT, W7RV and N5JHV). Remember, the callbook address for QSLs is not correct for VE9AA. The correct address is: Michael Smith, 271 Smith Rd, Waterville, Sunbury Co, NB, E2V 3V6, Canada

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Jarek, VA3NCD (also SP8NCD), informs OPDX that he has just received authorization to land on Sable Island and was given a special callsign to use. He can use the callsign CY0NCD, during the period of August 9-22th. Jarek will be visiting the island between August 15 and August 17th. He will be equipped with an ICOM 751a and some simple antennas. The primary purpose for his visit is not radio, but just to explore the place (he has been thinking of doing this for a long time). He is actually taking more cameras and film with him than radio related things. Operations will be on 80/40/20/15 meters bands, mostly CW, at the bottom of the bands (7 kHz +/- QRM). He will take a microphone with him but doesn't plan to use it too much.

EI4, IRELAND (Rare county to be activated!). Leo, K8PYD, will arrive in Ireland on July 7 and will leave on the 20th. During that time, he will operate as EI4VUJ. Most of his operations will take place during the weekend of the 12th and 13th from the County of Leitrim, one of the rarest counties in Ireland. He will operate SSB, RTTY, and mostly CW. Check 14030 kHz. All QSLs go to K8PYD direct or bureau.

EU930, BELARUS. Igor, EU1EU, will be active until July 30th as EU930EU from Minsk. Activity will be on 160-2 meters with operations on CW, SSB, FM and RTTY. QSL via LY1BA (Box 67, Vilnius 2000, Lithuania) or QSL via EU1EU (ex USSR-HAM's).

FG, GUADALUPE. Juanjo, EA3CB, will be active as FG/EA3CB August 8-14th, from Guadalupe (NA-102) and August 15-17th, from Les Saintes (NA-114). Activity will be on 40-10 meters (including the WARC bands) with operations on CW and SSB (posible RTTY). QSL via the BUREAU.

HP, PANAMA (6 meters!). Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, is now active on 6 meters, and he will stay in Panama until October.

JU, MONGOLIA. Hyungsuk Song, HL1CG, has announced the following in a press release: "A group of Korean, Mongolian, and U.S. amateurs will be on the air at Danlanzadgad (Gobi Desert) in Mongolia from July 10-13th (Naadan Holidays in Mogolia). The DXpedition to Gobi Desert, Mongolia will be conducted by Korean DX Club (KDXC) and sponsored by The Korean Amateur Radio League (KARL), which is the IARU affiliated National League of Korea. Members of this joint DXpedition to Gobi Desert are Korean radio amateurs (HL1CG, HL1DK, HL1FB, HL1IE, HL1IFM, etc), Mongolian hams (JT1CD, JT1FBB, etc), and W6EE. The callsign JU4HL was issued for this operation, and CW & SSB will be operated on all HF bands including WARC bands. JU4HL plans to participate in IARU HF World Championship though it is not the purpose of this DXpedition. QSL cards must be sent direct or via bureau to 'Mr. Hyungsuk Song, HL1CG, Kaehwa APT #107-305, Banghwa-3-dong, Kangso-ku, Seoul 157-223, Korea'. Special photo QSL cards will be sent to all the stations who request their QSL cards. If it is okay to receive QSL card via bureau, you can send QSL card request via InterNet E-mail to 'hl1cg@stella.skku.ac.kr', in the body of which you must include your callsign and QSO data (Date and Time in UTC, Band, Mode, Report), 1 QSO a line."

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, reports there is now a 99.9% chance he will be on Midway from July 6 to August 20th or so. He will be working, but in between work and other fun things (like watching birds, snorkelling, star watching), he will be on the radio as NH4/NH6YK. His current plans for operatrions are: 28480 kHz (or so on 10M), 50.110 MHz slow CW for 6 meters, occasional 28.105 packet and possible U.S. novice band CW. There exists a slight chance of other bands (because he needs a few European contacts to finish his WAC from KH4). QSL via home call or bureau.

NORTHERN LIGHTHOUSE WEEKEND AND LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITY WEEKEND. Over the past years, there seems to be growing interest by DXers to work lighthouses all over the world. Well, here is your chance to work a bunch of them. During the weekend August 23 and 24th, there will be two events taking place associated with lighthouses and lightships. The first event is The Northern Lighthouse Weekend when ten Scottish amateur radio stations will be established at lighthouses around Scotland. Running concurrent with The Northern Lighthouse Weekend is the Lighthouse/ Lightship Activity Weekend when amateur radio stations will be established at lighthouses/lightships around the world. ADDED NOTE: Complete details of these events and information on the lighthouses/lightships will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Hamad, 9K2HN, states that all 9K out going bureau cards have been sent out recently. Those who have been waiting for bureau cards from

Kuwait should have their cards in hand soon. This includes more than 1000 QSL cards from Hamad to DL's hams for the years 94,95 and 96.

QSLs for HS0/SM3DYU is via SM3CVM, bureau or CBA. QSL cards are printed, and some have already been distributed. QSL for HS0/SM3CVM (operation Nov 25-26 1995) is via SM3CVM bureau or CBA.

Nicola, IV3HYD, reports he is the QSL Manger for the special callsign of IR3A. QSL via bureau or via direct to: Nicola Corvino, P.O.Box 12, 33034 Fagagna, Udine, Italy.

Deal, BA4TB, reports the following addresse can be used for BG4TBD, BD4TB and BA4TB: 9A2AJ, P.P., 34551 LIPIK, CROATIA. Also for BA4TB the following address can be used: F/HH2HM, P.O. Box 104, 22650 PLOUBALAY, FRANCE

Jack, F6BUM, states he has answered all direct QSLs for the 6W2/F6BUM activity from Karabane Island.

OX, GREENLAND. Jorgen, OZ8AE, will be active from here July 11-23rd. He plans to sign OX/OZ8AE from Groennedal. Operations will be QRP on CW. Suggested frequencies are: 7019, 10115, 14041, 18086 and 21041 kHz. QSL to CBA.

P40, ARUBA. John, W2GD, will operate P40W during the IARU Radiosport, CW ONLY, Single/Op, all band and high power entry. Activity will be July 9 through July 13, 1997. QSL only via N2MM.

SPECIAL EVENTS...
Special event station IR0MFP and several other stations qualified for the "Diploma of Millennium" will be active July 14-15th.

Bob, N2OO, the Special Event callsign 9M6HIL will be used from August 5-24th from the Hillview Gardens Resort in Keningau, Sabah, East Malaysia, to celebrate the resort's opening (Refer to OPDX.310). Operators will be Bob/N2OO/9M6OO, Bob/N0RN, Alan/VS6KY/ZL1TX, and a number of local 9M6's. Although it is getting late, anyone interested in joining them for this Special DXpedition can E-mail Bob for further information at: CQPINEY@worldnet.att.net.
Also, please note that the permanent callsign for the resort will be 9M6A for all subsequent operations. All QSLs for both 9M6HIL and 9M6A will go via N2OO. Updates are in progress on the Hillview Gardens web page and can be found at: http://www.idis.com/alfons/hill.html

TF, ICELAND. Ove, LA2IJ, states he will be active on RTTY as TF/LA2IJ from July 21-27th. His main operating frequency will be 14083 kHz. Also, he will possibly be on 21083 and 7037. There will be some SSB operations on 14177 (and maybe 21277 and 7077). QSL via LA2IJ direct to CBA or via the bureau.

THE DELTA DX ASSOCIATION in New Orleans voted in June the following new officers: President - Don Boudreau, W5FKX; Vice President - Bruce Stevenson, K5HAA; Secretary - Shelby Smith, W5SNU; and Treasurer -

Stan Pulitzer, W5JYK.

TK, CORSICA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that IK0XBX will be active from here as TK/IK0XBX/P from July 12 to July 26 or 28. QSL via homecall.

V5, NAMIBIA. Charlie, W0YG (ex-KY0A) reports to OPDX that he plans to be active from V5 again in a month as ZS6TG. However, there is so much confusion over bureau cards from his last operation (in receiving cards from the ZS and W0 bureaus), that Charlie states he does not want any bureau cards from this operation. He now only wants cards sent direct to W0YG at: 6746 North Yucca Trail, Parker, CO 80138. Charlie will be mobile with 500 watts and plans to be active again on 160/80 meters. He may also be active from A2, Z2 and other places.

VK3 AUSTRALIAN QSL BUREAU HAS A CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Barry, VK3XV, Chief Executive Officer of WIA Victorian Division, reports the mailing address for all cards for VK3 WIA members and others has changed. All cards from overseas countries should be addressed as follows: WIA VICTORIA, INWARDS QSL BUREAU, 40G VICTORY BOULEVARD, ASHBURTON. VIC. 3147. Cards addressed to the current address of "BOX 757G GPO MELBOURNE" will continue to be collected and distributed until December 31, 1997, to enable the changeover. QSL Managers should note that this is the IARU endorsed bureau for all VK3 cards. Bureaus in all overseas countries will be notified of the change by direct mail.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Look for Carlo, I4ALU, to be active from here August 12-24th, as VP5/I4ALU. Operations will be on all bands, but CW only. QSL via homecall.

VR6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Betty, VR6YL, is active on 14176 kHz at 0300z.

ZK1, NORTH COOK ISLANDS (DXpedition Update. Tom, K8XP, provided the following update: "Several members of the Dateline DX Association met in Charlotte, NC, to assemble and test equipment in mid June. All eqiupment was packed and shipped to Oakland, CA, where it was to be loaded on a vessel departing June 30th bound for Rarotonga, South Cook. Licensing and other arrangements are completed and N1DG is finalizing the Web site. On-line log checking will be tested in the near future for implementation during the operation. N4RF, N7RO, WA4YBV, N6MZ, ZS8IR, KI6AN and K8XP will meet at LAX on September 17th for departure to Rarotonga with arrival on the Island of Penrhyn in the North Cook Group on the morning of September 20th. Operation with the call ZK1XXP will last 7 days with 3 or more stations on 3 modes. Primary goals are low bands, Europe and East Coast North America. QSL information to be announced. Any questions or information can be forwarded to K8XP at "K4TSJ@juno.com"."

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1757. sell=Your=Photos$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dre4rw@msn.com
Message-ID: <5pph7gknj1143@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32399

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1758. K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" <elmers-request@novia.net>
Message-ID: <33C04323.BC4@novia.net>
Source record: 32400

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

1759. Much New on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C0920E.7A62@primenet.com>
Source record: 32401

Much New on WWW
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1760. Re: K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33c17291.1010784@news.online.no>
Source record: 32311

On Mon, 07 Jul 1997 22:38:57 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Sun, 06 Jul 1997 18:16:27 -0700, "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" wrote
>(5 times over):
>
>>http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
>
>OK, you got an "A" for the advertising.
>
>Pity your page sucks.
it is so difficult to remember if you have already posted it when
sending it to so many newsgroups.....

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1761. Need mailing address in US

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vito Maltese <vito_maltese@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <33C161AD.5A93@geocities.com>
Source record: 32312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hello & thanks for reading.
I'm a US licensed ham but I live in Italy. I have to move from my
present mailing address in Guam, so I need a new mailing address in
continental US.

Thanks for help,
73 de Vito ik1phc/kh2qj
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****
Vito Maltese (HAM: ik1phc/kh2qj)
mailto:vito_maltese@geocities.com
****

1762. TS790E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: giovanni <jonny@mbox.caprinet.it>
Message-ID: <01bc8afa$4e6f37e0$188c78c3@giovanni>
Source record: 32313

looking for adjustments to this rig
ic8cyv

1763. *** NASA's Pathfinder ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@writemeNOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <33c09f46.28007342@news.bctel.ca>
Source record: 32402

Dear Amateur Radio Operators,

I compiled the all kinds of information and pictures together on one
single page. It's at:

http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/nasa.htm

I suggest you to turn off the graphics. It's a graphic oriented site
(picture (Mars) oriented)

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Masa
Masa@WriteMe.NOSPAMcom

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http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/nasa.htm (NASA's PathFinder on Mars)
http://www.geocities.com/Yosemite/1325/main.htm
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AT-600 Dual Bander, Int'l Freqs Info, Modifications,
CB General Info, Space Station MIR, Propagation Info)

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1764. *writers/seeking/publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cdr43a@aol.com
Message-ID: <5pqkhq$o9u$8571@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32403

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1765. Logging/Contest Software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: morawski@azrael.mitre.org
Message-ID: <MORAWSKI.97Jul7083813@azrael.mitre.org>
Source record: 32404
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for some logging/contest software that runs on a
Macintosh computer. I need something that would allow me to
participate in the upcoming IOTA contest and indicate dupes.
Scoring facility is not important.

Any recommendations?

Please respond by email to morawski@mitre.org

TIA,

Paul Morawski, AA3DD
morawski@mitre.org

1766. Re: Logging/Contest Software for Mac?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayECyHIE.4wG@netcom.com>
Source record: 32405

The Macintosh contest logging software that I like and have
used with excellent success is: MARATHON for Macintosh
by Kevin Krueger/N0IOS. He is also the fellow who wrote
the most recent version of MacRatt III for AEA TNCs as well
as for HostMaster for Macintosh for the Kantronics TNCs.

You can contact Kevin/N0IOS at:

krueg010@maroon.tc.umn.edu

73, Sandy W7BX/7J1ABV
Portland, Oregon
slay@netcom.com

Paul Morawski (morawski@azrael.mitre.org) wrote:
: I am looking for some logging/contest software that runs on a
: Macintosh computer. I need something that would allow me to
: participate in the upcoming IOTA contest and indicate dupes.
: Scoring facility is not important.

: Any recommendations?

: Please respond by email to morawski@mitre.org

: TIA,

: Paul Morawski, AA3DD
: morawski@mitre.org

1767. Please Link My Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C12568.6BA2@primenet.com>
Source record: 32406

Please Link My Page

Please add a link to my home page:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

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...many, many more...

1768. Re: DX accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5prl7i$219@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32407

kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski) wrote:
>OK, I'm hearing LOTS of DX on 20, and even some on 15. And,
>as usual, I'm not working ANY of it. :-(
>an A6, that one thing I obviously need is ... a good-luck charm.

Ain't nothing like a big antenna<g>.

Seriously, K0EJ brewed up a couple of wire quads for 20 and 15 for our Field Day effort at K4CPO. Cheap to make, fit in a lot of places even if you can't have a tower or mast, and we seemed to be loud on those bands. Same dimensions as in the handbooks, use small-diameter PVC electrical conduit to separate the driven element and reflector. You don't actually need spreaders -- just tie ropes to the conduit & tie them off to stakes on the ground.

73 Doug

1769. YL2KO's name

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5pro9t$k69@camel4.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32408

YL2KO sent entries for the CQ WW 160 Contests in 1996 and included his address but no name. Can someone supply his name so I can send the certificate.

Dave K4JRB
CQ 160 Contest Director
thompson@mindspring.com

1770. VP8CTR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Jandro <mikej@lakes.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8b1c$42545720$6ac392ce@default>
Source record: 32409

Hi all. I worked vp8ctr and did not catch his location. Thanks for the help.

1771. Re: DX accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayECzEp5.I1u@netcom.com>
Source record: 32314

Ken Kuzenski (kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu) wrote:

: Now, I've got this puny old Griefkit that breaks all the time,
: and a lousy wire dipole up 50', so I'm a bit limited there.
: It struck me the other night listening to all the folks work
: an A6, that one thing I obviously need is ... a good-luck charm.

: Any real DXers care to tell me what I'm missing here? What
: good-luck totem works for you? IARU HF 'test is next weekend
^^^^^^

Well ... you're on the right track. A BIG "totem" pole is what ya need.
Mine's only 55ft with a good long mast to support the yagis (which are
my lucky charms) ... another lucky charm is a good, XYL-approved QTH
with non-intrusive neighbors.

Listen for W1AW/7 during the IARU HF test ... 12 xmtrs operating from
the super-station at W7RM in La Center, WA.

Good "luck",
73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

1772. Re: Need 3V8BB/YT1AD info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NOSPAM.com
Message-ID: <5pse2f$f6h@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 32315

Non-authoratative: I'd go with Serbia. Yugoslavia doesn't exist any more!

Good luck, looks like a tough QSL.

73 de WA1VHT
Scott

In article <5podfr$jsv@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>, gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
(Robert A. Gregory) wrote:
>
>I QSO'd 3V8BB during WPX CW test and understand QSL is via YT1AD.
>However, I have found two adr's for YT1AD:
>Hranislav-Hrane Milosevic, K BR 183, Vitanovac 36206 Serbia;
>
>Hrane Milosevic, Bulev Lenjina 10/254, YU-11070 Beograd, Yugoslavia.
>
>Which adr is correct? Thanks for your help. 73, Rob, KD7H

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e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

1773. HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc8b97$c1d02ee0$aa1f57c2@ppm-comm>
Source record: 32316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Best regards,

Dmitri Ivanov
Multi-Communication

1774. HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc8b97$d4475b20$aa1f57c2@ppm-comm>
Source record: 32317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED
2Moderator: Sorry if out of conference.

Hello All,

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System:
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007 095 971-5514,
007 095 971-5328.
Our fax:
007 095 921-7780.

Our email:
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If you have no possibility to deliver such volumes directly, please give us the list of distributors with contact numbers.

Best regards,

Dmitri Ivanov
Multi-Communication

1775. HELP!! NEC pagers (Cyrillic) WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D.Ivanov" <divanov@dol.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc8b97$a4e93240$aa1f57c2@ppm-comm>
Source record: 32318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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1776. Re: K3FU PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <33c2312a.0@newscene>
Source record: 32319

In <33c14812.6477205@news.dial.pipex.com> walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:

>On Sun, 06 Jul 1997 18:16:27 -0700, "Paul w. Schleck K3FU" wrote
>(5 times over):

>>http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/

>OK, you got an "A" for the advertising.

>Pity your page sucks.

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com

Pity the original advertisement was a forgery (see
rec.radio.amateur.misc for an explanation).

Besides the fact that the front page is text-only, in what precise ways
does it "suck?"

--
73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net
http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/
Finger pschleck@novia.net for PGP Public Key

1777. Check This Out!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darryl Hill <drhill@mts.net>
Message-ID: <5ptng1$7vd2@top.MTS.Net>
Source record: 32320

http://freedomstarr.com/?HI3009665

1778. CS500G QSL info wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth E. Harker" <kharker@cs.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33C27EE7.1CDB547F@cs.utexas.edu>
Source record: 32321

Anyone know how to QSL the CS500G special event station?

1779. Re: Need 3V8BB/YT1AD info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth E. Harker" <kharker@cs.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33C2861D.4A8F8E0B@cs.utexas.edu>
Source record: 32322

Scott Babb wrote:
>
> Non-authoratative: I'd go with Serbia. Yugoslavia doesn't exist any more!

Actually, that's not entirely correct. The present-day Yugoslavia
is comprised of Serbia, mostly-autonomous Montenegro, and the
serb-dominated regions of Kosovo and Vojvodina. (Yugoslavia is the DXCC
designation for all of these regions, as well.) Slovenia, Croatia,
Bosnia-Herzegovina, and Macedonia, all former Yugoslav Republics, are
now entirely independent
(and separate DXCC countries, too.) A nice map of the region is
available online at
(http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/europe/Fm_Yugoslavia_pol96.jpg).

I suspect mail addressed to either Yugoslavia or Serbia will
probably reach the place it's
supposed to, though. At least I'm hoping. I sent my 3V8BB cards off to
the Yugoslavia address.

> Good luck, looks like a tough QSL.
>
> 73 de WA1VHT
> Scott
>
> In article <5podfr$jsv@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>, gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
> (Robert A. Gregory) wrote:
> >
> >I QSO'd 3V8BB during WPX CW test and understand QSL is via YT1AD.
> >However, I have found two adr's for YT1AD:
> >Hranislav-Hrane Milosevic, K BR 183, Vitanovac 36206 Serbia;
> >
> >Hrane Milosevic, Bulev Lenjina 10/254, YU-11070 Beograd, Yugoslavia.
> >
> >Which adr is correct? Thanks for your help. 73, Rob, KD7H
>
> Remove the "NOSPAM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited
> e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.
>
> Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

1780. History of callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c34$2ab7ae00$70d093cf@steve-massey>
Source record: 32323

Im trying to find out the history of a couple of call signs that were issued in the 50s sometime....Anyone know of a data base? Any info appreciated....

Thanks, Steve

N6TT@worldnet.att.net

1781. Contest DX accessory: a luxury %:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: vmi@vmi.it
Message-ID: <5pvebj$e37$1@qualcuno.nettuno.it>
Source record: 32324

Hi Ken, you wrote:

> Any real DXers care to tell me what I'm missing here? What
> good-luck totem works for you? IARU HF 'test is next weekend
> and I need something to help me work 'em, fast!

Well Ken, if you really want to reach the luxury,
what about getting the DX spots directly from the Internet
(From US, EU, and Asia simultaneosly)
and get them into your loved contest logging program (such as CT or TR)?
Check this out:
http://home.sprynet.com/sprynet/wd4ngb
The program is named DXTelnet.
Enjoy!
Best 73 de Fabrizio (IK4VYX)
email "Fabrizio Sartoni" <vmi@vmi.it>

1782. In search of a Carribbean home for two weeks in summer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Lemken <Plemken@bln.de>
Message-ID: <5pvonl$lp5@usenet78.supernews.com>
Source record: 32325

Hi folks,

I intend to spend my summer holiday somewhere in the Carribbean sun sometime between the end of July/beginning of August for two weeks.

Who could help me to find an affordable home for this time, preferrably close to a nice beach resort and hopefully with a well equipped shack and good antennas.

Since I don't subscribe to any American ham magazine, it is difficult to find any information from Germany. Can anyone comment on the ads in QST? Which ones should I steer clear of, which ones would you recommend?

Thanks for replying.

Peter Lemken
Berlin
DF5JT/KE4UNQ

1783. Zenith Transoceanic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Kamen <n1xui@snet.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8c6a$914b8980$13cd88c2@jjk01.lincsys.com>
Source record: 32326

Hello everyone,

I am wondering if anyone has, or knows where I could get, the schematic diagram for a Zenith Transoceanic model H500.

Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!

Thanks, Jeff N1XUI

1784. Re: Contest DX accessory: a luxury %:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5pvu4p$99p$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32327

Fabrizio Sartoni (vmi@vmi.it) wrote:
: > good-luck totem works for you? IARU HF 'test is next weekend
: > and I need something to help me work 'em, fast!

: Well Ken, if you really want to reach the luxury,
: what about getting the DX spots directly from the Internet

Thanks to everybody who responded. "Better antennas" was the consensus vote, and that's what I need to work on, though my lot makes it very tough. I was really hoping to find some simple good-luck charm that would make the ZLs and 9Xs jump back to my call with a "59+, Ken!" and offers to go to other bands and work me there, too. ;-) The telnet cluster spots won't do me any good--I can tell when a DX station hits the cluster, because I hear tuning up all around, and then suddenly there are a dozen or so "big guns" working him. Once the boys with the amps and monobanders get on the case, I'm out of luck.

Thanks again for all the suggestions. 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

1785. Re: History of callsigns?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5q0ped$7ra@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32328

In <01bc8c34$2ab7ae00$70d093cf@steve-massey>, "Steve Massey" <N6TT@worldnet.att.net>
writes:
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>issued in the 50s sometime....Anyone know of a data base? Any info
>appreciated....
>
>Thanks, Steve
>
>N6TT@worldnet.att.net
>

The Radio Amateur's Callbook was in print at that time. Many larger
libraries have hard copies of those editions that go back that far and earlier.
If you are in or near a major city, a call to the reference librarian and
a kind word or two MIGHT get you those calls looked up on the spot.

At the least, they should be able to tell you from the card catalogue if
the editions are on-shelf.

An alternative way to try this is to sniff out a larger library's email
address for a reference clerk. You could ask for help by email.... from
most anywhere in the world...

//----------------------------
Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

1786. My Web Page Needs Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C4477C.39E1@primenet.com>
Source record: 32329

My Web Page Needs Help!

And if you don't beleive me,
just take a look:
http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Anyway, I am looking for new
materials to add to my web
page: computer, electronics,
amateur radio, swl, scanning,
experimenting, homebrew, etc.

All contributors will receive
proper credit for their work
and I will maintain on WWW at
my site for you.

You may submit any text files,
GIF or JPG pictures, WAV sounds,
etc. I can also accept photographs
and text via snail mail (see below).

Please contribute your knowledge to
this worthwhile project.

Brian Short
1994 E Laguna Dr
Tempe, Az 85282

1787. Re: Contest DX accessory: a luxury %:-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5q11bf$8o5@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32330

jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu (John Kuzenski) wrote:
>The telnet cluster spots won't do me any good--I can tell when
>a DX station hits the cluster, because I hear tuning up all around,
>and then suddenly there are a dozen or so "big guns" working him.
>Once the boys with the amps and monobanders get on the case, I'm
>out of luck.

Yeah, if you don't have a Yagi of some kind, the Cluster is best for
just knowing whether the band is open to a particular target area..
Now that I do have a big antenna & amplifier, I still find it most
handy for knowing whether things are open or not..

73 Doug

1788. Re: Looking for rtty freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C45241.77A3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32331

ericfriberg wrote:
>
> Dose anoyone out there have a list of broadcast news services still
> opperating rtty/cw or amtor stations??? preferably round 7mhz
> but I would appreciate any freqs to get started.

Hi Eric -- try URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html
Lots of frequencies listed there including RTTY Press.

73
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1789. I found this weird site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wonder53@iz323.net
Message-ID: <5q18so$6da$26@nw003.infi.net>
Source record: 32332

Hey, just thought i'd share with everyone,
I found a site with loads of nude CHEERLEADERs. The
address is:

http://www.mid-night.com/

--Jason--

(Sorry for the intrusion, everyone needs some short skirts in their life)

P.S. They also a have spanish / latina women archive

1790. Looking for rtty freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ericfriberg@stellar-voyager.com
Message-ID: <5q1e3r$4cn$1@news.greatbasin.net>
Source record: 32333

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opperating rtty/cw or amtor stations??? preferably round 7mhz
but I would appreciate any freqs to get started.

1791. Re: Need 3V8BB/YT1AD info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5q1pdt$9vu$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32334

In a previous article, sbabb@lpub.NOSPAM.com (Scott Babb) says:

>Non-authoratative: I'd go with Serbia. Yugoslavia doesn't exist any more!
>
>Good luck, looks like a tough QSL.
>
>73 de WA1VHT
>Scott
>
>
>In article <5podfr$jsv@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>, gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
>(Robert A. Gregory) wrote:
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>>However, I have found two adr's for YT1AD:
>>Hranislav-Hrane Milosevic, K BR 183, Vitanovac 36206 Serbia;
>>
>>Which adr is correct? Thanks for your help. 73, Rob, KD7H
>

I deleted the one that is not good. The above address is the one I QSL to.

It is very easy to get a card from Hrane. He's a great QSLer, both by
buro and direct.

Zack W9SZ

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1792. BW1AE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.274.0007BFE3@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 32335

Hi,
I am looking for the QSL- route of BW1AE. He gave only "qsl via cba" from
time to time. Is there a Chinese club or something like this?

mni tnx es 73, Roman (DL2SFE)

1793. Re: VK0IR Log Search Software Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: richarde@pwd.hp.com
Message-ID: <868522049.2709@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32336

In article <5pn92j$luu@ve7tcp.ampr.org>,
lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org (Lyndon Nerenberg) wrote:
> During and after the VK0IR expedition I received numerous
> requests for the software I used to implement the e-mail
> and WWW log search interfaces on ve7tcp.ampr.org. I held off
> releasing it because there were a couple of small bug fixes

Thank you Lyndon! I used the CGI script and was interested in how it was implemented - now I know.

I am unable to use the script to search my M6A/M7A contest logs as my ISP does not allow me to use CGI scripts on my home page :-(To get around the problem I have a written a Java applet which implements the same search functionality. A demonstration is at URL "http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/searchm7a.html"

A description of the how to use the applet and source code is also available from "http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/logsearch.html"

73 de Rich, G4ZFE -- Richard Everitt, G4ZFE e-mail: richard (at) babbage.demon.co.uk (replace " (at) " with "@" if replying) Windows 95 CW Pile Up! program : http://www.babbage.demon.co.uk/pileup95.html

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1794. progamas para packet en castellano, zona de Levante

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Aula1 <infotec.aula1@xpress.es>
Message-ID: <01bc8d4a$3545e280$6500a8c0@aula1>
Source record: 32337

Agradeceria que algun amable amigo, al leer el presente remita informacion sobre el tema que he solicitado. Pues soy un enemorado del CB. y ahora del tema este de Internet tambien.

1795. ARLD030 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld030.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD030
ARLD030 DX news

ZCZC AE30
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 30 ARLD030
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 10, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD030
ARLD030 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Eduardo, YV5MHX, Julio, WD4JNS, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. Hrane, YT1AD, will sign 3V8BB during the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via YT1AD.

NEPAL, 9N. Charlie, K4VUD, is active as 9N1UD from Kathmandu. QSL to homecall.

BELARUS, EU. Igor, EU1EU, is active until July 30 as EU930EU from Minsk. Look for CW, SSB, FM and RTTY activity on 160 to 2 meters. QSL via LY1BA.

MONGOLIA, JT. Amateurs from the Korean DX Club and the Korean Amateur Radio League will be active as JU4HL from Danlanzadgad until July 13. Activity is expected using CW and SSB on all HF bands, including the newer bands. They will also participate in the IARU HF World Championship. QSL via HL1CG.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ted, NH6YK, will be QRV until August 20 as NH4/NH6YK. Activity will depend on his work and recreation schedule. Look for some 10 meter activity, including 28105 khz Packet, and 50.110 Mhz CW. QSL to homecall.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY. DL1MBG plans to be active as OY/DL1MBG until July 29. He may be active in the IARU HF World Championship as OY6A. QSL both calls to homecall.

TURKEY, TA. YM7PA is QRV from Trabzon until July 21. QSL via PA0TLX.

ANTARCTICA. Pavel, UX2HO, is active as EM1HO from the Ukrainian Vernadsky Base until February 1998. QSL via I2PJA.

VANUATU, YJ. Stuart, YJ8UU, will be QRV on 6 meters after July 19 on 50.110 MHz. 6 meter activity is scheduled for 0630z. He will be here for three years. QSL via ZL2HE.

VENEZUELA, YV. YV3OT will be activated by a group of Venezuelan amateurs and the Venezuela Navy in celebration of the Navy's 30th anniversary. CW, SSB, FM, RTTY and Packet activity on 160 to 2 meters is expected. They will be QRV until July 13. QSL via W4SO.

CAYMAN ISLANDS, ZF. A group of South Florida DXers will be QRV from Little Cayman Island, IOTA NA-016, until July 15. Activity in the IARU World HF Championship is the primary reason for this DXpedition. Look for ZF2DN, ZF2DE, ZF2PU and ZF2JS to be active with /ZF8 callsigns. QSL via operator's home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The IARU HF World Championship, CQ WW VHF Contest and QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint are on tap for this weekend. Please see July QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
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1796. HAM Radio Clipart CD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dvhunt@es.com
Message-ID: <868564545.4740@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

Do you need HAM Radio clips for QSL cards, HAM newsletters, or your HAM web pages?

N7LN HAMWARE is introducing a new HAM Radio clipart CD to satisfy all of these needs.

But since the clipart only fills up half of a 650 Meg CD, the rest of the CD has been crammed with useful HAM files, like the following:

o Complete US callbook, hard disk installable (60 Meg)
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o 1500+ total images, including many topics not directly related to HAM Radio that HAMs may wish to put on their QSL cards
o MORE

This HAM Radio Clipart CD, with all of the above included bonuses, is only $19.95 with free shipping in the US!

Does this sound like something you need? If so, you can check out my web page at http://www.qsl.net/n7ln or contact me via email for more information (n7ln@qsl.net).

Thanks,
Darvell (N7LN)
n7ln@qsl.net or dvhunt@es.com

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1797. http://www.love.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: randy97
Message-ID: <33c534d0.5@pgh.nauticom.net>
Source record: 32340

Looking to find people in your area that enjoy the same things
as this newsgroup?

Check out http://www.love.com

It's free, it's new, and it's awesome.

Rand

1798. (S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33C5CE4B.6074@primenet.com>
Source record: 32341

(S)top (P)roblematic (A)dvertising (M)ail

Please help in the fight against SPAM on the internet.
Find out more at my web page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Links to join the "Anti-Spam Network" and to download
the "Spam Hater" software program are included.

Please set a bookmark to follow further SPAM news.

-Brian
shortckt@primenet.com

1799. Re: VK0IR Log Search Software Released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <lyndon.868605301@orthanc.ab.ca>
Source record: 32342

richarde@pwd.hp.com writes:

>I am unable to use the script to search my M6A/M7A contest logs as my ISP
>does not allow me to use CGI scripts on my home page :-(To get around

An all-to-frequent lament.

>the problem I have a written a Java applet which implements the same
>search functionality. A demonstration is at URL

Java. Bad. EEeeevil :-) And it doesn't work with Lynx ...

If anyone has archival log data they would like to make available
for searches as we did for VK0IR and XR0Y I would be happy to
host it on the VE7TCP server. (This would include e-mail as well
as WWW search capabilities.)

--lyndon

1800. Latest Update Qsl Info & More

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <33c5bc48.41785058@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 32343

Looking for the latest Qsl Information. Our site updates monthly with the largest source of qsl info databases. To go with this info we also have a excellent group of logging software. Take a minute and check out our site at www.coredcs.com/~mtw.

1801. anti-Arrl subversive tactics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1_k_sorter@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5q5c9d$ean@news2.tds.net>
Source record: 32344

Hey,

I've recently become convinced that the ARRL has got to go. IMHO, the loss of 2 metrs and 432 would be a small price to pay for ridding us of their crap. It's a long story hi hi.

Basically, I DO NOT wish to stand and be counted with the Glen's and the Burt's-at this time, I'm not sure that they are any better than the common enemy....

I fully realize that $$ runs the ARRL and that $$ will bring them down.

Towards that end, I'm wondering what the most effective tactics are regarding covert passive resistance? What can I do that will cost them $$ (without spending any $$ out of my own pocket)?

Is there an anti-ARRL underground?

Any replies would be very much appreciated-for me, the war is just starting (after being a life member for 20 years).

Thanks de K.

1802. Re: Zenith Transoceanic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33C63B3B.6FEB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32345

Jeffrey Kamen wrote:
> Hello everyone,
> I am wondering if anyone has, or knows where I could get, the schematic
> diagram for a Zenith Transoceanic model H500.
> Any help on this would be GREATLY appreciated!!
Thanks, Jeff N1XUI

GM Jeff -- try URL:
http://www.agtannenbaum.com/z_cat.html

Also nine other manual vendors and related links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaae.html

73
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1803. Re: anti-Arrl subversive tactics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33C619C9.7D28@taxes.net>
Source record: 32346

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for free but that consume administrative time. Make these
requests at all League levels. Some examples -- query for
reciprocal licensing information for out-of-the-way countries
such as Bhutan or the Malagasy Republic. Write letters to your
Section Director asking for assistance with an antenna beef,
or requesting details on obscure matters before the League.
Get copies of the latest Archie radio comic book, send it to
a local elementary school, and provide the League as a point
of contact for more Amateur radio info.

IN OTHER WORDS, your best covert subversive tactic against the
League is TO FORCE IT TO FULFILL ITS CHARTER!

I won't affix a smiley emoticon here. I'll let the individual
reader figure out whether I am serious or kidding. I will caution
the unwise that the tactic described is a time-tested subversive
ploy used throughout modern history in many countries. Last week
we commemorated a famous instance of the application of this tactic.

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1804. CABLE TV--FREE DECODER PLANS--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Witt <superted@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8e48$5b871460$537074cf@default>
Source record: 32347

Now you can get new plans to build a Cable Descrambler System, US and UK plans.

This is not the origonal Radio Shack plan (now obsolete), but a choice of six new up to date plans designed to work on any cable box in any area. Just send me details of which cable box you have and in what area you reside as the plan needed will vary area to area, and you will be able to view all premium and pay per view channels.

It works on all Cable Tv Systems. The parts to make the box cost appoximately $15 (depending on the plan) and you can find them at any local electronic part supplier(US Residents will be supplied with radio shack part numbers). British Sky Cable descrablers cost approx 20 Pounds. Remember this is for educational purposes only, you still have to pay for the channels you view. I have to say that to protect myself for any liablity.

For the Plans just send $ 2 or 2 Pounds to:

Ed Hacker
409 Adams Street # 7
Hoboken, NJ 07030
USA

The reason I charge two dollars is for the stamp, envelop, and paper your plans are on. I am doing this for you not for me to make money. Lets get real you cant buy much for two bucks. I am not in this for the money but to get back at the cable companys that over charge people.

CABLE HANDBOOK (Additional $2)

Everything you ever wanted to know about cable boxes. Includes a cross reference list for upgrading your box using upgrade converts, cubes, plug-in activators and service code-generators. Also explains general cable operation, this handbook is very COMPLETE, a must have!

TURN ME ON!

Turn on all your premium channels with nothing to buy.

The Notch Filter

A notch filter allows you to selectively descramble channels. For instance, if HBO is on channel 7 and Cinemax is on channel 14 or pay-per-view is on 22, you may build a notch filter to descramble each of those channels. This method is fairly simple to build; However, it requires several more parts than the Fifteen Dollar Box. This system will work on your cable system, no matter what frequency your cable system operates on. A cable box is NOT

REQUIRED, and parts cost in the range of $25-30 depending on how many channels pay channels you wish to descramble. NOTE: I used channel 7,14 and 22 as an example. Your premium services may be on other channels and the notch filter can be built for whatever channel your premium services are on. (between the range of 2-22) Parts can be purchased from a electronics wholesaler/retailer in your phone.

The Gated Sync is the Grand Daddy of descramblers (in band and out band). It can be configured to operate on your cable systems frequency. This system is for the serious home electronics buff. It is a bit more complex to build; However, it sells for a lot of money. And, it will descramble EVERY channel.

SSAVI was created by Zenith, and used by many Zenith converters. The system is very difficult to build, but it will descramble EVERY channel, and also sells for a lot of money. Novices should not attempt to build the SSAVI system.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Descrambler?

A descrambler is a device that restores the picture and sound of a scrambled channel. In most cases, ALL channels which are scrambled will be restored.

Are Descramblers legal?

YES! It is legal to build, sell, ship, use, and own a descrambler; However, when you use a descrambler, it is your responsibility to notify the cable company that you are accessing their signal.

Do I need a converter from my cable company?

In most cases NO. A cable ready VCR or TV will work.

Is it difficult to build a descrambler?

Turn me on, the Fifteen Dollar Box, the Oak converter and the Foil method are very simple methods! The instructions provide step by step instructions. No special skill or knowledge are needed. The Notch filter is still fairly simple. The Gated Sync is not for the beginner, it requires electronics knowledge.

Can I build more than one?

YES! You may build as many descramblers as you want! They are legal to sell and demand fairly high prices!

Just send me details of which cable box you have and in what area you reside as the plan needed will vary area to area
For the Plans just send $ 2 or 2 Pounds to:

Ed Hacker
409 Adams Street # 7

Hoboken, NJ 07030
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CABLE TV--FREE DECODER PLANS--

1805. Worked All States Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bc8e47.ea76aec0$2c4189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 32348
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Windows Worked All States Map.eml

[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Windows Worked All States Map.eml]

1806. Re: anti-Arrl subversive tactics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5q69c0$s76@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32349

Costs just get passed on to the members, so you're only hurting
your fellow hams.

I suggest you read about the history of amateur radio, and how
the ARRL, time and time again, kept the hobby from being distroyed.
Heck, we never would have been allowed back on the air after WWI
if it wasn't for the ARRL. You are indebted to them whether you
wish to admit it or not.

Bet you've got at least one ARRL pub on you shelf!

Followup directed to .policy,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH7

1807. Writers Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bingo5@micro.net
Message-ID: <5q7286$nn6$212@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32350

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=876
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

This file will become the message body...

--_-=876
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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addressed, stamped envelope (sase).
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main office
please do not submit entire manuscript unless invited to do so.
poetry: send 3 poems, sase.
sase.
screenplays for tv & movies: send brief synopsis, first 20 pages,
short stories: brief synopsis, first 3 pages, sase.
tele: (718) 651-8145
the woodside international literary agency
we are the woodside international literary agency. we are seeking new
welcome. two of our offices are in new york and a third is in florida.
what to send and where to send it:
woodside, new york 11377

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1808. Writers Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bingo5@micro.net
Message-ID: <5q78mf$of8$1477@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32351

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=916
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

This file will become the message body...

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1809. Writers Seeking Publication

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bingo5@micro.net
Message-ID: <5q7mh1lh1473@roadrunner.miracle.net>
Source record: 32352

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=968
Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

This file will become the message body...

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Content-type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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1810. Re: BW1AE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <33c78986.1097343@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 32353

At one time (1989+/-) the "BW" prefix was to be for foreigners
operating in China.

73 de Mike K5Uo (ex-BW1Z)

-ulm.de (PE Roman Brunel) wrote:

>Hi,
>I am looking for the QSL- route of BW1AE. He gave only "qsl via cba" from
>time to time. Is there a Chinese club or something like this?
>
>mni tnx es 73, Roman (DL2SFE)

bragassa@hal-pc.org

1811. Re: BW1AE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bv5af@ms1.hinet.net
Message-ID: <33c7ad4c.18918034@news.cis.nctu.edu.tw>
Source record: 32354

On Sat, 12 Jul 1997 13:43:06 GMT, bragassa@hal-pc.org (Mike Bragassa)
wrote:

>At one time (1989+/-) the "BW" prefix was to be for foreigners
>operating in China.

Hi
As I know, now, the BW be reserved by Taiwan, CTARL.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Till now, both Mainland China and Taiwan, we have no
BW station on air.

For your reference.

73

Bolon Lin, BV5AF
Fax:+886-4-7385441, Tel:+886-4-7388746
Mail:p.o.box 1039,Changhua 500,Taiwan.
E-mail: hq@ctarl.org.tw, tamsat@amsat.org
Packet: bv5af@bv5af.#cha.twn.as

1812. BW1AE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <5q8c77$4b9$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 32355

>I am looking for the QSL- route of BW1AE. He gave only "qsl via cba"
>from time to time. Is there a Chinese club or something like this?
>
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Let me guess that (a) this was on CW, (b) the signal peaked
to the south. Add a dit to the first character and you have
the call of a station that is quite active, but not from China.

Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

1813. Online QSL Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Hicks <rhicks@jaxnet.com>
Message-ID: <33C7B546.9E4@jaxnet.com>
Source record: 32356

I have added a searchable QSL database to my page, it contains only DX station and Manager. I have only included stations from the previous 5 years, and is updatable online. Please check it out and let me know what you think.
http://users.southeast.net/~rhicks/k4ute.htm
--
>>>>>DX IS THE ONE YOU DON'T HAVE CONFIRMED<<<<<

<<<<<Dick K4UTE rhicks@southeast.net>>>>>

1814. need some info on dx radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fatdaddy <tmerriwe@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <01bc8f59$39cb0900$e2ef48a6@tmerriwe>
Source record: 32357

i'm looking to buy a dx radio for satellite listen, i would like to pick up all the audio channels on the c-band satellite 950-2050. do they make a dx radio that can do this? i need model number and name.

1815. Re: anti-Arrl subversive tactics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lwarren@solgate.com
Message-ID: <33c8b388.2871677@news.computer-services.com>
Source record: 32358

On Fri, 11 Jul 1997 12:32:33 +0100, Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net> wrote:
All of this is well and fine, however, as an Amateur I feel we need an organization that can represent us to the Goverment. So, show me your replacment. Yes we celebrated the use of many of those tactics, but we also had a replacment in the works at the time. Of the people, by the people and for the people, applies to the ARRL also, There are SM elections being held in several sections this year, will we see any of these people running? Do these people try and get like minded Amateurs to join the ARRL and become involved and vote on issues, make their opinions known to their representatives.
W5YI disliked the ARR, formed his own group and is growing daily, another group was formed, can't remember it's name. These people have alternative to offer, what does the current round of bitchers have?

>Well, for starters -- request services that the League provides
>for free but that consume administrative time. Make these
>requests at all League levels. Some examples -- query for
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>ploy used throughout modern history in many countries. Last week
>we commemorated a famous instance of the application of this tactic.
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>N6OTQ

1816. IOTA DXpedition starts tomorrow

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@NOSPAMmicroware.be
Message-ID: <5qbjij$87l$1@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 32359

F/ON4BDS/P, French West-coast IOTA DXpedition.

This DXpedition will take place from 14 till 28 July 1997.

I am planning to be active on the following IOTA's:

EU-157 C�zembre : 15 - 16 July
EU-074 Br�hat : 16 - 19 July
EU-065 Ouessant : 19 - 22 July
EU-094 Glenan : 22 - 25 July
EU-068 Sein : 25 - 28 July

(maybe also EU105-107, 20% chance)

14 July, I will take the high-speed train to St Malo, where I will board a ferry for Cezembre. I hope to be active on Cezembre by noon on the 15th. Activity on Cezembre might be amateuristic, since this I haven't planned much in advance for this island.
The rest of the trip, I will trot around several IOTA's, trying to keep up with the above schedule. What is absolutely certain, is that I will arrive late in the afternoon on the 25th July on Sein, to put up my antennas for the IOTA contest. After I leave Sein, I might also activate EU-105 and EU107, if I feel like it that is.

Transceiver will be a Kenwood TS50, and antennas will be an FD4 and dipoles.
Operation is planned on all HF bands, including WARC.
QSL cards are ok via the 1996 Callbook adress, or via the buro to ON4BDS, my home call.

Hope to give you some new ones!

on4bds@microware.be

1817. Re: UCLA Amateur Radio Club, W6YRA, 50 Year Anniversary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: joel <unit77@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33C94F12.DFA06FDF@concentric.net>
Source record: 32410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Ditlow, KC6LDO wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> UCLA Amateur Radio Club Alumni, Past Members, and Current Members:
>
> The UCLA Amateur Radio Club, W6YRA, is celebrating it's 50 year
> Anniversary this year.
> I am trying to locate any/all past members in order to schedule a
> Reunion at the UCLA Radio Room, sometime later this summer.
>
> If you were ever a member of the UCLA Amateur Radio Club, please send
> me
> your e-mail address, or other contact info so you can be invited!!
>
> David Ditlow, KC6LDO
> President, UCLA Amateur Radio Club
> My address in the Callbook is current since 1992.
> email: ditlow@pacbell.net
>
> 73,
>
> Dave

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

1818. Canadian Callsign WHOIS Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5qc14i$s7h@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32411
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

This weekend I implemented a WHOIS based callbook server for Canadian
callsigns. This started out as a benchmark for a simple
database engine I needed for a work related project, but then I
discovered the Canadian callsign data on the RAC website and decided
to test the code with some live data :-)

The server contains data from the RAC (Radio Amateurs of Canada)
callsign database as of July 3, 1997. For now you can only
search by callsign:

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lyndon@ve7tcp:~> whois -h ve7tcp.ampr.org ve6bbm
VE6BBM
NERENBERG, GORDON LYNDON
10967 - 130 STREET
EDMONTON, AB
T5M0Z6
lyndon@ve7tcp:~>
```

Doing a search on HELP will return some very basic instructions.
The query strings are not case sensitive.

Having built this little beast I'm thinking it might actually be a
useful tool. Some things I'm thinking of are:

* implement fuzzy matching on names
* query by city, province, postal code
* add date range support to provide allow for callsign
searches based on date ranges (i.e. who had VE6BBM in 1970)
* an e-mail based interface for people without direct
IP connectivity.

An obvious extension would be to add an auxiliary database that would hold
mappings of callsigns to QSL managers. If you searched on a DX
call it would then return the info for the QSL manager in addition to
the license data associated with the DX call.

Comments? Suggestions? Volunteers to write code?

Anyone out there have any pointers to additional sources of
raw callsign databases? (I'm going to incorporate the FCC
database later this week.)

--lyndon

1819. AWT VHF/UHF amplifiers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869249447.803.0.nnrp-4.c2deb70a@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32412

Hi folks,

Does anyone out there use an AWT Communications UHF or VHF amplifier.
If so, could you drop me a mail and let me know what you think of it.

Thanks in advance.

73 all

Mark, G1FYC/G0TYA

Armscroft Communications - Authorised reseller of CHELCOM AERIALS products.
Suppliers of quality aerials to the radio amateur, SWL, scannner enthusiast and CBer.
For further information please point your browser to;

http://www.armscroft.demon.co.uk

1820. Help... Who wanted 42mm I/D tube ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mark@armscroft.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869354072.22946.1.nnrp-4.c2deb70a@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32413

Hi,

Someone posted here asking for a supply of 8 off 42mm I/D alloy tube.
I said I'd help out but due to a system crash I've lost his email
address. Anyone out there help me ??

Regards all

Mark
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http://www.armscroft.demon.co.uk

1821. $$ LOAN BUSINESS, EASY MONTHLY INCOME, NO BRAINER $$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a7@a.a
Message-ID: <33c97bd3.0@news.unibe.ch>
Source record: 32414

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first, eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in order to work for everyone
and they were: 1.) It needed to be very simple and easy for anyone to do, and, 2.) It needed to be
inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find 5 or more people who will
send $2 to the 5 needy people on this list AND MAINTAIN 5 or more people who will do the same. You
should put your name on postition number 5 and move each of the other names up one position. The name
originally on position number 1 gets removed. You should be able to contact each of your 5 or more
people to see if they are going to be active this month. If not then you need to find one or more people
to be active in order to maintain at least 5. I am not speaking about the 5 people on the list but
rather the 5 new people you have found. I would highly suggest having more than 5 in any given month.
Now I know that this would be extremely easy to do since I can think of at least 20 people myself who
will do this consistently. The key is to maintain at LEAST 5 active people. If you don't then you can't
expect for the rest of the people to do it either and you can't expect for this system to work. This

system is a no-brainer, and if someone can't afford the $10 + stamps for this then they truly ARE in
need! It is OK to use the internet to find people but I think it would be easier to find them through
people that you know. This way it will be easier for you to contact them every month to ask about their
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Level 4: $2 x 256 people = $512, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 = $680
Level 5: $2 x 1024 people = $2048, Total now $8 + $32 + $128 + $512 + $2048 = *** $2728 ***

Yearly income: $2728 x 12 months = $32,736

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 5 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 5 people = $10, Total now $10
Level 2: $2 x 25 people = $50, Total now $10 + $50 = $60
Level 3: $2 x 125 people = $250, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 = $310
Level 4: $2 x 500 people = $1000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 = $1310
Level 5: $2 x 2500 people = $5000, Total now $10 + $50 + $250 + $1000 + $5000 = *** $6310 ***

Yearly income: $6310 x 12 months = $75,720

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 6 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 6 people = $12, Total now $12
Level 2: $2 x 36 people = $72, Total now $12 + $72 = $84
Level 3: $2 x 216 people = $432, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 = $516
Level 4: $2 x 1296 people = $2592, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 = $3108
Level 5: $2 x 7776 people = $15552, Total now $12 + $72 + $432 + $2592 + $15552 = *** $18660 ***

Yearly income: $18660 x 12 months = $223,920

Monthly income model per level and total for maintaining 7 active members @ $2 each:

Level 1: $2 x 7 people = $14, Total now $14
Level 2: $2 x 49 people = $98, Total now $14 + $98 = $112
Level 3: $2 x 343 people = $686, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 = $798
Level 4: $2 x 2401 people = $4802, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 = $5600
Level 5: $2 x 16807 people = $33614, Total now $14 + $98 + $686 + $4802 + $33614 = ***

$39214 ***

Yearly income: $39214 x 12 months = $470,568

Keep in mind that it does not matter what day of the month that someone chooses to be active. It DOES
matter that they are active on that day EVERY month. The key to this is DUPLICATION! You must treat this
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meetings with your people and their prospects and work with your leaders.
Think of how easy this would be for you, how reasonable this is, and of how good the chances are of it
working for you. You may need to hire someone to open all the envelopes.

NOTE: I decided on $2 instead of $1 because it is more feasible and it won't matter much for someone to
send $2 as opposed to $1. Also I was against $5 as that becomes too expensive to duplicate.

Mail $2 every month with a piece of paper saying "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help
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1822. $$$$$ NEW SYSTEM, BETTER THAN "ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST" $$$$$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: a14@a.a
Message-ID: <33c9aa3e.0@news.unibe.ch>
Source record: 32415

I have participated in the standard "Please put me on your mailing list" letter and found it to be worth
my time (I get 1 or 2 handfulls or letters every day) but I also found that it's results were nowhere
near what I expected due mainly to people not sending in the money but rather spreading the letter
without paying for it. I participated in that mainly as an experiment and found that there are a
tremendous amount of people willing to do it. I thought about how to, first, eliminate the "non-pay"
problem and, second, to create a monthly income. I came upon the solution and decided to start a new
program. I decided that there were 3 things that this new program needed in order to work for everyone
and they were: 1.) It needed to be very simple and easy for anyone to do, and, 2.) It needed to be
inexpensive enough for even the poorest of people, and, 3.) It needs to be DUPLICATABLE. I think you
will find this program to meet those requirements. I have put lots of thought into it and I ask that you
PLEASE do NOT modify it. This WILL WORK if you follow it. This system is based on the unconditional
"loaning" of money to people. Simply say, "I am loaning you this $2 as an act of goodwill to help you in
your financial need, you may pay me back if and when you can." You should find 5 or more people who will
send $2 to the 5 needy people on this list AND MAINTAIN 5 or more people who will do the same. You
should put your name on postition number 5 and move each of the other names up one position. The name
originally on position number 1 gets removed. You should be able to contact each of your 5 or more
people to see if they are going to be active this month. If not then you need to find one or more people
to be active in order to maintain at least 5. I am not speaking about the 5 people on the list but
rather the 5 new people you have found. I would highly suggest having more than 5 in any given month.
Now I know that this would be extremely easy to do since I can think of at least 20 people myself who
will do this consistently. The key is to maintain at LEAST 5 active people. If you don't then you can't
expect for the rest of the people to do it either and you can't expect for this system to

work. This
system is a no-brainer, and if someone can't afford the $10 + stamps for this then they truly ARE in
need! It is OK to use the internet to find people but I think it would be easier to find them through
people that you know. This way it will be easier for you to contact them every month to ask about their
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1823. July Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <33c9b3b9.44961719@news.nol.net>
Source record: 32416

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- JULY 1997

Summer continues to provide us with evening propagation on the high bands following the long lowband season that runs from fall through spring. The outstanding 10 Meter conditions of recent years are a distant memory, and few DX'ers spend much time tuning 15 anymore. At sunspot peaks, 20 Meters is used primarily as a nighttime band year-round. With the cycle dragging bottom, summer provides us with our only remnant of these good times. Things are really dry on the high bands.

We are beginning to hear forecasts of better times ahead from those who watch the solar charts more closely than I. Butterfly charts, which show the pattern of latitudes for sunspot activity, are showing that cycle 22 has completed and 23 has begun. This is good news for the long term, but it will be at least a year before we see substantial improve-ment even on 15 Meters. Brief periods of flux readings into the 80's and above will start to become more frequent but will not do much for us. The sunspot pundits will continue to gaze upward at the barren sun for signs of excitement, and can now surf the web to view sophisti-cated pictures and charts of our predicament. We will continue to report on propagation with a focus on working whatever DX is out there.

Much DX activity has departed 40 Meters for the summer due to the higher noise levels, but the stronger stations are still coming through and are workable. Many of them are regulars, and have already been logged by everyone that's been on much. There is still a nice Asian path in the morning, with Europe through the evening. High latitude paths are difficult on 40 even in winter, and are now out of season.

But it is summer, and high latitude paths are wide open on 20. Every evening we can work over the pole into Siberia and Turkestan, listening to that hollow and mysterious echo we never tire of. We can also hear it for much of the morning, especially for the first couple hours after sunrise. This path is to the Far East, and provides contacts that are especially exotic from a North American perspective. Those in other parts of the northern hemisphere can work these same paths, but they lead to different populations equally far off. Late afternoon opens an evening path to Europe equivalent to the seasonally deteriora-ted path on 40 in the same direction. Africa is open for most of the afternoon via short path, and briefly in the morning for a westerly challenge. The VK's and ZL's will gladly ragchew your ear off in the late evening, and Japan opens up around midnight as the sun

approaches the horizon there. Things ain't so bad unless you are one of those watching the sun and waiting for 10 to open to Zone 22.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

1824. NEW TO DXING NEED ADVISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33C9D3FA.6EFB42CE@li.net>
Source record: 32417

im new to hf radio and DXing. can you give me any advise.
here is my hf EQ.
kenwood ts-850s/sm220 monitor/sp-31 speaker/mc-80-mic/
viking nyne phone patch. easyway 55ft tower with hygain explorer
14 and 40 meter add on kit. flexi 4xl cable for everything.
i also have a packet system for the dx cluster. im hearing alot about
all kinds of software to run for logging/dxing/beam headings/etc etc. so
what should i do for software? and how can it help me? in my dxing? is
there awards for working all state/islands/country's/
etc,etc....?? any help fron you real dxer's will really help me...
thanks in advance... 73 and hope to catch you in the pile up's..
de kb2mym

1825. Re: BW1AE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5qd9t9$4f2$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32418

In a previous article, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu (Derek Wills) says:

>>I am looking for the QSL- route of BW1AE. He gave only "qsl via cba"
>>from time to time. Is there a Chinese club or something like this?
>>
>>mni tnx es 73, Roman (DL2SFE)
>
>
> Let me guess that (a) this was on CW, (b) the signal peaked
> to the south. Add a dit to the first character and you have
> the call of a station that is quite active, but not from China.
>
>
>Derek AA5BT, G3NMX
>oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
>

Hey, you must mean 6W1AE ! :-)

I just received a QSL from him via buro. I remember he was QRS when I
worked him on CW.

Zack W9SZ

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1826. need info about ZP24I

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <elit@rgw.se>
Message-ID: <33C9E42E.35CFCA33@rgw.se>
Source record: 32419

Hello I would like to some information on this
expedition is there any who has such information ??
73 s de SM7VHS /Martin

1827. need info about ZP24I

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Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Rask <elit@rgw.se>
Message-ID: <33C9E41F.D9E8F851@rgw.se>
Source record: 32420

Hello I would like to some information on this
expedition I there any who has such information ??
73 s de SM7VHS /Martin

1828. Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CA5046.3C5D@primenet.com>
Source record: 32421

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Subject: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists (partial summary, long)

Below is a list of mailing lists at QSL.Net and Contesting.Com

TO: majordomo@qsl.net >or< majordomo@contesting.com
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe listname

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At QSL.Net

50mhz 6 Meters only
50mhz-digest
alinco Alinco
alinco-digest
aprs APRS
aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
bcvhfa Butler County VHF Assn.
bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest
forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
georgia-skywarn-digest
greenland-97 **1997 NASA mission to Iceland/Greenland**
PRIVATE
greenland-97-digest
ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest
ham-software HAM-SOFTWARE Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-software-digest
handi-hams Handicapped Hams
handi-hams-digest
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homebrew Homebrew Amateur Radio List-Server
homebrew-digest
icom Icom User's Amateur Radio List-Server
icom-digest
kenwood Kenwood Amateur Radio List-Server
kenwood-digest
laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
laser-digest
list-owner-info
marcnet Marin Amateur Radio Club
marcnet-digest
marrn MARRN Amateur Radio
marrn-digest
meteor-scatter Meteor Scatter Amateur Radio
meteor-scatter-digest
mnqrp MNQRP Amateur Radio
mnqrp-digest
mobile-portable MOBILE-PORTABLE Amateur Radio
mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
park PARK Amateur Radio List-Server
park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
programit PROgramit Amateur Radio
programit-digest
qsl-net Private Amateur Radio
qsl-net-digest
serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
serc-digest
skywarn SkyWarn Amateur Radio
skywarn-digest
smirk SMIRK Amateur Radio
smirk-digest
srqares SRQARES Amateur Radio
srqares-digest
sstv-atv SSTV and ATV Amateur Radio
sstv-atv-digest
vaafmars Virginia AFMARS Amateur Radio
vaafmars-digest
vintage-radio Vintage Radio and AM
vintage-radio-digest
wsvhf International Weak-Signal VHF

wsvhf-digest
wswss Western States Weak-Signal Society
wswss-digest

Mailing Lists (Reflectors) At Contesting.Com

3830 3830 Score Reporting Reflector
3830-digest
amps RF Amplifier Discussion List
amps-digest
cq-contest CQ Contest Mailing List
cq-contest-digest
kids Kid's Day Operating Event Reflector
kids-digest
stewperry Stu Perry TopBand Distance Contest Reflector
stewperry-digest
svhfs SE VHF Society Mailing List
svhfs-digest
tentec TenTec Amateur Radio Mailing List
tentec-digest
topband Top Band Reflector
topband-digest
towertalk Tower Talk Reflector
towertalk-digest
trlog TRLog Mail Reflector
trlog-digest
yaesu Yaesu Amateur Radio Mailing List
yaesu-digest
yccc Yankee Clipper Contest Club Reflector
yccc-digest

1829. ## Looking for ET3SID

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <5qdpkglut6@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 32422

Hello,

If anybody knows where is (ex ?) ET3SID please let me know.

Regards,

Dragan (ex ET3YU)

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans@eunet.yu

1830. Re: Canadian Callsign WHOIS Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca
Message-ID: <5qdutk$29b@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca>
Source record: 32423
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hiya
This info is already available at aras-sara.ca
Industry Canada's ham database
Fred
VE3FCX
In <5qc14i$s7h@ve7tcp.ampr.org>, lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org (Lyndon Nerenberg)
wrote:
> This weekend I implemented a WHOIS based callbook server for Canadian
> callsigns. This started out as a benchmark for a simple
> database engine I needed for a work related project, but then I
> discovered the Canadian callsign data on the RAC website and decided
> to test the code with some live data :-)

> The server contains data from the RAC (Radio Amateurs of Canada)
> callsign database as of July 3, 1997. For now you can only
> search by callsign:

> lyndon@ve7tcp:~> whois -h ve7tcp.ampr.org ve6bbm
> VE6BBM
> NERENBERG, GORDON LYNDON
> 10967 - 130 STREET
> EDMONTON, AB
> T5M0Z6
> lyndon@ve7tcp:~>

> Doing a search on HELP will return some very basic instructions.
> The query strings are not case sensitive.

> Having built this little beast I'm thinking it might actually be a
> useful tool. Some things I'm thinking of are:

> * implement fuzzy matching on names
> * query by city, province, postal code
> * add date range support to provide allow for callsign
> searches based on date ranges (i.e. who had VE6BBM in 1970)
> * an e-mail based interface for people without direct
> IP connectivity.

> An obvious extension would be to add an auxiliary database that would hold
> mappings of callsigns to QSL managers. If you searched on a DX
> call it would then return the info for the QSL manager in addition to
> the license data associated with the DX call.

> Comments? Suggestions? Volunteers to write code?

> Anyone out there have any pointers to additional sources of
> raw callsign databases? (I'm going to incorporate the FCC
> database later this week.)

> --lyndon

1831. Help on wind force c4 direction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: CT1AOZ <ct1aoz@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc90a2$2a3d66a0$81f341c2@ct1aoz.telepac.pt>
Source record: 32424
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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-- please help on the correct direction to point the force c4 in a heavy
wind.
best 73 de ct1aoz.
Jose' Albuquerque
ct1aoz@mail.telepac.pt
ct1aoz@usa.net
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1832. 4L6HMC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5qe5gl$25p$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32425

A while back I worked 4L6HMC. Didn't find any QSL info
on him for a long time, then saw "via OH7AB" in one of
those databases of managers.

I just heard back from the OH; he sent my card back with a
sticker saying "SRI OM OH7AB is not a manager of any UA station."
(Talk about a good guy--he returned the 'green stamp,' too!)

Anybody work this station? Have a route/manager/whatever?
BTW, I'm also waiting, like our JA friend who posted earlier,
to hear about CU2X. Many thanks.
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

1833. Re: NEW TO DXING NEED ADVISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33CAB826.52D2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32426

angelo wrote:
>
> im new to hf radio and DXing. can you give me any advise.
> here is my hf EQ.
> kenwood ts-850s/sm220 monitor/sp-31 speaker/mc-80-mic/
> viking nyne phone patch. easyway 55ft tower with hygain explorer
> 14 and 40 meter add on kit. flexi 4xl cable for everything.
> i also have a packet system for the dx cluster. im hearing alot about
> all kinds of software to run for logging/dxing/beam headings/etc etc. so
> what should i do for software? and how can it help me? in my dxing? is
> there awards for working all state/islands/country's/
> etc,etc....?? any help fron you real dxer's will really help me...
> thanks in advance... 73 and hope to catch you in the pile up's..
> de kb2mym

Hi Angelo -- For Dxing Awards A Bunch -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageg.html

For all kind of DXing Topics and Dxing Software -- see the "MASTER
INDEX" below and click on area of interest. 1277 links to choose from.

Good Dxing & 73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1834. "Bird song" QRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5qf1o2$p5p@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 32427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Debate on CW aside, I was wondering if some OM or YL out there happens to be familar with a certain type of QRM I heave heard recently on BBC. It's only on their 49 metre band signal at 5.975 MHz signal, usually around 04:00 to 05:30 Zulu.

The QRM sounds like a "Morning Glory" or similar bird that is common to the midwest US (people near my Ohio QTH should hear it around sunrise every spring through summer). I know the sound is electronic for three reasons

(1) I hear it only from an indoor music source (like a press confrence or from the studio)

(2) It is WAY too regular and consistent to be from a real bird.

(3) I remember reading many years ago about a form of QRM that sounded like a bird. I think people where using them on CB's in the 80's a lot.

If anyone knows, or can jog my memory, I would be thankful.

73's

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/ \
| "Death before disco !" bb099@cleveland.freenet.edu "Fuzzy Navels suck !" |
\_______________________________________________________________________/
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1835. Re: 4L6HMC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5qfina$m9m@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32428

In article <5qe5gl$25p$1@news.duke.edu>, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski) writes:
|>
...

|> BTW, I'm also waiting, like our JA friend who posted earlier,
|> to hear about CU2X. Many thanks.

CU2X is DK4LI. I'll send my card via bureau.

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1836. Kenwood tr751e mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <N.071597.192503.62@swhjz003>
Source record: 32429
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.college,alt.radio.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hi Thanks for reading,
I am looking for mods for my kenwood/trio TR751e,
what i would like to do is to get it to rx below 144.00
i have got the display to read 140 to 150 but it only rx,s from 144 to 150
dont know why?? the display shows a small minus sign when trying
to tune below 144 mhz !!
any help would be of great use ....73s DE dave Gw7pny

1837. Re: Canadian Callsign WHOIS Server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5qg8ki$jk7@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32430
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

aa744@james.freenet.hamilton.on.ca (Fred Colville) writes:

> This info is already available at aras-sara.ca
> Industry Canada's ham database

Of course it is. However, cranking up a web browser to search and retrieve strictly textual information incurs a lot of system overhead. WHOIS is designed specifically for this type of application -- it's lightweight, fast, and doesn't require a GUI.

--lyndon (pining for the internet before the www ...)

1838. Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: matth@netacc.net
Message-ID: <matth-ya02408000R1507972101010001@news.netacc.net>
Source record: 32431
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000 for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I can find.

If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my e-mail, thanks in advance!!!

Matt

matth@netacc.net

1839. Web Page Updates

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CC29A7.21D4@primenet.com>
Source record: 32432

Web Page Updates

Many, many amateur radio topics...

http://www.qsl.net/k7on

1840. Online Mailing List FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "k7on@qsl.net" <ShortCkt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33CC5699.739F@primenet.com>
Source record: 32433

Online Mailing List FAQ
Covering Mailing Lists Hosted at QSL.Net (by K3TKJ)

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qslfaq.htm

** NEW **

1841. RSGB HF & IOTA Convention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John W Gould <g3wkl@pagnell.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <i4A4+BAln+yzEwjI@pagnell.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32434

RSGB HF and IOTA Convention

26, 27 and 28 September 1997

This years Convention will again be sited at the Beaumont Conference Centre, Old Windsor, Berkshire, UK.

The Convention is being organised by the RSGB HF Committee in conjunction with the RSGB IOTA Committee, the RSGB HF Contests Committee and the Chiltern DX Club (The UK DX Foundation).

This Convention is a real MUST for active 30MHz to 73kHz enthusiasts and IOTA participants, and is the ONLY opportunity to discuss equipment and operating techniques with like-minded radio amateurs from all over the world. The weekend offers a full three-stream lecture programme on both Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 September, with the IOTA Buffet taking place on Friday 26 September and the ever popular DX Dinner on the evening of Saturday 27 September.

Entrance to the Convention will be FREE for all Under 21s. For others, the Day Visitor's fee will be payable on arrival at £6 per day or £10 for both days. The fee includes free parking and free hot beverages plus all talks and facilities at the Convention. See the booking form for day visitors if you wish to attend the Friday IOTA Buffet, the Saturday evening DX Dinner or wish to take part in the Partner's Programme

The sponsors of this event are Yaesu (UK) Ltd and Martin Lynch and Son.

Outline of programme:

VK0IR Dxpedition - Ghis Penny ON5NT (Saturday: 35 mm slides & Sunday: Video)

Ghis will present a detailed account of the recent record breaking DXpedition to Heard Island. His talk will be in two parts - over an hour of slides on the Saturday, and a 55 minute video on the Sunday. This is your opportunity to relive the excitement of the expedition, but this time see the DXpedition as it was to those amateurs who braved the elements, far south, in the Southern Ocean.

Supporting Polar Expeditions - Laurence Howell GM4DMA (Saturday & Sunday)

Laurence and Morag have shared the opposite ends of the important radio life-line on a number of polar expeditions. He will describe the technical and physical problems, preparation and excitement of this unique brand of radio operating.

IOTA (Saturday & Sunday)

The RSGB Islands of the Air (IOTA) Programme will have a high profile at this year's convention. Apart from the IOTA reception and sit-down buffet on the Friday evening there will be three lecture slots. The IOTA Committee will be well represented and will be organising a number of activities. There will be something for everyone from the newcomer to the honour roll member.

The activities include:

DXpeditioning including guidelines, environmental impact and finances ;
Reports of the past years activities including feedback from the Fresno, Dayton, Friedrichshafen and Tokyo conventions;
Demonstrations of our new software and the members system IOTAMEM;
Slide and video presentations of recent IOTA DXpeditions;
Our new presentation - "This is IOTA";
Our Millennium activities;
The new IOTA certificates;
IOTA on the Internet;
IOTA quiz and game;
Question and answer session.

DXCC Award Programme - Bill Kennamar, K5FUV (Saturday)

Following the successful lectures on this subject during the last two years, we are delighted to welcome Bill once again to explain the logistics of the ARRL DXCC Programme and to provide us with an insight into the workings of ARRL Headquarters.

IARU Ron Glasier, G6LX (Saturday)

Ron will will put some of the current IARU issues in perspective by talking about the history of IARU and the role of the RSGB as a founder member. He will illustrate his presentation by showing a video of last year's Region 1 Conference in Tel Aviv. This is your chance to find out more about IARU, to learn how it can shape our hobby for the future, and to appreciate how the RSGB represents us internationally.

DX Operating Techniques: beginner to expert - Don Field, G3XTT (Sunday)

Don, a well known DX enthusiast, will give a short talk and answer questions on how to get the most out of your rig and aerial system, whether it is a modest set-up or the latest black-box and tower arrangement. He will also give some insight as to how you can improve your operating technique to beat the pile-up, and importantly for some, get that elusive QSL card?

The History of BERU Bob Whelan, G3PJT (Sunday)

Another chance to hear Bob's facinating history, and latest updates, of this unique contest - The Commonwealth Contest or BERU. It is one of the longest running DX Contests in the World. Started in 1931 to promote contacts between stations in the Empire, it has become an annual event and a firm favourite of stations all over the Commonwealth. In the 193Os it was a major factor in the development of new antennas and receivers. 1997 is the UK Year of the Commonwealth and the Diamond Jubilee of the BERU Contest, it is therefore appropriate that we should review the contribution that this contest has made

to the development of amateur radio. Many individuals have entered this contest every year for 50 or more years. Through their eyes a unique insight can be gained into amateur life over the past 70 years.

Aerials - from HF to toroidal aerials for 73kHz - Prof. Roger Jennison, G2AJV (Saturday)

Roger, well known for his unique contribution to aerial design, will explain the basics of how aerials operate. He will then show how the elementary theory can be applied to derive his unique toroidal design for general HF operation, and how recently that has been scaled for 73kHz operation. An exciting lecture, with a bit about the possibility of radio frequency photons ending up somewhere in the universe as electrons and positrons, making tangible matter as a finale!

Exploring the world of the Digital Modes - Chris Lorek, G4HCL and Phil Bridges, G6DLJ (Sunday)

The use of data modes is growing almost exponentially on HF. We're seeing greater use of digital signal processing techniques, and this audio-visual talk will detail some of the data modes eminently suitable for HF together with their use, and provide a glimpse of what the exciting future of HF data could have to offer.

Chris Lorek G4HCL has reviewed a wide range of multimode TNCs over the past ten years, and is currently the RSGB's technical reviewer for data units in RadCom. In his professional capacity, Chris is also the Chief Engineer of an international radio communications company providing systems to government, commercial, and aid organizations throughout the world. He shares the results of his vast experience in this talk.

Technical advances on 73kHz - Andy Talbot, G4JNT (Saturday)

Andy, well known for his microwave interests has already shown his lead on this new LF band. He is one who is setting the pace for both design and operation achievements. He will take stock of the current "state of the art" and perhaps suggest where we all might aim out efforts in future.

PacketCluster technology and practice - John Dundas, GM0OPS (Sunday)

PacketCluster technology has been with us now for a number of years, so what is new? Why do the DX spots take time to propagate across the network? What comprises the backbone, or network, and how is it developing? How will the new bandplan for 2 metres affect the access to the Cluster? These and other questions will be answered along with some tips as to how to get the best out of your setup for linking to your local node.

Radio and Radiations from the Sun - About The Next Solar Cycle - Geoff Grayer, G3NAQ, Propagation Studies Committee
(Saturday)

Geoff, a member of the RSGB Propagation Studies committee will explain some of the physics behind the radiations from the sun and how that affects HF radio propagation. He will dispel some of the myths, and help us better appreciate

what we can learn from the propagation indices. We may be able to get him to give his own views on what the next Solar Cycle may bring!

RadioCommunications Agency Open Forum (Sunday)

The RA will lead a question and answer session, along with the Colin Thomas, G3PSM and Chairman of the RSGB HF Committee, covering all aspects of HF and LF amateur operation. This is expected to be an interesting and lively session. The RA is encouraging all radio amateurs to attend - this is your opportunity to put views or questions on policy to our regulatory authority.

Planning & Advisory Committee Forum - Louis Thomas, GW4ZXG, Planning & Advisory Committee (Saturday)

Louis has kindly agreed to repeat the Forum that he ran a few years ago, and give us the benefit of his detailed knowledge of planning matters. He will give a short talk and then take your questions.

73kHz Forum - John Gould, G3WKL (Saturday)

Following the success of last year's event it is planned to hold another open forum for the experimenters involved in this challenging new amateur alocation. Participants will be encouraged to discuss their plans, successes and failures leading it is hope to a successful exploitation of this band.

Novice Forum - Keith Kahn, G3RTU (Sunday)

How can we better integrate the novice into main-stream amateur radio? What is the best up-grade path that he or she should follow? These and similar questions need addressing in order to encourage the newcomer to our hobby to make greater use of the unique operating and experimental privileges that the world-wide authorities allow us. Come and share your views to secure the future of the hobby.

HF Contest Forum - HF Contest Committee (Saturday)

The RSGB HF Contest Committee will be on hand to answer any queries that you may have regarding HF contests.

Trophy Presentation (Saturday)

The award of 1996 - 97 HF and Microwave Trophies

Young Amateur of the Year (Sunday)

The presentation of awards to the 1997 Young Amateur of the Year and the Runner up will take place on Sunday shortly following the RA Forum. representatives from the RSGB, RA and the Commonwealth Office will be present. The presentation is open to all visitors to the Convention.

To obtain further information and your priority booking form please contact Marcia or Fay on +44 (0)1707 659015 (0815 to 1615 UTC) or fax +44 (0)1707 645105 (24 hour).

More information, covering the times of the various events as well as other attractions - the DXCC Card checking and Special Event Station, Trade stands, etc. at http://www.pagnell.demon.co.uk/conv/convention.html

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John Gould, G3WKL
G3WKL @GB7BEN.#43.GBR.EU
g3wkl@pagnell.demon.co.uk

1842. Web Page updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kristjan Kodermac <kristjan.kodermac@guest.arnes.si>
Message-ID: <33CC641E.58E4@guest.arnes.si>
Source record: 32435
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello !

Today I updated my page.
Now you can find more than 180 Ham Award rules, about 330 Hamradio
links...

Of course you can also find something about me and my HAM activity.

Bye...
Kristjan, S57IIO

My Homepage:
http://www.qsl.net/s57iio

1843. GO GET SEX FREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 987612373835@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5qid7b$emg@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32436

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-type: text/html; name="Sex~1.htm"
Content-transfer-encoding: base64

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b25nPjwvZm9udD48L2ZvbnQ+PC9hPjwvcD4NCjwvYm9keT4NCg0KPC9odG1sPg0K

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1844. No bogus, no smallprint, Start earning today !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ICTC <ITCT@nhi.no>
Message-ID: <5qiicd$160$601@due.unit.no>
Source record: 32437

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As an added bonus, just for reading this advertisement, reply to ICTC@nhi.no with "Newsletters" in the subject field and I will send you 2 POWERFUL Newsletters just for replying to this message!

1845. Like winning in the lottery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: 031D5@R9PAI.KZY14
Message-ID: <5qjdekstd38@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 32438

Dear Friend,

Greetings! I am a retired Attorney, and about two years ago a man came to me with a letter. The letter he brought me is basically the letter in your hands. He asked me to verify the fact that this letter was legal. I told him that I would review it and get back to him. When I first read the letter my client brought me I thought it was some off-the-wall idea to make money. However, a week and-a-half later we met in my office to discuss the issue. I told him the letter he originally brouht to me was not 100% legal. I suggested a few changes with which the letter would be 100% legal.

I was curious about this letter, and my client told me how this plan works and suggested that I give it a try. I thought it was a long shot and would be a wast of time, so I decided against participating. However, before my client left, I asked him to keep me updated of his results. About two months later he called me to tell me he had received over $800,000 in cash!! I didn't believe him, so he suggested that I try this idea and find out for myself. I thought about it for a couple of days and decided that I didn't really have anything to lose, so I asked my client for a copy of the letter. I followed the instructions exactly, sent out 200 copies, and sure enough, the money started arriving! It came slowly at first, but after 3 weeks, I was getting more mail than I could open in a day! The money stopped coming after about three months. I kept a precise record of my earnings, and they totaled $968,498.00!!

I was earning a good living as a lawyer, but anyone in the legal profession, or even anyone who owns their own business will tell you, there is a lot of stress that comes with the job. I told myself that if things worked out, I would retire from my job and travel. I decided to try the letter again, but this time I sent out 500 letters. Well , three months later, my earnings totaled $2,344,178.00!!! I just could not believe it. I met with my former client (and now my friend) for lunch to find out how it worked. He told me there are quite a few similar letters going around. What made THIS ONE DIFFERENT WAS THE FACT THAT 6 ADDRESSES APPEAR ON THE LIST, AND NOT 5 LIKE MOST OF THE OTHERS. This fact alone results in your name being on far more returns. Of course I was thankful that he had shown this plan to me, but he was just as thankful that I had suggested the changes to ensure that this plan was legal since most people don't want to risk doing something illegal.

I'll bet that by now you are curious to know the little change I suggested in my friend's original letter. Well, if you send a letter like this out, to be legal you must actually sell a product or service

if you expect to receive a dollar. I told my friend that anyone sending a dollar back to him must receive something in return. You have received this letter due to the participation of each of the 6 persons given below. This letter and the plan given within this letter are a "product" that you have received. Thus, you will be sending $1.00 to each of the 6 persons given below in exchange for receiving this letter and for asking them to provide the "service" of adding you on their mailing list.

THIS IS A SERVICE AND IS 100% LEGAL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WHICH IS COVERED IN TITLE 18, SECTION 1302 AND 1342 OF THE POSTAL AND LOTTERY LAWS.

NOW, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE TRIED AND TRUE STEPS TO OBTAIN THE AMOUNT YOU DESIRE:

1) Immediately send a $1 dollar bill to each of the 6 people on the list below. Wrap this dollar in a note with the words: "Please put me on your mailing list." (Remember, in this way, you're not just sending a dollar to someone; you're paying for a legitimate service.) Include your address. You do not need to include your name. This is the key to the program! Also, let each person know what number they are in the letter so he/she knows which cycle he is receiving the $1.00 from. Make sure that you retain EVERY name and or address sent to you, either on computer or hard copy, but do not discard the names and notes that people send to you. This is PROOF that you are truly providing a service, and should the I.R.S. or some other government agency question you, you can provide them with this proof! Therefore you will start a list of all the people who send you a dollar requesting to be added on a mailing list. Actually, you will want to safeguard this list because it can generate even better responses and much more money later! See step #4 below.

2) Remove the name next to the #1 on the list, and move the rest of the names up one position. Then place your name in the #6 spot. Thus, #6 becomes #5, #4 becomes #3, etc., and YOU will be #6 on the list. DO NOT EDIT THIS LETTER ANYMORE BEYOND THIS POINT. When you are mailing this letter, you may edit the references to the internet.

3) Post this letter in at least 250 newsgroups, I do 5 groups per post. You can simply copy the contents of this letter and past it to the newsgroups of your choice.
IMPORTANT NOTE: Please pay attention to the newsgroups in which you post. If there is an abundance of similar letters, you may want to seek another newsgroup. Thus, pat respect to the harmony of the newsgroup and use common sense. There are plenty of newsgroups on the Internet. (I think there are close to 18,000 of them.) ALSO, PLEASE POST IN APPROPRIATE GROUPS AND SPREAD YOUR POSTINGS OVER MANY DIFFERENT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL AREAS (SPREAD THE WORD)!
For added success, you can also mail this letter as well, in addition to posting in newsgroups. Order 200 (or more) names from a mailing list company. Two that have been most effective for these names are:

S.E. Mailing List Advon Distributors
P.O. Box 15061 P.O. Box B-11
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33318S Helly, ID 83274
(954) 742-9519 (800) 992-3866

4. Keep a copy of this letter so you can use it a second time. Also keep EACH AND EVERY NAME AND ADDRESS SENT TO YOU as instructed in #1. Then, send out more copies in about 6 months, but mail it to the addresses you receive (your new mailing list) with each dollar! It will work again, only much better!

Here are the addresses that you must send a dollar to with your slip of paper requesting placement on their mailing list, as instructed above:

1. Ron van Hoof
14 Moshier St.
Greenwich, CT 06831
USA

2. Richard Blanchette
Pob 455
Palisade, Colorado
81520
USA

3. Caroline Mowinckel
Molnar Utca 21
2 Em Nr-10
H-1056 Budapest
Hungary

4. Odd Hilsen
Avda Espana 93
Sitio de Calahonda
Mijas Costa - Malaga
Spain

5. Peter Kjoge
Camino de la Condesa 9, 5-A
E-29640 Fuengirola
Spain

***THIS PLAN WILL NOT WORK UNLESS YOU SEND $1.00 TO EACH OF THE ABOVE PERSONS AS DIRECTED.

How do the numbers work for potential income earnings?
Assume for the sake of example that you get a 7.5% return rate. This is a very conservative, my first attempt was about 9.5%, and my second was over 11%.

1. You send out 250 letters, and 18 people (250 x 7.5% = 18) will send $1 each. $18.00

2. Those 18 send out 250 letters each, and 337 people (18 x 250 = 4,500x 7.5% = 337), send you $1 each. $337.00

3. Those 337 send out 250 letters each (337 x 250 = 84,250 x 7.5% = 6,318), and 6,318 people send you $1 each. $6,318

4. Those 6,318 send out 250 letters each (6,318 x 250 = 1,579,500 x 7.5% = 118,462), and 118,462 people send you $1 each. $118,462.00

5. Those 118,462 send out 250 letters each (118,462 x 250 = 29,615,500 x 7.5% = 2,221,162), and 2,221,162 people send you $1 each. $2,221,162.00

ADD 1-5 AND TOTAL AT $2,346,297.50

ALL THIS IS AT A 7.5% RETURN ON YOUR LETTERS. THAT'S 18 REPLIES ON YOUR ORIGINAL 250 POSTINGS.

Some valuable, general suggestions:

1. DO NOT TRY AND CHEAT THIS PROCESS. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL NOT ACHIEVE THE DISIRED RESULTS.

2. The Internet is a very effective medium for exposing this vehicle. However, pay attention to newsgroups, and avoid posting this letter in the newsgroups where there are a lot of upset epeople complaining about "spamming." In other words, we are asking that you use common sense, and have courtesy to others on the Internet. This may be opposite of what many other similar postings may be saying. Keep in mind that there are plenty of people out there who believe and want this as much as you do.

3. Keep a positive frame of mind while engaging in this process, and you will receive the amount of money you desire.

4. In order to achieve maximum results DO NOT CHANGE THE CONTENTS OF THIS LETTER. However, you may edit applicable portions relating to Internet when sending this letter via regular mail.

5. When the money begins to arrive, it is a good gesture to give 10% or more to your church or favorite charity with a joyful spirit.
The Internet has proved to be a very quick and effective means to reach millions of people with your message. This message exemplifies a UNIVERSAL LAW OF ABUNDANCE that there is plenty to go around for everyone. You will not be hurting anyone and will be creating the opportunity for those who read your message to benefit--just as you will--from the abundance that exists in this universe.

1846. Re: RSGB HF & IOTA Convention

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD MASON <richardmason@sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <33CD3ECC.758A90EE@sprintmail.com>
Source record: 32439

I am interested in buying a good general coverage short wave receiver. Is Collins Radio still the best? Are they still in this business? I searched for them on the internet and got rockwell and it looked like they were only int aircraft avionics. Can someone please offer advice on what companies are good in this product area. thanks

1847. Re: "Bird song" QRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmc@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <33cf4cdc.2638430@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

You are probably hearing:

RAI - Radiotelevisione Italiana (external service)

0415-0425 smtwtfs ITALIAN EuMEAf..... 7270 5975

0425-0440 smtwtfs ENGLISH EuMEAf..... 7270 5975

The RAI external radio ID is a bird chirping

http://www.mix.it/raiinternational/

Chris McWhinnie
http://www.channel9.demon.co.uk

On 16 Jul 1997 21:24:04 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Adam Trent Phillips <bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:
>>
>> Debate on CW aside, I was wondering if some OM or YL out there
>>happens to be familar with a certain type of QRM I heave heard recently on
>>BBC. It's only on their 49 metre band signal at 5.975 MHz signal, usually
>>around 04:00 to 05:30 Zulu.
>>
>> The QRM sounds like a "Morning Glory" or similar bird that is
>>common to the midwest US (people near my Ohio QTH should hear it around
>>sunrise every spring through summer). I know the sound is electronic for
>>three reasons
>>
>> (1) I hear it only from an indoor music source (like a press
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>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1848. Re: "Bird song" QRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5qje5k$5j5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Adam Trent Phillips <bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:
>
> Debate on CW aside, I was wondering if some OM or YL out there
>happens to be familar with a certain type of QRM I heave heard recently on
>BBC. It's only on their 49 metre band signal at 5.975 MHz signal, usually
>around 04:00 to 05:30 Zulu.
>
> The QRM sounds like a "Morning Glory" or similar bird that is
>common to the midwest US (people near my Ohio QTH should hear it around
>sunrise every spring through summer). I know the sound is electronic for
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1849. GET FREE 2100 $ex-Web $Sites FREE! @?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1877347577@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5qktqh$ln6@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32442

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I posted all the info at the URL above.

1850. FREE SEX SITE..password is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary099g@erols.com
Message-ID: <5qku1i$kod@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32443

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--_-=599
Content-type: text/html; name="Sex~1.htm"
Content-transfer-encoding: base64

<encoded_portion_removed>
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1851. The Daily DX (sample)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <33CE224B.A17@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 32444

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 87
July 17, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Ken, VY2RU, in talking about the upcoming operation to St. Paul Island says "As of today the DXpedition is still a go with 5 ops, VY2SS, VY2RO, VY2LI, VY2KHZ/W3KHZ, VY2CD and hopefully a 6th op being confirmed in the near future." He also said they will not use the CY9SPI callsign, instead they will use CY9SS for this trip. As a reminder they will be active from 23 to 30 July. Ken later said the 6th operator who may or may not go with the group would be only operating on 6 meters. More details to follow in the next few days.

Alex, RA1PC, is currently located on Heyss Island which is located in the Franz Josef Land group of islands. He operates the club station, R1FJL, and also has his own F.J.L. callsign, R1FJR. The club station has the ability to operate on all bands. However, due to the sun never setting on F.J.L. and with rotten conditions he is only active on 20 meters. He will be on F.J.L. until the spring of 1998. QSL for R1FJL is via RK1PWA and for R1FJR via F5PYI.

Martti Lane, OH2BH, reports the weather on Market Reef was not very good and they had to take a helicopter in for the landing. In three days the boys worked over 11,000 QSOs using two stations. A special effort was put forth on RTTY which netted more than 600 QSOs. Martti said "Tim Totten, N4GN, also passed the Finnish license exam while in Finland and he carried back home his newly issued OH4GN callsign." Martti and his wife Leena, OH2BE, will spend the rest of their remaining vacation at their cottage in the Aland Islands resting at OH0BH. They should be active from Friday through Monday, mostly 14195. QSL via OH2BH.

The DX News Sheet reports that EA5FKI will be active from 5A1A in early September on RTTY.

QSN

CE0ZIS - JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND - Eliazar showed up on
Wednesday on 21250 working North America and Europe
from about 19:00 to 20:00Z.

PY2BW - BRAZIL - Was working North Americans on 1832 around
01:30Z.

TJ1GI - CAMEROON - This station was found very high in the
band on 14347 working a few Europeans around
20:00Z. QSL via I2EOW.

TJ1US - CAMEROON - Mark was working Europeans on 14260
Wednesday at 18:30Z. QSL via NW8F.

VK0TS - MACQUARIE ISLAND - Tom came up on 14222 around
04:40Z on Wednesday. He was much weaker than the
day before and did not work as many stations. QSL
via VK1AUS.

ZS2LL - SOUTH AFRICA - Was on 1835 and worked a few South
Americans around 00:00Z.

IOTA

The following operations are planned for the 1997 IOTA (Islands on
the Air) Contest for 26 and 27 July. Some of these stations will
be on before and after the contest. This IOTA Contest information
may be used, distributed to any publications, BBS or packet systems
as long as The Daily DX is given as the source.

IOTA	Call	QSL	IOTA	Call	QSL
AS-008	7K3EOP/1 & JA1EY	Homecall	EU-096	OH0MDR/1	OH1MDR
AF-018	IT9JOF/IH9		EU-098	DL4OCL/P	DL4OCL
AS-095	RI0TA	RA3DEJ	EU-099	GB0ON	ON4ON
AS-098	TA/IK3GES	IK3GES	EU-120	M7N	G3WOI
AS-099	TA/IK3GES	IK3GES	EU-123	GM3USL/P	
AS-113	B0OM	BV2KI	EU-124	GW7V	GM0GEI
AS-115	TA/IK3GES	IK3GES	EU-127	DL8OBC/P	DL8OBC
EU-002	OH0TA	OH2TA	EU-128	DL6MHW	DL6MHW
EU-007	EJ2HY	EI2HY	EU-129	DL0HRO/P	DL0HRO
EU-007	EJ2IB	EI2IB	EU-138	SK7DX	SM7PKK
EU-008	GM3IZD/P	G3IZD	EU-143	ED7SPI	EA5KB
EU-008	GM5VG/P	GM3UTQ	EU-145	CQ1C	
EU-012	GM4SID/P	GM4SID	EU-146	PA/ON7PC/P	ON7PC
EU-014	TK/IK0XBX/P	IK0XBX	EU-146	PA3BDQ/P	

EU-018 OY6A or OY/DL1MGB DL1MGB EU-146 PA3EVJ VE3MR
EU-021 TF/LA2IJ LA2IJ EU-150 CQ2I CT1EEB
EU-022 JX6RHA LA6RHA NA-014 XJ9GM *
EU-023 9H0A LA2TO NA-024 J3/G0TYX G0TYX
EU-026 JW2PA LA2PA NA-034 W4/XE1L
EU-032 F5IPW NA-046 K1VSJ
EU-034 ES1QD/0 NA-051 N6VV/VE7 N6VV
EU-042 DL4FCH/P NA-065 N7FL
EU-044 LS/F5YJ NA-065 WI7N WI7N
EU-045 IB0ONU I0YKN NA-067 WB8YJF WB8YJF
EU-048 F5SNY NA-085 KF8TM/4 KF8TM
EU-049 J48LSV ** NA-094 CY0SPI
EU-058 F/ON6NN F/ON5FP NA-106 KP2/N2OO N2OO
EU-064 F5PAC NA-127 VE1JS
EU-068 F/ON4BDS/P ON4BDS NA-139 N3OC N3OC
EU-073 IJ7/IK7XIV IK7XIV OC-004 VK9LR, LL, MX #H#
EU-077 ED1OCV EA1AAA # OC-026 WH2Q & KH2/JA1HGY ##
EU-077 EG1ISG EA1EPB OC-030 NH4/NH6YK
EU-088 OZ/DL2HEB/P DL2HEB OC-208 YB5NOF/8
EU-089 CU8L CU3EJ OC-213 YB5NOF/8
EU-091 SALENTO DX TEAM

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Point Claire/Dorval, Quebec, H9R 4Z6 CANADA
** = Buro or PO Box 46, Mytilene, GR-81100, GREECE
# = EA1AAA - Javier Claro Andrade, P. O. Box 8, 27772 Valadouro
(Lugo), SPAIN
= JI1DLZ & JA1HGY
= JH4RHF

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

Beginning End Country Call
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17-Jul 17-Jul 9U ON6TT/5X1T @ 9U5CW
17-Jul 17-Jul BV BV0DX/1
17-Jul 17-Jul F F/ON4BDS/P (EU-157)
17-Jul 17-Jul T30 T30JH
17-Jul 17-Jul TF TF/PA3DWD
17-Jul 18-Jul JX JX2IJ (EU-022)
17-Jul 18-Jul V5 V5/GM4DMA
17-Jul 19-Jul EI EI4VUJ
17-Jul 19-Jul ES ES0I (EU-034)
17-Jul 19-Jul KH8 K7CXJ/KH8
17-Jul 19-Jul LA LA/SM3TLG (EU-079)

17-Jul 20-Jul F F/ON4BDS/P (EU-074)
17-Jul 20-Jul I IT9YRE (AF-019)
17-Jul 20-Jul ZP ZP24I
17-Jul 21-Jul I T00XX
17-Jul 21-Jul TA YM7PA
17-Jul 23-Jul ES ES1RA/1, ES1QD/1, ES1OX/1 (EU-149)
17-Jul 23-Jul OX OX/OZ8AE
17-Jul 24-Jul SV5 SV5/OM3LA
17-Jul 26-Jul OA LA6VM & LA9DM
17-Jul 28-Jul BY BY/IV3FSG
17-Jul 28-Jul TK TK/IK0XBX/P (EU-014)
17-Jul 29-Jul 9N 9N1UD
17-Jul 29-Jul HR HR6SWA (NA-035)
17-Jul 29-Jul OY OY6A & OY/DL1MGB/P
17-Jul 30-Jul JA 7K3EOP/1, JA1EY (AS-008)
17-Jul 30-Jul PA PA3EVJ (EU-146)
17-Jul 03-Aug OZ OZ/DL2HEB/P (EU-088)
17-Jul 10-Aug J3 J3/G0TYX
17-Jul 20-Aug KH4 NH4/NH6YK (OC-030)

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Tuesday, 7/15/97, was unavailable.

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Wednesday, 7/16/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

16-Jul-1997 21 70 5 1 VY LOW/QUIET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 18 69 9 1 VY LOW/QUIET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 15 69 9 1 VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 12 69 9 1 VY LOW QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 09 69 9 2 VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 06 69 9 2 VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 03 69 9 2 VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET
16-Jul-1997 00 69 9 2 VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET;VY LOW/QUIET-UNSET

The forecast for Thursday, 7/17/97: solar flux 70, A index 12, K index 3. Thursday should be Low Normal.

The forecast for Friday, 7/18/97: solar flux 70, A index 8, K index 3. Friday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

The following QSLs were recently received and information was taken directly from the QSLs of the stations:

3W6AR Hiroo Yonezuka, B. P. 2659, Vientiane, LAOS
5H3CA Jonathan Anderson, P. O. Box 39, Bariadi, TANZANIA
8R1ZB via JH1NBN
AH0Y Rodante Cruz, AAA 479, CB 10001, Saipan, MP 96950
BD4IE Gao, No. 1 Xianqian St., Boshan, Zibo City, Shandong 255200,
CHINA
BD4RA Miss Gu, P. O. Box 542, Nanjing, CHINA
BO2AB Jini Lin, P. O. Box 504, Taipei, TAIWAN
BO2YA via BO2AB
BV2RF Kao, P. O. Box 3-129, Yungho Taipei, TAIWAN
CN8VB Benchimol Maurice, 10, Rue Ibnou Khalouya, 20500 Casablanca,
MOROCCO
K9AW/DU6 via WF5T
EM1HO via I2PJA
FG5GG Roland B. Bogota, Saint-Protais, F-97180 Sainte-Anne,
Guadeloupe, FRANCE
HR1RC Rolando Chavarria R., Calle I. Milagrosa No. 3611,
Tegucigalpa, HONDURAS
J41AG via SV1CIB
J48W via SV1CIB
J83ZB via JH1NBN
KH0CE Ignacio G. Capuchino, P. O. Box 2249, Saipan, MP 96950
KH0I Hilario Feliciano, P. O. Box 7670, Saipan, MP 96950
LX2AW via CT1AWE
R1ANF via RK1PWA
RK1PWA Nick Shapkin, P. O. Box 73, 164744 Amderma, Arkhangelskaja
obl., RUSSIA
RU1POL/0 Alex Spasskin, P. O. Box 44, 686610 Pevek, Magadanskaja
obl., RUSSIA
S07QF via EA4URE
SV1ACK Aristomenis Karelas, 1 Bouboulinas Str., GR-17455 Alimos,
GREECE
T30WP via JA1WPX
TM4US via F6FGZ
TM8R via F6FGZ
TN7A via JH1NBN
TU2WL via IN3DYG
V47NA via K5SNA
VP5GN via K5GN
AH0R/VP9 via JH6RTO
VQ9VK via N1TO
VR2LC Ken Kwok, P. O. Box 89381, Hong Kong, CHINA
VR6TY Terry Young, P. O. Box 10, Adamstown, PITCAIRN ISLAND
XU2A Hiroo Yonezuka, B. P. 2659, Vientiane, LAOS
YB0WYN Arwien Hartopo, P. O. Box 100/JKUPL, Jakarta 14001,
INDONESIA
YB0ZBC Club Station, Lokal Penjaringan, Gedung Sasana Aneka Krida,
Jl. Pluit Raya Selatan, Jakarta, Utara, INDONESIA
ZY0SK via PS7KM

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Editor of The Daily DX
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1852. ARLD031 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld031.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32445
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SB DX @ ARL $ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 31 ARLD031
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 17, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD031
ARLD031 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by The 599Rpt, Tedd, KB8NW, The OPDX Bulletin, Lars, SM3CVM, QRZ DX, the Daily DX, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

EASTERN MALAYSIA, 9M6. The Special Event callsign 9M6HIL will be used from the Hillview Gardens Resort in Keningau, Sabah, on August 5 to 24. Operators will include N2OO/9M6OO, N0RN, VS6KY/ZL1TX and a number of local 9M6s. The permanent callsign for the resort will be 9M6A. QSL 9M6HIL and 9M6A via N2OO.

TAIWAN, BV. BV2KI and others will be QRV as B0OM from July 24 to 31. They can be found on 160 to 2 meters, and will be active in the upcoming IOTA Contest. QSL via BV2KI.

SVALBARD, JW. Jurgen, DJ3KR, may be active from here as JW/DJ3KR until 20 July. QSL to home call.

SWEDEN, SM. Special Event callsign 8S3JR will be used to celebrate the memory of King Chulalongkorn from Siam, now known as Thailand. He visited Bispgarden in Jemtland 100 years ago. This operation is in conjunction with the opening of a museum to commemorate the King's visit. QSL via SM3CVM.

CENTRAL AFRICA, TL. Claude, TL8BC, is QRV most days, and can be found between 14118 and 14132 khz around 1600 to 1700z. QSL via F5IPW.

CHAD, TT. Jean Pierre, F5TRP, will be active as TT8LJP. He will be QRV using CW and SSB until October 15, 1997. QSL to home call.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. Robbie, VY2SS, Bob, VY2RO, Bill, VY2LI, Art, VY2KHZ/W3KHZ, and Paul, VY2CD, will be QRV from July 23 to 31 as CY9SS. They will operate primarily RTTY and 6 meters. QSL via

VY2SS.

ST. HELENA, ZD7. Gilbert, ZD7BG, is active using CW on 80 to 10 meters. QSL to PO Box 157, Jamestown, St. Helena Island.

PIRATE OPERATION INFORMATION. The operation by 9K2ZZ on July 4 was by a Pirate. Do not send QSLs for this operation to 9K2ZZ's QSL Manager W8CNL.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Colombian Independence, QRP Summer, SEANET CW and South Pacific 160 Meter Contests, and the North American RTTY QSO Party should keep you busy this weekend. Please see July QST, page 97 for details.
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1853. Yaesu FT757 Spectrum Analyzer Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "N9IPV (Dan T.)" <dthimm@unix.newnorth.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9305$08ddbb80$83059bd0@dthimm.newnorth.net>
Source record: 32446

The Yaesu FT 757 GX and GX II Spectrum analyzer program
can now be easily downloaded from ZDNET's Shareware
Archive.

To gain direct access please follow the link below.

http://www6.zdnet.com/cgi-bin/texis/swlib/hotfiles/info.html?fcode=000GG1

Once again,
Thank You

Dan T.
N9IPV
73

1854. Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rutledgec@geocities.com
Message-ID: <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 32447
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Has anyone ever used or heard of anyone using a parabolic antenna (Satellite Dish Antenna) for working any of the AMSAT birds? Seems like the gain would be nice but are there any problems with polarization and how about the mesh width? - i.e. would a plain old 10' C-Band TVRO dish work for xmit? or would the signals pass right through it?

Thanks In Advance -

Chris Rutledge
KC5FHV

1855. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Nolte <brucenol@abs.net>
Message-ID: <33CF71C8.6AFA@abs.net>
Source record: 32448
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
> Chris Rutledge
> KC5FHV

Depending on the frequency, a TVRO dish could work well for you, the mesh is designed to work at frequencies of up to 4 Ghz. As for gain, at 432 mhz, a perfect 12 foot dish has a gain of about 22 dB over an isotropic radiator, according to charts in the ARRL Antenna Book. A 10 foot dish has a potential gain at 432 Mhz of about 20 dB, i figure by interpeting the charts. At higher freqencies, the potential gain is even higher.
At 1296 Mhz, that same 10 foot dish has a potential dBi of about 26 dB, and in fact people have used 10 foot dishes for EME work at these frequencies.
At lower frequencies than 432 Mhz, a dish becomes impractical. A 10 foot dish at 144 Mhz has a dBi of only 8 or 10 dB, a figure I can equal with a homemade 4 element Quad.

The ARRL antenna book also has ideas for building feedhorns for dishes, and other ideas. Good luck and 73
Bruce N3LSY -k-

1856. Re: Parabolic Antenna For AMSAT Work

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Lewis <pacsat@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <tTmb4JAYo5zzEw5T@pacsat.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32449
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <5qmt9c$92p$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "Christopher M. Rutledge"
<rutledgec@geocities.com> writes
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>the signals pass right through it?

Hi Chris

Follow some of the links from my web site you will find plenty of info
on parabolics.

The problem with a big dish will be:

1> surface accuracy at required freq. No lumps can be bigger than 1/3
wavelength or you get squints

2> solid or mesh? If mesh the holes cant be bigger than 1/10 wavelength
wide or you get losses

3> pointing accuracy required. A big dish might need a pointing accuracy
of 3 degrees. Pretty hard!

I would go for a smaller dish, say 1M - perfect gain for higher bands,
reasonable pointing accuracy and easy to control.

Polarisation, depends on what satellite, but normally circular - simple
helix feed at the dish focus for 2.3/3.4 and a horn with phasing adapter
for 5.7 and 10 ghz.

I think you must be gearing up for 3D.

Let me know more, I maybe able to help.

73 Simon

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1857. Re: "Bird song" QRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5qo994$4oh$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32450

In a previous article, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says:

>Adam Trent Phillips <bb099@cleveland.Freenet.Edu> wrote:
>>
>> Debate on CW aside, I was wondering if some OM or YL out there
>>happens to be familar with a certain type of QRM I heave heard recently on
>>BBC. It's only on their 49 metre band signal at 5.975 MHz signal, usually
>>around 04:00 to 05:30 Zulu.
>>
>> The QRM sounds like a "Morning Glory" or similar bird that is
>>common to the midwest US (people near my Ohio QTH should hear it around
>>sunrise every spring through summer). I know the sound is electronic for
>>three reasons
>>
>> (1) I hear it only from an indoor music source (like a press
>>confrence or from the studio)
>
>
>This is not very clear. Are you saying you believe it's riding on the
>BBC's audio, or it's being transmitted from another transmitter on 5975 kc?
>If the BBC's carrying it, you can't call it "QRM."
>
>
>> (2) It is WAY too regular and consistent to be from a real bird.
>>
>> (3) I remember reading many years ago about a form of QRM that
>>sounded like a bird. I think people where using them on CB's in the 80's a
>>lot.
>
>
>I believe Radio South Africa uses a singing bird as a freq'y marker;
>they'll play it for quite awhile prior to the beginning of a scheduled
>broadcast.
>
>Best to direct these type of questions to the NG rec.radio.shortwave -
>that's where the experts on these sort of things hang out.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>

Radio South Africa still uses the bokmakierie bird in their interval signal.

I thought the one being referred to was the nightingale used in the
interval signal of either Vatican Radio or RAI (Italy). Whichever it is
(I forget), it is a real recording they have been using for over 25

years. The bird is long gone but its song lives on! :-)

I haven't been able to hear the one mentioned yet here. If it sounds mechanical, it is neither of the ones I mentioned above.

Zac W9SZ

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1858. Re: Where are T00XX and T00YY located?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5qoshu$o5r$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32451

In a previous article, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") says:

>Just worked some ON4's signing T00XX and T00YY. It's not in my lists.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com
>
>

It's the Princiality of Seborga. (Located in Northern Italy).

Although it doesn't count for anything (not even Italy), the cards are usually worth receiving just because it appears to be such a beautiful place. The ops who go there like to put great photos on the cards.

I put them in my file with 1B, 1C, etc. cards.

Zack W9SZ

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1859. Where are T00XX and T00YY located?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869249424snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32452

Just worked some ON4's signing T00XX and T00YY. It's not in my lists.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1860. VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: VLBK93A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <5qoiar$20sc$1@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 32453

Please direct any questions about the funding drive to:

<funding@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

VE7TCP.AMPR.ORG
1997 Funding Drive

<lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

Some (Ancient) History

This message is being sent to all subscribers to mail-
ing lists hosted on the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. Copies will be
placed in the root directory of the anonymous FTP area, and on the
web server.

The ve7tcp.ampr.org internet server has been a back room
project of mine (literally) since 1994. It's con-ception can be
traced back to the formation of the Internet DX mailing list
in 1993. The DX list was a spin-off from the very successful CQ-
CONTEST mailing list started by Trey Garlough. The DX list
was ini-tially hosted on a system at the University of Northern
British Columbia, but as time went by the administra-tive load
involved with running the list required it to be moved to a
dedicated server where I had the flexi-bility to install software
necessary to manage the list in a more reasonable (on my time)
manner.

Once the machine was in place, setting up a web site dedicated to
ham radio was a natural extension, and in early 1994
ve7tcp.ampr.org made it's debut as one of the first web/mail
servers on the internet dedicated exclusively to amateur
radio. (As near as I can recall, it was the first, and I
would be interested in corresponding with anyone who can provide
information on other servers that were set up in that
timeframe. There's some history there that should not be lost.)
The initial focus of the server was on contesting and
DX (my two favourite aspects of ham radio, in that
order :-) although it soon grew to encompass other aspects
of the hobby. It was (and has) always been my intention to make
this place a home for useful informa-tion, and not just a site
containing links to other sites ...

From it's birth I have funded the server out-of-pocket. This
worked well until early 1996, by when the load on the server
overwhelmed not only the hardware running it, but also it's
internet connection. That spring I was uncertain what to do about

the situation. I didn't want to turn the operation into a commercial business, but at the same time I didn't want to shut it down. After a bit of soul searching, and a lot of poking from the system users, I decided to undertake a funding drive to get the system upgraded to the point where it could handle the increasing load. The positive response from this was stunning to say the least, and allowed me
to make the upgrades necessary to keep things running smoothly (for the most part) and to expand the service offerings.

Since then, the demand on services has maintained a steady growth, and the hardware has continued to age. We're now at the point where critical components are starting to fail, and doing so with all too much frequency. So once again we are at a point where the sys-tem needs an upgrade if it's to continue doing the job.

What Have You Done For Me Lately?

From it's beginnings as a server for a single mailing list, ve7tcp.ampr.org has grown to offer a wide variety of services to the ham community. Some of these are rather mainstream (the mailing lists, FTP archives, etc) and some are unparalleled anywhere (the Heard Is. log servers). A quick summary of these includes:

Mailing Lists

* The Internet DX Mailing List

* The Heard Is. Expedition Mailing List

* WF1B-RTTY

* CT-USER

* LOGPLUS

* NA-USER

As well it acts as an FTP distribution site for files and software related to CT, DXBASE, Logplus, Logwin-dows, and NA, and mirrors the FTP archives at the ARRL and oak.oakland.edu.

During the Easter Island (XR0Y) DXpedition it provided the first internet-based online search engine allowing hams to query the DXpedition log files to ensure the information about their QSO(s) had been logged cor-rectly. During this years DXpedition to Heard Island (VK0IR) it served up an e-mail log search engine (another first) in addition to providing web-based log search capabilities. And as we've gained experience establishing these services, the software has been made available to the amateur community for use in future expeditions -- a tradition I intend to carry on.

Both the web engine and the FTP archives offer up archives of several DX bulletins (through the efforts of some very dedicated volunteers), and these archives are indexed and available for search via a WAIS server running on the machine. More recently, a WHOIS based Canadian callsign server was added, and I expect to have the US callbook incorporated into that shortly. NNTP feeds of rec.radio.amateur.*, alt.ham-radio.*, and the ampr.* newsgroups are also available.

So What's Next?

Good question. I wish I had a simple answer. There are some immediate goals I would like to achieve:

* Redo all the mailing list archives using Glimpse as the indexing and search engine.

* Provide a single consistent front-end -- both web and email -- for DXpedition log searches, ala what we did for VK0IR.

* Write (yes, write) a replacement for the mailing list server we currently run.

* Replace the existing server hardware with bits that have been manufactured within the last five years, and get some filesystem backups happening.

I also have some longer term goals that involve providing web accessible tools for things like antenna design, propagation analysis, and general electronic design, that are not available to people running low-end computer systems. From an operating standpoint it would be nice to provide an archive for expedition and contest log information in a format suitable for con-ducting propagation analysis, and I would *love* to see a truly interactive QSL database engine that could not only be queried, but *updated* by the users.

What Needs To Be Done?

The most immediate need is to replace/upgrade the existing server hardware. As much as I hate to say it (and believe me, I *hate* asking for money like this), it's going to take $$$ to do this. Details of the his-tory of the server hardware are available on the web page so I won't repeat them here. As it stands right now, the system is running on a 100 MHz Pentium with 128 MB of RAM and roughly 8 GB of disk. A year ago it was an 80486 with 16 MB and about 2GB of disk.

The load imposed by running the mailing lists has always been the limiting factor. Last years upgrades kept the status quo mailing lists quite happy, but the appearance of the Heard Is. list required a RAM upgrade to 32 MB. Since them we've gone to

64, then 128 MB of RAM. Disks have also had to be replaced, mostly due to the old ones failing from old age. A related problem has been heat. The server has enough hardware in it that the fan just can't push the air through it fast enough any more. (I attribute two of the recent disk failures to excess heat.)

As I see it, here's what we need to do to keep the server going:

* Replace the existing cabinet with commercial grade rackmount chassis -- two of them: one for the CPU board and base peripherals, and a second for the SCSI expansion bay.

* Install a tape drive for backups.

* Purchase tapes for the tape drive.

* Replace/upgrade most of the disk farm with current hardware. This includes adding a sec-ond SCSI controller so that I can start interleaving the disk I/O across more than one channel.

* Expand the disk farm to properly accommodate the FTP, mailing list, and expedition log archives.

Beyond this it would be nice to be able to add one or two (or more) SCSI CD-ROM drives in order to be able to offer up some of the public domain amateur radio related CD's via the FTP archives.

How Can I Help?

Over the short term it's quite simple: cash is required to upgrade the hardware. But there is more to it than that. Just having the hardware means nothing unless there are people willing to use it to provide tools and services useful to the amateur community. Running a mailing list is not a simple exercise. The people work-ing behind the scenes put in a lot of hours to see that you get that information in your mailbox. Similarly, maintaining the web site, the FTP archives, the mailing list indices, etc., requires time that we could all be spending on the air. Keeping this going requires a com-munity effort, and it's you the community that must contribute to reducing the information vacuum. First and foremost this site requires VOLUNTEERS to help maintain the services running here. Regardless of your level of computer skills, please consider providing some of your time to help this continue to be a useful site. Just like contesting and DXing, you will learn more by looking over the shoulder of an experienced op than otherwise, and we're more than willing to share our knowledge.

But naturally the other half involves finding the $$$ to fix
the hardware problems we have. I've run up a quick budget showing
where we need to get to:

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+-----------------------------------------------------+
| Tape drive (DDS-2 Sony DAT 8GB) $1000 |
| DAT tapes for above 110 |
| 4GB SCSI disk 1050 * |
| 4GB SCSI disk 1050 |
| 96 MB RAM 1200 * |
| SCSI Controller 100 |
| SCSI CD-ROM 200 |
| Rackmount Chassis (CPU) 1300 |
| Rackmount Chassis (SCSI) 800 |
+-----------------------------------------------------+
| Sub-total (CDN $) $5810 |
| GST(**) 407 |
+-----------------------------------------------------+
| Total $6217 |
+-----------------------------------------------------+
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* These represents bits that I have already pur-
chased this year to keep the box running.

** GST is the Canadian "Grab and Steal Tax" -- an
excuse for the government to take an additional 7%
of my livelihood.

The costs I've listed represent my "dealer cost" buying
price. Some of you might be able to get the gear
cheaper, however I insist on purchasing the equipment myself
from vendors I know. It's not worth saving $10
to get something that doesn't work, and UNIX servers are a lot
more picky about what they will or will not work with. (But if
you have pointers to quality hard-ware that I should consider
purchasing, please send the information along.)

How Can I Contribute?

As mentioned above, there are two things required to keep this
service going: volunteers, and money for the hardware.

Anyone wishing to volunteer their time and knowledge, or who has
ideas on how the services here could be expanded to assist the
amateur community should contact me via e-mail at:

<lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

I discovered last year that collecting donations was almost as
much work as running the server :-(I'm very fortunate this year
in having a volunteer who will be coordinating the collection of
donations on my behalf, freeing up my time to concentrate on
upgrading the server. Those wishing to make cash contributions
to the server upgrade fund can send them to:

Robert Reed (W2CE)
1991 Route 37 West
Lot 109 - Pine Acres Manor II
Toms River, New Jersey
USA 08757

Cheques and money orders are fine -- cash is not.
Please make things out in Robert's name as he will be
depositing the money and forwarding it to me sepa-
rately.

NOTE:

To those of you in Edmonton, I can collect this
money directly. You can reach me via e-mail or at
424-4922 x339 during the day.

Last year I promised to have a web page set up to list those of
you who contributed to keeping the system going. The
workload of keeping up with the donations precluded that, but I'm
hoping that someone with some basic HTML skills will step
forward this year and vol-unteer to maintain that information.

I Would Like To Thank The Academy ...

Jim Reisert (AD1C) deserves a *lot* of thanks for act-ing as the
other system administrator for this system. He spends *way* too
much time watching all the mailing lists, and the machine in
general, in between his duties watching out for contesting.com.
(And we even let him off for a bit to get married :-)

Bob Reed (W2CE) also deserves a large *thank you* for handling
this years fund raising drive. (He doesn't know what he got
himself into :-)

And all the people who keep the bulletin and mailing list
archives up-to-date also deserve your thanks. The system would not
be what it is without them!

--lyndon (VE7TCP/VE6BBM)

1861. Which 6 meter radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LittleBILL@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5qpkuu$gg7$1@newsd-104.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 32454

I am new to amateur radio and would like some advice from the experienced. I would like to purchase a six meter radio for DX ssb work.

When I check out QST and the radio catologes I dont see much mention of GOOD six meter transcievers. What are the 6 meter radios of choice for DX work? Where can you get them?

Any info would be appreciated. HAVE A GOOD DAY! 73'S KF4SXG

Bill Capps

1862. Hmmmmm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter
Message-ID: <5qqv82$6ak$305@falcon.ns.net>
Source record: 32455

Hmmmmm.

1863. WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ANDRE ANTUNES <aantunes@individual.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc954b$f1cf1ee0$LocalHost@cha-o>
Source record: 32211
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everybody.
My name is Andre, and my call is CT2GEU. I would like to make an antenna to work the 17 meters band, because my working conditions are only a rusty dipole. I have some material from an old 10m vertical. Please, if you can, send me all the information about sizes, traps, and radials, or even better, a draw of scheme.
Thanks very much, everybody.
73's

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Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT

1864. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #314

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.314.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1997 NEW ENGLAND DXCC CONVENTION. The Patriot DX Association will be sponsoring the 1997 New England DXCC Convention to be held Sunday, October 12th. The convention will be held at the Chelmsford Elks Hall, Chelmsford, Mass. (jct I-495/RTE3). An exciting program is shaping up with a pair of new shows from K1XM 1996 CQWW at J3, and the 1997 Spratley trip. N6EK will share his experiences at VK0IR. For more info, contact Bill, N1BB (E-mail address N1BB@JUNO.COM).

5A, LIBYA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that EA5FKI will be active early September from the 5A1A club station. RTTY was mentioned.

CE0, EASTER ISLANDS. Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL have plans after their Peru (see South American Visit) trip to be active from here July 31st to August 4th during their holiday visit. Their callsigns have not been announced as of yet, but using a TS-50 and dipoles antennas, their suggested frequencies were given as:
CW - 7001, 10101, 14001, 18069, 21001 and 28001 kHz
SSB - 7047, 14185, 18120, 21275 and 28475 kHz.
QSL to their home calls via the bureau or direct.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND (ATTENTION RTTY OPs). Robby, VY2SS, reports to OPDX that he and operators VY2LI, VY2CD, VY2RO and VY2KHZ will be active during the last week in July. The team hopes to land on the morning of the 23rd (weather permitting) and leave on the 31st. They report that their activity will be concentrated on RTTY as it has been neglected in many past operations. Their callsign will be CY9SS. QSL via VY2SS. There will also be activity on 6 meters beaming at Europe with a beacon on 50.101 MHz. They will also participate in the IOTA contest from there

as well.

EP, IRAN. Paul, N5PG, has recently called the League to find out the status of EP2MKO. Bill Moore at DXCC advised him that this station is "OK" for DXCC. This station has been heard recently on 20 meters (around 14001 kHz) around 1200z or between 2200 and 2230z. QSL via UA6HCW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. The following group will operate from Bora Bora as a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW Phone contest in October. The operation will be from the Bora Bora DX Club station and will use the club call FO8DX during the contest. Stan, FO5IW, will be their host for the week. Outside of the contest, the group will operate with individual FO calls, Ron N6VO/FO5VO, Doug N6RT/FO0RT, Mike W6RW/FO0RW, John KA7CQQ/FO0CQ and Charlie W6KK/FO0KK. QSL to CBA's or W6DA.

FR, REUNION. Look for DF2SS to be active sometime between July 28 and August 17th. He will sign as FR/DF2SS/P and will operate mostly SSB on 160-10 meters.

FRENCH WEST COAST IOTA DXPEDITION. Just a reminder that David, ON4BDS, continues to activate islands from here (EU-157 and EU-074 this past week). His next stops are: EU-065 (Ouessant) July now-22; EU-094 (Glenan) July 22-25th and EU-068 (Sein) July 25-28th. After he leaves Sein, he might also activate EU-105 and EU107. Operations are planned for activity on all HF bands, including WARC. QSL cards are "OK" via the 1996 Callbook address, or via the bureau to ON4BDS.

IOTA NEWS.....
Chung, HL2KAT, informs OPDX that there will be some IOTA activity from South Korea. Team leader Lee, DS4CNB, will use the callsign HL0Z/area to activate the following islands: HL0Z/5 Hansan-do Island (AS-080) July 19-20th; HL0Z/4 Huksa-do Island (AS-093) July 26-28th; HL0Z/4 Wan-do Island (AS-060) July 29; and HL0Z/4 Soan-do Island (AS-085) July 30-31st. Suggested frequencies: CW - 7003 or 14020 kHz and SSB - 7084 or 14260 kHz. QSL via bureau or direct to: D.R. Lee, DS4CNB, KwangSan P.O Box 111, KwangJu 506-050, Korea

A Group of Finnish-German hams will activate the Island of Hailuoto (EU-126) from August 15-17th. They will use call OH8TA and will operate mostly on 14260 kHz, but there will be other HF/VHF/UHF bands that will be used as well. Operating modes are SSB and CW. QSL cards will be delivered via bureau.

Jay, PP5LL, will be active from Campeche Island (SA-026) from August 7-11th and San Franciso Island (SA-027) September 1-15th. Callsign to be used on both islands will be PR5L. Activity will be on CW/SSB on the use IOTA frequencies. QSL via PP5LL.

JD1, OGASAWARA ISLAND. Look for members of "Mitubishi Electric Tokyo Ham Club" to be active from here August 14-16th, as JM1YGG/JD1. They will be operational on 40-6 meters CW/SSB. QSL via JM1YGG (JARL) or direct to 7N3GNX: Tatuo Torii, 34-10 Sakuragaoka 3, Tama, 206 JAPAN

KH2, GUAM. JA1HGY and JI1DLZ will be active from here July 25-27th, as KH2/JA1HGY and WH2Q, respectively. Operations will be on 40-6 meters (modes not mentioned). QSL KH2/JA1HGY via JA1HGY: Nao Mashita, 8-2-4 Akasaka, Minato, Tokyo 107, JAPAN. QSL WH2Q via JI1DLZ.

KG2, GUANTANAMO BAY. Larry, WB6VGI, will be returning to GIMTO, Cuba, around the 8th of August for about 30 days. Signing KG4ML (CW and SSB), he will be operating 160-10 meters on the weekends and 80-15 meters on the weekdays. His work schedule will determine the weekday times, but he hopes to be on from 1000-1130 and 2200-0300z. Larry states the weekends will be the big push (but taking time out for a fishing trip or two). This looks like the last trip down to GITMO for Larry, so he is going to try and work as many that need KG4 as possible. WARC bands will have a higher priority as the resident HAM population spends a lot of time on the "usual" bands. He reports 10 MHz is very difficult due to a local noise source that's about 30 over S9, but he will try whenever the noise is absent. QSL is via WB6VGI.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. A group from Sweden will be active from August 14-17th. Callsigns to be used: OH0/SM0AJV, OH0/SM0EEH, OH0/SM0GNS, 0H0/SM0HJZ, OH0/SM0HPL, OH0/SM0IEA and OH0/SM0IHR. More information about Aland Island and this DXpedition can be found on their WEB page: http://www.mistra.se/oh0/

PIRATE OPERATIONS REPORTED!!!!!
QSL Manager Ray, W8CNL, reports the operation of a 9K2ZZ on the 4th of July was a SLIM. Please DO NOT QSL for this operation. Last operation from 9K2ZZ was on December 4, 1996.

A station recently operating as ZD7HI on CW is reportedly a PIRATE. The real Chris, ZD7HI, only operates SSB. Chris is also not active on 160 or 80 meters at the moment.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ray, 5R8FK, is asking that we give the widest dissemination as possible for his new QSL route. He asks that "QSL via home call NY3N" be effective immediately.

Paul, N5PG, reports working 9K2RR (May 97) who said, "QSL via K1VKO". K1VKO advises that he is NOT and NEVER HAS BEEN QSL Manager for this station (or any other for the last 5 yrs).

F5LGQ informed Jean, F6AJA, that he is waiting for the XT2DB QSLs from the printer. Some technical problems appeared and it's necessary to wait. PLEASE be patient!

SOUTH AMERICAN VISIT. Before heading to Easter Island (see CE0), Erling/LA6VM and Just/LA9DL plan to be active during a holiday trip now until July 26th as OA/LA6VM and OA/LA9DL. They also plan to vist Bolivia from July 26-29th, Chile from July 29-31st, and Brazil from August 5-7th. They have not received the licenses for these countries as of yet, but expect to receive them upon their arrival. Suggested frequencies and modes are the same as the CE0 operation.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. From now until 2400z September 15th, be looking for the following special prefixes to be active to commemorate the "Centenary for Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada" (Regular prefixes/Special prefixes): VA2/XL2, VA3/CI3, VE1/CG1, VE2/CG2, VE3/XL3, VE4/CG4, VE5/CG5, VE6/CG6, VE7/CG7, VE8/CG8, VE9/CG9, VO1/XO3, VO2/XO4, VY1/XN1 and VY2/XN2.

TK, CORSICA. F5UKW will be signing TK/F5UKW from August 12-31st. He will be active on 40 and 20 meters during his evenings. If he can, he will be active from Cavallo and/or Lavezzi (IOTA EU164).

XV, VIETNAM. Rolf, XV7SW, has returned to Hanoi after a month's vacation in his homeland of Sweden. It has been reported that Rolf is scheduled to leave his position at the Swedish Embassy in the middle of September. He will return to Sweden, but plans to keep his license since he expects to visit Vietnam again later in the year or early 1998.

YI, IRAQ. Laci, HA0HW, has recently talked to his good friend, Sanyi, HA7VK, who is currently active as YI9VK in Bagdad. Sanyi's licence allows him to work on 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 28 MHz CW/SSB/RTTY. Unfortunately, he is forbidden to work on 160, 80, and 30 meters from Iraq. Sanyi sent in an application to use these bands for a week as "experimental" bands. He hopes he will get an answer before leaving for home. Laci reports good news from Sanyi who stated that he can now operate from his place of residence. Last week Sanyi had to operate from The Central Radio Club only, with his work schedule and the open hours of club, his operating times did not work out too well. Now he has full-permission to work from his residence with his own rig. His son Gabi, HA7SK, is also active as YI9SK, but only has permission to operate from the club. They will be trying to get this changed with the help from Mr. Adnan, YI1DX, who is the President of "Iraque Amateur Radio Association". Sanyi will leave July 29th.

Z2, ZIMBABWE (Update). As mentioned in OPDX.311, Cedrick, N9YXA, would be active from here (August 3-21st), but he did not know at that time of the announcement what his callsign would be. Well, it is official now, Cedrick will be signing Z2/N9YXA. Check out his 1997 Zimbabwe DXpedition Website at: http://www.netcom.com/~n9yxa/zimbab/

ZD7. ST. HELENA. Gilbert, ZD7BG, is active on CW 80-10 meters. Last QSNs reported were around 14015 kHz between 1900 and 2100z. QSL to P.O. Box 157, Jamestown, St. Helena Island.

ZK1, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Tony, KQ2I, informs OPDX that he will be active on 30 and 40 meter CW as ZK1AAT from Aitutaki, August 1-11th. There is a possibility for him to be active from Rarotonga, July 25-31st. Tony states, "Real signal reports appreciated". QSL via his homecall.

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after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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1865. Re: NEW TO DXING NEED ADVISE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: postmaster@swann.abel.co.uk
Message-ID: <33d28659.5562286@news-reader.bt.net>
Source record: 32213

On Mon, 14 Jul 1997 03:23:38 -0400, angelo <kb2mym@li.net> wrote:

>im new to hf radio and DXing. can you give me any advise.
>here is my hf EQ.
>kenwood ts-850s/sm220 monitor/sp-31 speaker/mc-80-mic/
>viking nyne phone patch. easyway 55ft tower with hygain explorer
>14 and 40 meter add on kit. flexi 4xl cable for everything.
>i also have a packet system for the dx cluster. im hearing alot about
>all kinds of software to run for logging/dxing/beam headings/etc etc. so
>what should i do for software? and how can it help me? in my dxing? is
>there awards for working all state/islands/country's/
>etc,etc....?? any help fron you real dxer's will really help me...
>thanks in advance... 73 and hope to catch you in the pile up's..
>de kb2mym
>
Hi Angelo,
That sounds like a prety good set-up you have there, sure wish I had
the real estate for the tower and beam. However IMHO you already have
the best DX aid - your ears and what lies between them !!! Sure,
software will help to predict which paths are open etc, and you need
some thing to tell you the beam headings for each prefix from your
QTH. There is loads of software to do this but Im not sure whats
available stateside. After that you just need to get loads of
experience of propogation and band conditions, my advice - listen,
listen , listen !!!. I'd put up a vertical for trawling the bands and
finding the rare ones, then swing the beam on them and nail 'em. This
avoids missing the goodies off the back of the beam, it will also let
you follow the stations calling into the pile-up and hopefully
predict the best call frequency.
A very good book is 'The complete DXer' by Bob Locher W9KNI [Idiom
Press Box 583 Deerfild, IL-60015].
There are many good web-sites but the best is a webcluster run by
OH2BUA - http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html
In addition to band by band DX sightings there are a load of links to
other very good sites including :-
425 DX News from Italy
ARRL Bulletins
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletins
As for awards there are hundreds of them, usually organised by
national radio clubs. The Worked All States and the DXCC [DX Century
Club] are the best known. The RSGB here in the UK runs the IOTA
[Islands on the air] award which is great fun and possibly the nicest
certificate is the Worked All Swiss Cantons. Im one short for this
one!! Hope that this is of some help, dont forget that lots of DX is

CW only.
Good DXing, will listen out for the callsign.
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73,s from Len Swann - G0IUT
email: postmaster@swann.abel.co.uk

1866. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: intellinews@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <intellinews-2007972353290001@host09.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 32214

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

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1867. Writers Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Hamilton <bdx@magi.com>
Message-ID: <33D251A7.66B@magi.com>
Source record: 32215

Greetings! I need writers to contribute fun, interesting, cool and exciting articles for our new ham radio publication called "On The Air! excellent adventures in ham radio". If you enjoy writing about such topics as VHF, DX, building stuff, antennae, fox hunting, packet or atv, or any other related subject, please email me for our writers' guidelines. We want you to join in the fun!

On The Air! is a magazine that does not contain any stuffy, boring, pedantic, predictable, or gruesomely dull copy. Picture Wired magazine. Picture a ham radio version of it. That's On The AIr! If you like, you can send $4.00 for a sample copy. Mail to
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c/o BDX Radio
17 Equestrian Drive
KANATA ON K2M 1B8
Canada

thanks and 73,
Dave VA3UE
bdx@magi.com

1868. DX database sites ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: phil@zl2tze.mlb.PLanet.gen.NZ
Message-ID: <33d299e6.zl2tze@zl2tze.mlb.planet.gen.nz>
Source record: 32456

Hi,
A group of FBB BBS's around the Globe have got together and are running the
QSL Database written by Dean KE0WO .. KE0W0DX2 ..

These databases are fully user updateable and allow you or a DX /QSL Manager
to send the Data to the sever for Auto inclussion ..

If you are interested in setting up a Database on your local BBS please let
me know ..

This database also uses the same databases as the DX Cluster programs
after being modified with a program that comes with KE0WODX2.

If you produce such a database could you please either send me a copy
or the address of the ftp site I can get it from ..

As I don't have WWW I can't get to some sites so I need ftp site please

------------ Cut and keep the information below for future use ---------

Below is the format for using the DX Server and some of the locations
that it is in ..

Active QSL Databases

Some FBB BBS's now have available this very handy QSL database available,
they are

ZL2TZE New Zealand
VE3YRA Canada
VK4CXX Australia
KE2VW USA
GB7PLY GBR

Others are due online soon ..

If you are a Manager or are planing a DX trip please post your data on the
database, this way you could help many who spend a lot of time trying to
locate the information..

If you have a large amount you can email me and I will place it in the
database ..

***** Note ****

Addresses that are Via a QSL manager or another station are not much good
if the address is not in the database ..

eg h1v1x via h3v3x

There is no real sense in using a remote Database if the only information
you are going to get back is (via another call as above) as the sender
then has to send another REQUEST for the address of H3V3X

So if possible please FULL addresess

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How to Use the KE0WODX QSL Database ..

In addition the data needs to UPPER CASE as lower case letters are used
internally as abbreviations which are:

Updating the database with DX Updates:

Send a SP message to DX @ BBS with the subject of DX Update
The format is then:

SP DX @ BBS <------ BBS that has the Database
DX UPDATE <------ Must be this Title
BEGIN DATA
DXCALL,DATE (YYMMDD),UPDATED BY,
data line
data line
data line
data line
END DATA <------ Must End with this
/EX
An example would be:

SP DX @ ZL2TZE
DX UPDATE
BEGIN DATA
KE0WO,950131,KE0WO,
DEAN R. MADSEN, KE0WO
P.O. BOX 303
STORM LAKE, IA 50588
END DATA
/EX

To use the server, send a SP message to REQDX.The subject can contain
callsigns
to look up separated by either a single space or comma (,). The text of the
message may contain more callsign to look up. One callsign per line. There
is a maximum of 50 callsigns allowed per message.

SP REQDX @ ZL2TZE or Local BBS running server
callsign search callsign can be title
callsign
callsign
callsign
up to 50 at any 1 time
/EX

The BBS's using The KE0WODX Database are ZL2TZE , VK4CXX , VE3YRA , GB7PLY
KE2VW these are networked so 1 update will travel to all..
Soon to have Russia , France and Brazil

This Database is available from
ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/packet/bbs/f6fbb/servers/ke0wodx2.zip
KE0WO Dean is the author ..

73 Phillip ZL2TZE
phil@zl2tze.mlb.planet.gen.nz

/ex

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Phillip Conza
AX25 ZL2TZE @ ZL2TZE.#73.NZL.OC
E-Mail private phil@zl2tze.mlb.planet.gen.nz

1869. Sommerkamp TS200DX + 400 Watt Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Prusik <jprusik@spectra.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9522$3353fc20$bf82b1cc@red>
Source record: 32457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

For sale:

Sommerkamp TS-2000DX radio

- 26.0 MHZ to 32.00 MHZ coverage
- All mode operation (AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW,PA)
- All accessories included

Palomar Elite 400HD Watt mobile Amp

- 12 to 15 watts input
- 400 Watts output
- 3 Position AMP switch (HI, MED, LO)
- Automatic SSB
- Built in preamp

Wilson 1000 trunk lip mount antenna included FREE.

All items are in excellent condition. Items will not be sold seperately. Asking $325 which includes shipping. Reply to jprusik@spectra.net if interested.

1870. New Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?ISA-2922-JP?B?GyRCQmcySBsoSg==?= <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33D26123.711A@primenet.com>
Source record: 32458

New Web Site
http://www.primenet.com/~shortckt

1871. Mailing Lists Frequently Asked Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ?ISA-2922-JP?B?GyRCQmcySBsoSg==?= <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <33D27DC0.18D1@primenet.com>
Source record: 32459

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Mailing Lists Frequently Asked Questions

There are too many questions to answer individually, but
the answers are online: http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qslfaq.htm
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1872. Ship To Shore Freq's wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Roche <troche@crawford.com>
Message-ID: <33D373D1.5F2@crawford.com>
Source record: 32216

Greetings from Atlanta

I am taking a family vacation to the NC Outer Banks, around Kitty Hawk, and I thought I might listen in to some ship-to-shore stuff for old times sake. I've been looking around on the net today for a current list of the coast/ ship frequency pairs but cant seem to find any.

Can someone from the rec.radio.amateur.dx group message me and offer some advice as to where to find such a list?

Thanks for your time.

Tom Roche
troche@crawford.com

1873. Re: WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33D3946A.68CF@crosslink.net>
Source record: 32217
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

ANDRE ANTUNES wrote:
>
> Hello everybody.
> My name is Andre, and my call is CT2GEU. I would like to make an antenna to
> work the 17 meters band, because my working conditions are only a rusty
> dipole. I have some material from an old 10m vertical. Please, if you can,
> send me all the information about sizes, traps, and radials, or even
> better, a draw of scheme.
> Thanks very much, everybody.
> 73's
>
> --
> Andr&#65533; Antunes ANDRE.ANTUNES@INDIVIDUAL.EUNET.PT
Contact AA2LN via e-mail at aa2ln@juno.com and tell him you would like a
copy of the plans for the so-called "half square" antenna. Lots of
people have used it and swear by it. Basically, its a feed point as
high as you can get it with a 1/2 wave hanging straight down from it,
and another 1/4 wave going straight out horizonal and from the end of
that a 1/4 wave hanging straight down again. Sounds worse than it is.
Said to have good directivity and low angle of radiation.
73 & good luck
Bob

1874. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869513773snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32218

In article <5qoiar$20sc$1@newsxfs02-int.news.prodigy.com>
VLBK93A@prodigy.com "Bob Reed w2ce" writes:

> This message is being sent to all subscribers to mail-
> ing lists hosted on the ve7tcp.ampr.org server.

I didn't receive this by email and indeed have received nothing from
dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org since the ARRL bulletin `ARLD031 DX news' last
Thursday the 17th. Is Lyndon's system down? I even sent a fresh
subscribe message and there was no reply to that either.

Regards
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1875. Calculation of Sunset/Sunrise times

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger W. Macdonald" <roger@w8hd.org>
Message-ID: <33D3A5F4.4982@w8hd.org>
Source record: 32219

I would like to have the equautions that calculate sunrise/sunset times
based on latitude/longitude of the location involved

roger@w8hd.org

1876. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <33d3d981.2531464@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 32220

>Thursday the 17th. Is Lyndon's system down? I even sent a fresh
>subscribe message and there was no reply to that either.

VE7TCP seems to be working fine. One way I've founf to check if it is the system or my account not working is to got check the archives on the web site. Since the archive is a bit behind, if there's something there that you haven't received, it's probably your account.

73,

George (KQ4QM)

1877. 6 Meter Show on RealAudio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: lenwink@goodnet.com
Message-ID: <5r0aam$it8$1@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 32221

Will Andersen's interview (AA6DD), is now available on the TAPR RealAudio site
for the Ham Radio & More Show. Will discussed 6 meter work, propogation, and
answered listener call-in questions.
Check it out. Info below.

Len Winkler, KB7LPW lenwink@goodnet.com
P.O. Box 9219 kb7lpw@kc7y.az.usa.na
Phoenix, AZ. 85068-9219 ARIZONA ARRL PIC

Ham Radio & More Show info at:
http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/hrm.htm
http://www.tapr.org/hrm (RealAudio site)(Thanks TAPR)
http://www.tapr.org/hrm/hrmdigital.html (past shows dealing with
digital topics)

The Ham Radio & More Show airs LIVE each Sunday at 6:00pm ET,
(2200utc) on WWCR Shortwave, 5.070mhz.
Also available tape delayed via WWCR Shortwave on Tuesdays, at 0800utc on 3.210mhz, and
Sundays at 0500utc on 5.070mhz.

Support "WOG", the Written Only General!
WOG info at http://www.goodnet.com/~lenwink/wog.htm
Also, check out http://www.nocode.org

1878. testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.hocchuan@itworks.com.ph
Message-ID: <869459637@itworks.com.ph>
Source record: 32222

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* Crossposted from: alt.acting

testing.. can anyone read me?

... Information Transferworks Company -- connecting you today for tomorrow
___ Blue Wave/DOS v2.30
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1879. Re: WTD: Schematic for 17m vertical

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lay <w9dmk@crosslink.net>
Message-ID: <33D411CD.5E2C@crosslink.net>
Source record: 32223
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I think I goofed - the horizontal portion is 1/2 wave. I.e., the total length of wire needed is about a full wavelength. I'm told this design is very scalable - i.e., it can be built for almost any band.
Bob

1880. QSL Newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9659$95063900$6af7cccf@none>
Source record: 32224

Was just wondering if anyone knew if there was a Newsgroup that covers QSL information and request.

Thanks for reading this and if you have an answer a 2nd thanks for taking the
time to respond

Steve

1881. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869561270snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32225

In article <33d3d981.2531464@news.ipass.net>
geo@ipass.net "George McCrary" writes:

>
> >Thursday the 17th. Is Lyndon's system down? I even sent a fresh
> >subscribe message and there was no reply to that either.
>
> VE7TCP seems to be working fine. One way I've founf to check if it is
> the system or my account not working is to got check the archives on
> the web site. Since the archive is a bit behind, if there's something
> there that you haven't received, it's probably your account.

Yup, Lyndon has emailed me to tell me that he cancelled a bunch of subscriptions without prior warning or any notice because others with similar host names had bounced some list mail. I remember he has pulled this childish stunt before. I have never bounced any mail and as I understand it, Lyndon isn't even sure any more who he cancelled.

This is a particular problem for uk amateurs because it affects all the subscribers to the UK largest isp.

Having the dx list in the hands of someone who behaves so childishly and who has such a very limited understanding of internet mail is a tragedy. I frankly admit my hope that the funds drive fails and that this function can pass into the hands of say contesting.com or some other list administrator with a proven record of reliable and professional mail lists administration.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1882. Re: QSL Newsgroup?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D4B03E.6610@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32226

Steve wrote:
>
> Was just wondering if anyone knew if there was a Newsgroup that covers QSL
> information and request.
>
> Thanks for reading this and if you have an answer a 2nd thanks for taking
> the
> time to respond
>
> Steve

Hi Steve -- as far as I know this (rec.radio.amateur.dx) is it.
For 30 plus links to QSL Data Bases, DX Managers, Burros etc -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1883. Re: New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <869594558.21884@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32227

Ray wrote:

> You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and
> easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web
> site http://www.xxxxx.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air
> schedules.

In my personal opinion, this is a really bad idea and ranks high
on my fecal roster right up there with the Knet List Kaptains at
14.247.5 and thereabouts. DX is meant to be sought, hunted,
and worked, not "scheduled".

"Un chasseur sachant chasser chasse sans son chien."

roughly translated means:

"A hunter who knows how to hunt hunts without his dog."

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1884. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #161

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiowave@usa.NET
Message-ID: <33D4E40C.7C24@usa.net>
Source record: 32228

Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:
>
> Ham-DX Digest Tue, 22 Jul 97 Volume 97 : Issue 161
>

> Calculation of Sunset/Sunrise times

>
> Date: Mon, 21 Jul 1997 14:09:56 -0400
> From: "Roger W. Macdonald" <roger@w8hd.org>
> Subject: Calculation of Sunset/Sunrise times
>
> I would like to have the equautions that calculate sunrise/sunset times
> based on latitude/longitude of the location involved
>
> roger@w8hd.org
>
> ------------------------------

>
> End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #161
> ******************************

Hello!

For calculation of Sunset/Sunrise times I use next the formula:

Declination of the Sun will:

b=23,46*sin(N-83)+cos(N-83)
Sunrise = (Long+arccos((tg b) * (tg Lat)))/15
Sunset = (Long-arccos((tg b) * (tg Lat)))/15

where

Long - Geographical longitude on West from Greenwich
(east longitudes are designated by negative numbers)

Lat - Geographical latitude to North from Equator
(the southern latitudes are designated by negative numbers)

b - The declination of the Sun (is measured in degrees)

N - number of day from a beginning of year.

You receive time in UT

73! Andrew ES4RLH

1885. FYI: QSL Info On The Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D55E5B.E9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32229

Seeking QSL information is a common question on this news group. Thought I'd suggest the following:

Visit web pages with listings of QSL information -- several are available such as:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
Here you will find:

QSL Info System by IK4LZH -- DX Lookup Page for Managers and DX Addresses

DB0SDX -- Managers and Address Databases -- QSL 30992 entries total; Addresses 11776 entries total -- By Frank, DL2CC

DL5MO QSL Info Databases search -- Three Data Bases for DX Lookups.

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.

DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, OH, GJ, BV, Contest QSL Info

SM5ARL&#65533;s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers

K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct

ARAS Official Canadian Callbook

Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN

Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH

Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site (Big File Folks)

QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This.

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages

Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers and 9200 direct addresses!!

Also US Call Book Servers

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name

University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup. Updated Daily!!

Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.

QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls

And Burro Information:
ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

E_Mail Adresses are included as well:
AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail

How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail

Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM

Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Another Excellent Source -- By Karl
Hagenbuchner with assistance from AA9DX

After searching all these sources -- rec.radio.amateur.dx -- seems to have some answers to the rare ones.

Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1886. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5r32fs$k0n@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32230

tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") writes:

>Yup, Lyndon has emailed me to tell me that he cancelled a bunch of
>subscriptions without prior warning or any notice because others with
>similar host names had bounced some list mail. I remember he has
>pulled this childish stunt before. I have never bounced any mail and
>as I understand it, Lyndon isn't even sure any more who he cancelled.

Here is exactly what I said:

To: dx@microvst.demon.co.uk (Anthony R. Gold)
Subject: Re: Am I unsubscribed from the DX List?
In-reply-to: Your message of "Sun, 20 Jul 1997 20:13:49 -0000."
<9709592@panix.com>
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 1997 10:56:42 -0600
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

I had some problems with DEMON bouncing mail last week, so it's
quite possible you were one of the addresses removed.

In light of that response, let's re-examine Anthony's statements.

>Yup, Lyndon has emailed me to tell me that he cancelled a bunch of
>subscriptions without prior warning or any notice because others with
>similar host names had bounced some list mail.

Where in my response does it say anything about arbitrarily removing
addresses because of similarities to other addresses? Where does it
say *anything* about which addresses were unsubscribed? How about
providing the list of addresses I've unsubscribed over the last week
so we can see for ourselves? (You must have that information in order
to make such an assertion.)

Next, let's examine the "prior notice" claim.

I remove people from the list when their mail bounces. The term "bounce"
means that I am unable to deliver mail into your mailbox. If I cannot
deliver mail into your mailbox, how am I supposed to deliver mail
into your mailbox telling you I am about to unsubscribe you because
I cannot deliver mail into your mailbox? Trust me, if you can pull that
trick off there are a *lot* of people who would pay dearly for the
technology.

>This is a particular problem for uk amateurs because it affects all
>the subscribers to the UK largest isp.

It's a problem for *any* amateur whose mailer is bouncing their mail.

>Having the dx list in the hands of someone who behaves so childishly

What's "childish" about removing broken addresses from a mailing list?

>and who has such a very limited understanding of internet mail is a

Let's see, I've been doing MTA development since 1986, running large mailing lists since 1985, have put two universities onto the internet [and one on BITNET, although I'll never admit *that* in public :-)] (and at one of those universities designed, installed, and managed the campus computing centre), currently work as the lead software architect for my company's IMAP4 and IMSP server products, am a member of the DRUMS, NOTARY, IMAP, and ACAP working groups in the IETF, am a balloting member of the IEEE P1003.1g standards group, and have twice been invited to act as a technical reviewer by O'Reilly and Associates for one of their e-mail related publications (Managing UUCP and Usenet). Among other things.

Obviously I should not be trusted with a copy of Majordomo.

>tragedy. I frankly admit my hope that the funds drive fails and that
>this function can pass into the hands of say contesting.com or some
>other list administrator with a proven record of reliable and
>professional mail lists administration.

Nice of you to step forward and offer your services to help solve the "problem." It's always easier to pass the buck to someone else.

Can we now get back to doing some productive work?

--lyndon

1887. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5r35cv$joe@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32231

Those wishing to receive this NG, rec.radio.amateur.dx, via email
can subscribe to it by sending an email to listserv@ucsd.edu
and only writing:
add ham-dx

Make sure you save the "Welcome" message - it will explain how to
unsub from that list.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1888. Daily Dx ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <33d60cc8.1529837@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32232

Have any subscribers to the Daily Dx seen it this week. I have not seen mine for the last 3 days.I sent email to Bernie but I haven't received a response from him. His vacation was supposed to start on august 4 . Did he start early ?

1889. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Message-ID: <lyndon.869620166@orthanc.ab.ca>
Source record: 32233

geo@ipass.net (George McCrary) writes:
>VE7TCP seems to be working fine. One way I've founf to check if it is
>the system or my account not working is to got check the archives on
>the web site. Since the archive is a bit behind, if there's something
>there that you haven't received, it's probably your account.

The best way is to send a "which" request to listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org.
This command can be used to see which mailing lists you are
subscribed to. (Send a "help" request if you're not familiar with
how to use the which command.)

In the worst case scenario the web archives of the list will
be 62 minutes behind the actual traffic on the list.

--lyndon

1890. New Amateur Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: MicroChip <microchip@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <33D65205.5909@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 32234
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Hello everyone,

I finally found some amateur radio related news groups thanks to a
friend of mine. Id like to call your attention to the latest and (I hope
soon one of) the greatest amateur radio websites on the net.

My site is still under cunstruction but the primary structure and basic
links are there. More links and content will be added every couple days
as my time allows and I locate more links.

This site is at http:/www.qsl.net/kc8aco and a big thanks to Al, K3TKJ
at http://www.qsl.net/ for providing space for my pages.

73's to all and happy browsing.
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WARNING TO SPAMMERS -- ANY AND ALL SPAM TO MY ADDRESS(S) ARE REDIRECTED
TO THE ORIGINATING SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ACCOUNT TERMINATION AND TO LEGAL
AUTHORITY FOR PROSECUTION.
==========
God grant me the serenity
to accept things I cannot change,
Courage to change things I can,
and Wisdom to know the difference.

Its not what happens to you,
Its what you do about it.
---------- MicroChip ---------
mailto:kc8aco@qsl.net http://qsl.net/kc8aco

1891. Re: Log Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D6B281.2D05@wco.com>
Source record: 32235

Preferred Customer wrote:
>
> I am considering buying the LogWindows program. Can anyone that has used
> it give me some thoughts (good or bad) about it? I want a logging program
> that will keep up with both domestic and dx contacts and awards.
> thx and 73,

I don't know a thing about Log Windows, but I do know alot about LoGic
4.
This software does everything you mentioned and a ton more. It's also
very easy to use, and has superb support. There's even a reflector group
concerning it's use.

You can download a trial copy of it at.

http://www.hosenose.com

Patrick (AC6YD)

1892. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869693987snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32236

In article <5r32fs$k0n@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org "Lyndon Nerenberg" writes:

> tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") writes:
>
> >Yup, Lyndon has emailed me to tell me that he cancelled a bunch of
> >subscriptions without prior warning or any notice because others with
> >similar host names had bounced some list mail. I remember he has
> >pulled this childish stunt before. I have never bounced any mail and
> >as I understand it, Lyndon isn't even sure any more who he cancelled.
>
> Here is exactly what I said:
>
>
> To: dx@microvst.demon.co.uk (Anthony R. Gold)
> Subject: Re: Am I unsubscribed from the DX List?
> In-reply-to: Your message of "Sun, 20 Jul 1997 20:13:49 -0000."
> <9709592@panix.com>
> Date: Mon, 21 Jul 1997 10:56:42 -0600
> From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
>
> I had some problems with DEMON bouncing mail last week, so it's
> quite possible you were one of the addresses removed.

Yup, that's it.

First, let me say frankly that I posted when I was very angry, and
that is always unwise. I do regret doing it but I won't lie and say
that what I said was not what I believed then, and still do.

It was and remains my view that what you did was inappropriate and
not professional, just as I freely admit that my response was. But
if what I said isn't true it'll be dead easy for you to prove me
wrong. Doubtless if you run the list in a more organized manner that
I have claimed you will have a record of who you removed from the dx
list and when and why. It's your claim that you deleted people for
bouncing mail. So all that is needed to show how very wrong I am is
to post the date and time when you deleted me and a copy of the
offensive bounce that I committed that made your action appropriate
and necessary.

If I'm wrong, I'll grovel here and anywhere else of your choosing and
also buy you the dinner of your choice in the restaurant of your
choice with the Significant Other or a friend of your choice to show
publicly my true contrition.

To help you in your research, the last posting I received from the list was:

Received: from ve7tcp.ampr.org (listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org [198.161.92.132])
by ve7tcp.ampr.org (8.8.5/8.8.4) with SMTP
id NAA06585; Thu, 17 Jul 1997 13:33:04 -0600 (MDT)
Received: by ve7tcp.ampr.org (TLB v0.10a (1.2 lyndon 1997/03/11 20:16:46)); Thu, 17 Jul 1997 13:26:58 -0600 (MDT)
Subject: [DX] ARLD031 DX news
X-Mailing-List: w1aw-list
To: QST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Organization: American Radio Relay League
Date: Thu, 17 Jul 1997 15:24:58 EDT
Message-ID: <$arld031.1997@arrl.org>
Sender: owner-dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org

So this will show you to look through your logs for the deletion after 13:26 MDT on Thursday, although the bounce you claim to exist may have been somewhat earlier.

When you post the evidence to show how I screwed up, let me know how much I should send for your dinner and any special words you want in the apology I must make.

I made my complaint about you in the open and in a place where you could defend yourself, as you have now done. I note that before posting here you chose to write me with a copy to the dx list, the one from which you had excluded me and so prevented me from answering, that I was a liar. This I do regret, but in view of my criticisms I can not claim that I was surprised.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1893. need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33D6C3C0.11F1103@li.net>
Source record: 32237

im new to low bands and want to try afew different logging programs.
are thier any share ware or free ware programs for this?
and which ones r good..

1894. Log Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <kk5mi@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bc97c4$4a7e32e0$194eaacf@tab.tab.com>
Source record: 32238

I am considering buying the LogWindows program. Can anyone that has used
it give me some thoughts (good or bad) about it? I want a logging program
that will keep up with both domestic and dx contacts and awards.
thx and 73,

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KK5MI
kk5mi@juno.com

1895. USA Don't waste time with T33JH on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5r75m0$23p@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32239

T33JH put in a nice signal on 40 SSB on 7055 today from 0600 to 0900
but he cannot receive or transmit above 7.1

Don't waste your time. He seems to be a SSB only op as he never
copied any of several USA CW stations calling him.

You will have better luck on 3795 or 14195/222!

Dave K4JRB

1896. DX DX DX and more DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Luis Fonseca <lfonseca@sonae.pt>
Message-ID: <01bc9806$5c6240e0$7707a8c0@lfonseca.sonae.pt>
Source record: 32240

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Hello
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Next month i go in hollidays for south of spain. For two weeks i will be
on the air from my car in HF with DX-70 from Alinco. I hope cath you on the
air. Bye,
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Jos&#65533; Luis Fonseca
Ham Radio - CT1FHL
lfonseca@sonae.pt
Portugal

1897. DX Chat Room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb7ub@dxer.com
Message-ID: <33d765e9.3504665@news.linkline.com>
Source record: 32241

Along with a new look and links for
used, demo and consignment gear
for sale DXER.COM has added a
CHAT ROOM

If anyone is planning a Dxpedition
in the near future, emaill us at Dxer
and we will include the information
in the Upcoming Events Section

"http://www.dxer.com"

1898. Re: Log Windows

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <EDtyMC.FEq@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 32242

Hi.

I used Logwindows when it was supported by AEA. At that time I wasn't impressed with either the product or the support from AEA. I understand that the product is now being supported by another entity, so my experiences are somewhat stale.

However, before you buy any logging program, I would strongly urge you to check out DX4WIN. This is a superb program, that seems to becoming one of the most popular logging programs available. The software seems to offer more features than those currently available in other programs, plus it has exceptional performance. The support from Rapidan Data Systems is world class. Furthermore, it is VERY reasonably priced compared with the other programs that are available.

You can download a free, fully functioning demo copy from Rapidan Data System's web site at URL: www.erols.com/~pvander.

If you're thinking of laying out hard cash for a logging program, I think it would be wise to check out the options. I feel you'll be very pleasantly surprised by what DX4WIN has to offer.

73 and good luck,

Darrell

NR3Y/G4MZF

ps. Nope - don't have a commercial stake in this program. Just a satisfied user.

1899. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Lynd <patrickl@wco.com>
Message-ID: <33D774F4.2202@wco.com>
Source record: 32243

Rafael Diaz wrote:
>
> im new to low bands and want to try afew different logging programs.
> are thier any share ware or free ware programs for this?
> and which ones r good..

Go to:

http://www.hosenose.com

You can download a trial copy of Logic logging software. I think you
will like it.

73

Patrick (AC6YD)

1900. Re: USA Don't waste time with T33JH on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <33D72635.475F@taxes.net>
Source record: 32244

You can legally work him cross-mode on 7055 from the States.

Assuming he knows code.

What, a DX station that doesn't know code?

1901. Special Event Certificate W6JBT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Oliverius <tkoliver@telis.org>
Message-ID: <33D77E7B.22BA@telis.org>
Source record: 32245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6JBT, The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club in San Bernardino California,
will be operating from 1600Z to 2000Z on Saturday, July 26, 1997.

This is a celebration of the club's 50th anniversary.

Frequencies will be 3.850, 7.240, 14.250, and 21.350, two meter phone
and packet. CW contacts will be on random frequencies.

For a commerative Certificate/QSL after contact, send your QSL and a
9"X12" SASE to:

W6JBT
Cirtus Belt ARC
P.O. Box 3788
San Bernardino, CA 92413

73 de WB6EEW

1902. KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Ranes <cer2@juno.com>
Message-ID: <33D7970D.599D@juno.com>
Source record: 32246

Check out the KC8CAJ Amateur Radio Page. Your source for information on the world of amateur radio, weather and computers. This page contains three giant pages full of links for you to browse and enjoy.

Here's the URL: http://www.kb8uyz.com/kc8caj

73 de KC8CAJ
Chris Ranes
cer2@juno.com

1903. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33D7B722.2DDD@mindspring.com>
Source record: 32247

Rafael,

You might try DX4Windows. A free demo can be downloaded at:

http://www.erols.com/pvander/

73 de Tom, K4NR

1904. YV30T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5r8m6b$5aa$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32248

INCORRECT QSL MANAGER. WS4O has been receiving cards for YV30T.
WS4O is not the QSL manager for this station.
- -

I saw this in the latest ARRL DX news. The info I got from
one web site or another was via W4SO, in Hollywood Hills, Fla.

I haven't sent my own card yet, but I'm looking forward to
this one. I worked YV30T early during the IARU HF contest
the other weekend. These guys were the ONLY signal I heard
on 15 meters that early--about 20 minutes after the contest
started.

After the routine exchange, the op said, "If you've got a second,
how about giving us a REALITY signal report?" They had a vertical
set up on the beach, and wondered how it was doing.

After all the routine "59" reports, even when you can barely hear
the other guy, it was refreshing to have to give a REAL report. :-)

I believe they said they were on Las Tortugas, SA 044, for the
IOTA folks. Sounded like they were having a good time, too.
FWIW, YMMV, Close cover before striking.
-Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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All standard disclaimers apply.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

1905. Re: USA Don't waste time with T33JH on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5r8n4laku1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32249

In a previous article, jstrohm@taxes.net (Jim) says:

>You can legally work him cross-mode on 7055 from the States.
>
>Assuming he knows code.
>
>What, a DX station that doesn't know code?
>

Yes you can, assuming he will listen for CW.

It will only count for DXCC Mixed mode and for 40 meters, however.

DXCC Rules:
Section I. Basic Rules.
1. (a) Mixed (general type): Contacts may be made using any mode since November 15, 1945.
(b) Phone: Contacts must be made using radiotelephone since November 15, 1945. Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981, or earlier.
(c) CW: Contacts must be made using CW since January 1, 1975. Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981 or earlier.
(d) RTTY: Contacts must be made using radioteletype since November 15, 1945. ... Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated September 30, 1981 or earlier.

Zack W9SZ

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1906. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869773826snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32250

In article <869693987snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
tgold@panix.com "Anthony R. Gold" writes:

> First, let me say frankly that I posted when I was very angry, and
> that is always unwise.

> It was and remains my view that what you did was inappropriate and
> not professional, just as I freely admit that my response was. But
> if what I said isn't true it'll be dead easy for you to prove me
> wrong.

I have received from both Lyndon and from Jim Reisert AD1C the news that it is no longer possible to determine what they received that led them to believe that it was appropriate to unsubscribe me and other Demon subscribers. I now accept that they took the actions that they did with only pure motives and in the interests of the well-being of the list and of the majority of its subscribers.

The response from Demon is very unusual and when subscribers go on holiday Demon will return a warning after 7 days that the mail was uncollected. This is not a bounce and also it relates solely to the accounts refered to in the warnings. I believe that Jim and Lyndon started to get many such warnings about subscribers of Demon, this being the time of year when 2 week vacations exceed the 7 day trigger of warnings, and that they acted rapidly in the interests of the lists and in the best way that they knew how in order to stem the tide of mail they were receiving.

> If I'm wrong, I'll grovel here and anywhere else of your choosing and
> also buy you the dinner of your choice in the restaurant of your
> choice with the Significant Other or a friend of your choice to show
> publicly my true contrition.

As I made many mistakes, most especially by writing when angry, I withdraw all my comments and apologise unreservedly to Lyndon for causing this fuss. Also I will donate the $300 he and his friend could have eaten and drunk their way through to his fund drive as my penance for not cooling off before writing about this matter here.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1907. Re: Need help with selecting equipment!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Potter <dpotter@bbn.com>
Message-ID: <33D7963C.6100@bbn.com>
Source record: 32251
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Matt Hicks wrote:
>
> I am looking for help selecting a new rig, I am just starting out in
> this hobby and am looking for a transeiver with 6M and 2M (any additional
> wouldn't hurt) or an HF w/ 6M and 2M. I am looking to spend about $1,000
> for my entire setup, at the moment I am looking at the Icom IC-706MKII, it
> is a HF+6M+2M, a little more than I wanted to spend but will if it is all I
> can find.
>
> If you can help me or give me some info (antenna info as well) please
> send me e-mail at: Matth@netacc.net, or at lease forward a copy to my
> e-mail, thanks in advance!!!
>
> Matt
>
> matth@netacc.net

Matt,

Welcome to the hobby!

I think that the only rig currently available that has HF, 6M, and 2M is the IC-706. There is an earlier version that is now discounted to around the kilobuck range if you can find it, or look on rec.radio.swap for a used one. I'd go for the latest one, though, and get all the fixes.

The other choice is a decent HF rig and transverters, but your budget doesn't leave much wiggle room for that route. I operate on HF with one rig, on 6M with a rig that is HF+6, and on 2 with a nice 2M rig. I've been accumulating this stuff for quite a while, though. I think the 706 is a very good choice for your needs.

Look at the weak signal portions of the VHF bands. They are a lot more fun than the repeaters.

73

Dave
K1MBO

1908. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2407971800130001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 32252

In article <869773826snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>, tgold@panix.com wrote:
>Also I will donate the $300 he and his friend
>could have eaten and drunk their way through to his fund drive as my
>penance for not cooling off before writing about this matter here.
>
>Regards,
>--
> Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

Now that's a class act! BRAVO!
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1909. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <869774748.7995@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32253

> im new to low bands and want to try afew different logging programs.
> are thier any share ware or free ware programs for this?
> and which ones r good..

From among all the programs I have tried, Hyperlog stands out
as the very best for my style of operation. You can get a copy
at:

http://www.akorn.net/~w4wt/

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1910. ARLD032 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld032.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD032
ARLD032 DX news

ZCZC AE32
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 32 ARLD032
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 24, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD032
ARLD032 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX bulletin, The Daily DX, DXNS, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TANZANIA, 5H. I4UFH will be QRV from Zanzibar as 5H3FS/1 from July 27 to August 9. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters, using RTTY and SSB. QSL to home call.

IRAN, EP. Ali, EP2MKO, is QRV on 20 meters using CW. QSL via UA6HCW.

REUNION, FR. DF2SS will be active from July 28 to August 17 as FR/DF2SS/P. He will operate mostly SSB on 160 to 10 meters. QSL to home call.

PANAMA, HP. Gerard, HP1XBI, hopes to be QRV in the IOTA Contest as HP1XBI/4 from Bocas del Toro. QSL via F6AJA.

SAO TOME, S9. Gary, S92AT, is QRV using CW and SSB. He hopes to be QRV on 160 and 80 meters soon. QSL via NJ2D.

BANABA ISLAND, T33. Jack, VK2GJH, is QRV as T33JH until July 25. He will operate mostly 20 meter SSB. QSL to Jack D Haden, PO Box 299, Ryde 2112, NSW, Australia.

ICELAND, TF. Scott, AE4FY, will be QRV until the end of September as TF/AE4FY, using CW, SSB and RTTY, on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters. There is also the possibility of some 6 meter activity. QSL via K4GZ.

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. Robbie, VY2SS, Bob, VY2RO, Bill, VY2LI, Art, VY2KHZ/W3KHZ, and Paul, VY2CD, will be QRV until July 31 as CY9SS. They will operate primarily RTTY and 6 meters. QSL via VY2SS.

LORD HOWE ISLAND, VK9. Jun, JH4RHF, his xyl Kumiko, JR4DUW, and Hiro, JR4PMX, will be QRV as VK9LL in the IOTA Contest. They will also be active outside the contest as VK9LR, using CW and RTTY. They expect to operate as VK9L as well. QSL VK9LR and VK9LL via JH4RHF and VK9L via JR4PMX.

SOUTHERN COOK ISLANDS, ZK1. Tony, KQ2I, will be active from Aitutaki as ZK1AAT on 40 and 30 meters using CW from August 1 to 11. QSL to home call.

INCORRECT QSL MANAGER. WS4O has been receiving cards for YV30T. WS4O is not the QSL manager for this station.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Venezuelan Independence Day and RSGB Islands-On-The-Air contests, and The Flight of the Bumblebees operating event are all scheduled for this weekend. Please see July QST, page 97 for details.
NNNN
/EX

1911. HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: havana@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5r8p9a$j1q@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 32255

Dear Friends of DX!

To being, sorry for my bad English...so please be patient ?

I sending this message also to John Trampler N0JT or KF0ui in Missouri who is net controler of "DX" net on 14247.00. I writing about same subject on DX Reflector before, but still I asking DXers take control of situation and change this problem !!

Many time "DX" net controller, name is Allan, WA4Jtk, is bragging about his DX net on 14247.00 for "efficiency" and "for putting many guys through" to DX (DX??? it's usually YV and PY stations, maybe sometime FS station - okay it's DX!). I make many questions to ask you guys about this. This Allan say he is "Helping fellow amatures"

IF this "DX" net system so efficient, why these "Allanistas" (remember seeing that word on inter net long ago) demanding all of 4, 5, 6, and 8 (!) kc's of free frequency space??? Many times this Allan starts screaming at other station on 14244, and one time on 14251 or more with "Your Right ON TOP of DX NET - QSY NOW" then keeps screaming to other guys to QSY.

A few days ago now there is station from 4U1WB, I think there was Japanese operator, who is doing great job working many stations in Europpe in USA and SA. The guy is very friendly and is QRV on 14248.7 and working many guys who are calling and they all exchanging infos about name and QTH. Sure enough then this Allan WA4JTK interrupts 4U station and start yelling and screaming about "DX net" on 14247 and commands 4U station to go away. 4U station did not hear this Allan but QHY anyway when other stations relaying problem to him. At leat 4U station is polite gentelman.

My rig have dual receive, so only for amusing me, I listen in on left ear on 4U station and with right ear on 14247.00 stations. With timing for maybe 11-12 minutes, 4U station work over 21 stations and at 14247.00 "DX" net, guys work only 4 station in same time, but only 4 stations with 6 KC's of quiet frequency! (ANd 4u station even taking time to say name and QTH infos with other guys and only thing WA4JTK say besides 'Good Contact" and "Guess again" (RST) he say to one guy "WHY DONT YOU TELL THE DX WHAT SIZE UNDERWEAR YOU WEARING" ...

WA4JTK needs 6 kC's just to saying something that stupid and rude????

6 KC's just for 4 cheap qso's???

so DX Friends -- question is "WHAT's EFFICIENCY on the bands"??
Why we allow for "DX" net using all these free and quiet Kc"S
of frequencies for only just few QSO's with "garden variety"
DX when real DXers like 4U1WB can do it quick, friendly and not
demanding whole spectrum like WA4JTK doing it.

why you never see major DXpedition on 14247.?? Because "DX" net
not really "WORKING" DX - just joke, like sandbox for kids.

Maybe Dx Friends need to stop these ridiculous "DX" nets, but
when???? real DX guys need to require ourselves to use higher
standards in operating and same in DX ethics.

No wonder Wa4JTK get bad QRM all the times he is on the frequency.

Please share comments on this on rec.radio.amateur.dx.

thanks and dx to all, 73 (!) de Geri ex: CO2GC

1912. Design Your QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33D813DD.146@zebra.net>
Source record: 32256

Your design. On-line. Colorful and affordable. See samples at
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

1913. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5r802b$dve@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32257

This is really getting annoying. If you don't like the service Tony,
don't use it. Once again, here's a copy of my e-mail response. BTW,
Tony, you also owe Jim Reisert an apology for the rude comments you
made about him.

--lyndon

(Message outbox:1320)
Date: Thu, 24 Jul 1997 09:50:16 MDT

From: Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org>

To: tgold@panix.com
cc: reisert

Subject: Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

>>>>> ""Anthony" == "Anthony R Gold" <tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk> writes:

"Anthony> It was and remains my view that what you did was
"Anthony> inappropriate and not professional, just as I freely
"Anthony> admit that my response was. But if what I said isn't
"Anthony> true it'll be dead easy for you to prove me
"Anthony> wrong. Doubtless if you run the list in a more organized
"Anthony> manner that I have claimed you will have a record of who
"Anthony> you removed from the dx list and when and why. It's your
"Anthony> claim that you deleted people for bouncing mail. So all
"Anthony> that is needed to show how very wrong I am is to post
"Anthony> the date and time when you deleted me and a copy of the
"Anthony> offensive bounce that I committed that made your action
"Anthony> appropriate and necessary.

I don't save bounce messages. I don't have enough disk space for
that. (I typically get over 100 DSN's per day.)

As for the record, here is everything in the majordomo logs related
to addresses with 'microvst' in them:

Jan 07 14:19:56 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[248] {heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk} se
nd_confirm subscribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jan 07 15:01:06 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[1018] {tgold@panix.com} request subsc
ribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jan 07 15:12:07 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[1365] {heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk} s
end_confirm subscribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jan 07 15:21:08 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[1636] {heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk} s
ubscribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jan 08 16:54:43 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[9501] {Lyndon Nerenberg (VE7TCP) <lyn

don>} approve PASSWORD subscribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jan 08 16:54:45 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[9501] {Lyndon Nerenberg (VE7TCP) <lyn
don>} DUPLICATE subscribe heard heard@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Mar 05 05:43:52 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[28341] {tgold@panix.com} send_confirm
subscribe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Mar 05 06:03:14 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[28637] {dx@microvst.demon.co.uk} send
_confirm subscribe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Mar 05 09:27:59 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[533] {dx@microvst.demon.co.uk} subscr
ibe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Mar 05 17:29:32 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[6206] {dx@microvst.dircon.co.uk} unsu
bscribe dx dx@microvst.dircon.co.uk
Jul 17 13:43:36 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[7742] {Jim Reisert AD1C <reisert@ve7t
cp.ampr.org>} approve PASSWORD unsubscribe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Jul 17 13:43:41 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[7742] {Jim Reisert AD1C <reisert@ve7t
cp.ampr.org>} unsubscribe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Jul 17 15:00:41 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[9148] {Lyndon Nerenberg <lyndon@ve7tc
p.ampr.org>} approve PASSWORD unsubscribe dx dx@microvst.demon.co.uk
Jul 20 13:51:50 ve7tcp.ampr.org majordomo[8456] {dx@microvst.dircon.co.uk (Anth
ony R. Gold)} send_confirm subscribe dx dx@microvst.dircon.co.uk

You know what's the funniest part of all of this? It wasn't even me who
unsubscribed you. Jim got there a bit over an hour ahead of me.

Did I mention who the postmaster at contesting.com is? Hint: his call
is AD1C.

Feel free to post an apology to the mailing list and newsgroup at any time.

--lyndon

1914. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5r67hl$ic9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32258

Tony et al,
I don't know of any listowner who won't drop subscribers when list articles to their addresses begin to bounce; a statement in that regard is almost always contained in the "Welcome" message one receives when they first subscribe.

Listowner Jack of the Boatanchors e-list reminds us frequently of the headaches he gets from running that list; maybe you should wear the shoes of a listowner with several hundred subscribers to baby sit so you'll understand the situation from their view.

I was the inventer and first listowner of the Glowbugs list (devoted to homebrewing with tubes). The second listowner dropped me after articles to my address began to bounce (after the list was moved to another site). It's really no big deal!

Go have a beer and watch the sunset.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1915. Re: USA Don't waste time with T33JH on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33d802d5.1747219@news.online.no>
Source record: 32113

On 24 Jul 1997 23:05:57 GMT, w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup) wrote:

>
>In a previous article, jstrohm@taxes.net (Jim) says:
>
>>You can legally work him cross-mode on 7055 from the States.
>>
>>Assuming he knows code.
>>
>>What, a DX station that doesn't know code?
>>
>
>Yes you can, assuming he will listen for CW.
>
>It will only count for DXCC Mixed mode and for 40 meters, however.
>
>DXCC Rules:
>Section I. Basic Rules.
>1. (a) Mixed (general type): Contacts may be made using any mode since
>November 15, 1945.
>(b) Phone: Contacts must be made using radiotelephone since November 15,
>1945. Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated
>September 30, 1981, or earlier.
>(c) CW: Contacts must be made using CW since January 1, 1975.
>Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be dated
>September 30, 1981 or earlier.
>(d) RTTY: Contacts must be made using radioteletype since November 15,
>1945. ... Confirmations for cross-mode contacts for this award must be
>dated September 30, 1981 or earlier.
>
>Zack W9SZ
>
>--
>
if he can receive morse, he might possibly be able to transmit as
well, making a 2way cw QSO.
I believed the problem is that he don't want to listen to cw-callers..
...?
I have seen some complaints that we do not use the proper ssb
operation frequencies in region 1, please be aware that our band
segments are 3.500-3,600 cw, 3,600-3.800 ssb/cw, and
7.000-7.040 cw only, 7.040-7.100 ssb/cw
but we may listen above the band segments, only a lid won't

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1916. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NOVIKINGS.com
Message-ID: <5r99l5$osv@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 32114

In article <5r8p9a$j1q@news.asu.edu>, havana@aztec.asu.edu (GERI CASTANEDA) wrote:
>
> [A description of wa4jtk and the 14247.00 DX net "guarding" a
> very wide passband, chasing away DX stations not working their
> net, running a very low QSO rate, and generally being rude.]
>

I tend to avoid this net. I've listened to them several times, and it just isn't how I want to work DX. I usually hear an exchange of 5x9, but the net station has to give his call in a half-dozen different sets of phonetics, and he counts up to the numbers in his call sign and signal report. Frankly, if I need to scream, "whiskey alpha one victor hotel tango, washington america one venezuela honolulu toronto, you are 1-2-3-4-5 by 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, 1-2-3-4-5 by 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9, over?" into the microphone several times, then someone else has to tell me that the DX station copied it, I don't think that I really made a contact.

I had a first-hand experience with their jealous guarding of "their" frequency during the IARU HF contest earlier this month. I turned on the radio to work DX, and heard lots of DX calling "CQ Contest." I'd never operated a contest, so I looked up the basic rules in QST and jumped right in, since that was where the DX was. As I was tuning around 20 meters, working lots of DX, I noticed the 14247 net in operation. I moved up the band until I could no longer hear their splatter. Assuming that if I couldn't hear their kilowatt-and-beam setups, then they couldn't hear my 100 watts into an R5 vertical, I answered a DX station calling "CQ Contest." Almost immediately, an unidentified station came on and told me that I was QRM-ing a net, and they weren't in my "damn contest." I QSY-ed again, leaving them to their DX net while I worked New Caledonia (FK), Senegal (6W), Slovenia (S5), Aruba (P4), and over 20 other countries. Even with my complete lack of knowledge about DX contesting, I wouldn't be surprised if I worked more *countries* then the net made *contacts* during the hour surrounding the "QRM incident."

I found the contest fun, but I can understand how contesting wouldn't be for everyone. If I'd known what I was doing and been prepared, then I would undoubtably have worked many more countries (and gotten a reasonable score.) I learned a lot about operating during the contest. It's nice to learn something new when got your license as a teenager and you've been operating for over 20 years.

What can you do about their tactics? Not much. They're not the only ones who "own" particular frequencies. I was in a small pile-up trying to work a weak Macedonian (Z3) station a couple of days ago. A S9+20 W4 station came on calling four or five stations who didn't respond. When he called his list repeatedly, one of the louder U.S. stations in the pile-up jumped in and said that the frequency was already in use. The W4 came right back and said that yes, the frequency was in use... BY HIM, and we should QSY! I guess that the fact that *he* was using the frequency meant that it was in use, but *we* weren't already using it when he got there. The Z3 jumped up about 5kc, but I never got him in the QRM there.

I find that most DX stations have much better manners than the hams in these examples. If one of these "frequency cops" comes on and tells me that I'm QRM-ing the DX net, I think that I'll apologize and ask him if he can wait for a few seconds while I ask the rare DX I'm working to QSY a little. Two-edged swords can be fun! I give him what he asks for (a wide, clear frequency), while taking what he desparately wants (rare DX.) Often the DX station won't mind QSY-ing if you explain that a net has asked you to (no matter how valid that request was.)

Basically, if you can take satisfaction in working several of the DX stations on 20 meters while they're doing a questionable job of working one Brazilian, they you'll come out a lot better than if you'd gotten upset over it and QRM-ed them, argued with the "cop", or just shut off the radio in disgust. Have fun, in spite of those who try to spoil your fun.

73 de WA1VHT
Scott

Remove the "NOVIKINGS." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

1917. Re: VE7TCP DX Reflector Funds Drive

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <869824524snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32115

In article <dick-ya02408000R2407971800130001@news.zippo.com>
dick@merlin.libelle.com "Dick Flanagan" writes:

[snip]

Might I suggest and request that any applause goes where it should,
to Lyndon and Jim, and that we now allow this thread to die?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1918. FYI: 121 Ham Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33D8A5C8.4F19@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32116

121 Updated Ham Mailing Lists and Reflectors at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1919. YV1DIG QRV on RS-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yv1dig
Message-ID: <33d9c82b.3644458@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 32117

Next dates and times are for RS-12 operation.

Uplink on mode K 21220 Downlink on mode K 29420

Orbit 32449 2257 Z thru 2304 Z fri 25/07
Orbit 32450 0037 Z thru 0055 Z sat 26/07
Orbit 32451 0225 Z thru 0237 Z sat 26/07
Orbit 32463 2322 Z thru 2336 Z sat 26/07
Orbit 32471 1409 Z thru 1419 Z sun 27/07
Orbit 32477 2348 Z thru 0005 Z sun 27/07

add @amsat.org to my call to have the e-mail address. Has been erased
to avoid spam messages.

Catch you on the bird !!! 73 Paolo Stradiotto

http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/6028/indexen.html

1920. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33D8F6EE.29C2@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 32118

> Geri,
I have to agree with you about people like Allan calling any kind of net. We have had these kind of folks on evening 75 mtr. Mississippi Section Nets. I think they probably have lousy receivers, and probably can hear 6-7 kc above and below the operating frequency. They for sure do not have any filters.
There are several WAS nets and I think its a good thing. New hams frequent these nets and it gives them practice and confidence on the air. I agree with you about DX nets. I got my DXCC my way, mobile by george, and no net to help us meet up either. I use an Icom 730 and bug catcher (8.5 ft.) antenna with top hat and NO amplyfier
I hope to meet you on the air someday my friend, will be listening for you. You listen for me!

Butch Magee KF5DE
butchkay@netdoor.com

1921. TX to TN vacation mobile will communicate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: David J KB5YLG <kb5ylg@why.net>
Message-ID: <33d8be7e.0@news>
Source record: 32119

I'm planning on going HF mobile from the Fort Worth area to east Tennessee.

If you need to work a rare county along that trajectory , or just want to try to work me, send me email, and I'll let you know frequencies and schedules...

David
kb5ylg@why.net

1922. Re: USA Don't waste time with T33JH on 40 SSB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5rajpm$rl8@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32120

thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) wrote:

He told a VK4 he blew his ICOM so he only had an old rig with one VFO and it was limited to 7000 to 7100 on 40. And no split operation on nay band.

He heard the CW but when a VK2 asked for a 2 way CW contact he declined...phone only op!

For the record I was not mad at him only upset I had lost several hours and ended up with no way of getting a QSO split band. I have previous T33 on 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10.

He has been on 3795 but not head here (1000Z). VK0TS was 5/5 at that same time.

He seems a good phone op working all comers even weak ones.

Dave K4JRB

1923. Lebanon suffix (/PAG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill.henderson@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <33d8eb6b.11487198@news.zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 32121

Hello

I'm still new to this game and need help.

I have just worked a Lebanon station who had a suffix /pag. What does
it mean?

TIA

Bill

1924. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5rb5bh$mdq@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32122

I was briefly (when on a mobile kick) "rare DX" for one net. Gave up on it when I realized about 20-40% of the people I "worked" couldn't hear me! (or at least, couldn't hear well enough to have gotten my callsign if the NCS hadn't been repeating it..)

Not all DX/WAS/award nets are bad in this way, but there's certainly other more efficient ways to work DX. If nothing else, get on CW!

73 Doug
(whose pet peeve is when I ask 3 times if the frequency is in use -- get no answer -- call CQ -- and then someone reams me out for stomping on their QSO. My Elmer screwed up; never told me all SSB frequencies were auctioned in the 1950s & if I want to call CQ, I have to lease one from one of the OTs...)

1925. EU 20m VHF net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33d80477.2165747@news.online.no>
Source record: 32259

Hi Folks!
Please be aware that 14340 (center frequency) is used for european VHF net to make 2m skeds for moonbounce, and particularly during the meteor showers, for meteorscatter skeds (mainly cw) 2m and 6m, sometimes 70cm, cw speeds up to above 3000LPM (600WPM)

Jan-Martin N�ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1926. VP8CQR QSL INFO PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb4gyt@groupz.net
Message-ID: <33d83eae.15098992@nntp.groupz.net>
Source record: 32260

THANK YOU FOR READING.
I WORKED VP8CQR ON 20M SSB ON 21 NOV.1995 AND WAS GIVEN SP2QOH FOR THE QSL ROUTE.I HAVE NEVER RECEIVED THE QSL.
RECENTLY I CHECKED SEVERAL SITES ON THE INTERNET AND I FOUND DL1EHH AS THE UPDATED ROUTE.I CAN NOT FIND AN ADDRESS FOR DL1EHH.IF ANYONE HAS ANY INFORMATION, I WILL REALLY APPRECIATED IT.
I CAN BE REACHED AT kb4gyt@groupz.net
73,PAUL

1927. 6m DXexp to T9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: J M Noeding <la8ak@online.no>
Message-ID: <33D93419.26E3@online.no>
Source record: 32123

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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OPR.: Jan-Martin Noeding - LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 KristiansandS
Main interest: Amateur radio technical experiments, QRV: 3.5-10369MHz
CW/SSB
Tel. QTH +47-380-87178, QRL: +47-380-52660, GSM: 9064-4295,
NMT:944-26396

--------------687A4A6F5CAB
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; name="SK6HD.TXT"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="SK6HD.TXT"

Fra : SK6HD
Til : SIX@EU
Sendt : 25-Jul 20:50
BID (MID) : 430061SK6HD
Tittel : SM6WET on trip to T9

From: SK6HD@SM6HOC.P.SWE.EU
To : SIX@EU

SM6WET, Magnus is on his way to T9. He will work 6m on the trip where it is
allowed and possible. He has been granted permission to operate 6m from T9
when he is there.
The trip started today 25 july and goes via OZ, DL, OE, S5, 9A to T9. He hopes
to be in T9 on tuesday 29 july until wednesday 30 or maybe thursday 31. Then
he goes back probably the same way (maybe via HA) to SM.
On 6m he will use 50.122 +-QRM as QRG and only work SSB.
He also has 2m FM in the car.

73 de Fredy / SM6FKF

73 - Falk&#65533;pings Radioklubb, SK6HD @ SM6HOC.P.SWE.EU

--------------687A4A6F5CAB--

1928. FYI: 10-10 Number Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DA1BCF.32C2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32124

Found a goodie -- the 10-10 number data base at url:
http://www.ensco.com/~thomason/10-10.html

Many other DX and QSL lookups at url:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html
73
Rod 10-10# 18029
--
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

1929. Re: QSL Book Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@merlin.libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2607972206430001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 32125

>When I was in Dayton this spring I saw a book for sale that was completely
>about QSLing.
>
>HELP! How can I find a copy???? Who sells it?

I would be very interested, too!

73, Dick
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada
Visit http://www.delphi.com/electronic/

1930. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a36$625b66c0$3f102399@peter->
Source record: 32126
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
<33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.

That's an odd frequency to transmit on.

1931. QSL Book Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Keith M. Hamilton" <khamilton@cisnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9a3c$a33f9660$5790b3cc@khamilto.cisnet.com>
Source record: 32127

When I was in Dayton this spring I saw a book for sale that was completely about QSLing.

HELP! How can I find a copy???? Who sells it?

Your help will be appreciated!!

--
Keith M. Hamilton, W8GX
khamilton@cisnet.com

1932. - WILD ESCORT 4 HIRE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: s@s.com
Message-ID: <5rf6a4$nel@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32128

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http://escortguide.com

1933. Re: FYI: 10-10 Number Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DB45EC.769C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32129

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 26 Jul 1997 08:46:23 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> >Found a goodie -- the 10-10 number data base at url:
> >http://www.ensco.com/~thomason/10-10.html
>
> How useful! What next .... a database of CB-ers "handles"?
> 73 de G3NYY
> Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com

Yo Walt -- there are over 55,000 10-10 numbers assigned and 10 meters is
still an Amateur Radio Band. 11 meters isn't. The usefulness speaks for
itself -- would not you agree??
73
Rod 10-10# 18029
--
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1934. QSL ROUTES??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns4m@iname.com
Message-ID: <33db7d4f.8813703@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32130

Anybody know the qsl routes for 5R8DE (worked 11-2-92) and PY0TUP
(worked 5-2-94 & 7-1-94).
Have tried several routes for both in the past,of course with no
results except giving away postage.
73 de NS4M Rick

1935. Aug Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <33e8b597.12158967@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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73 de Jeremy G4NJH

1936. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #315

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.315.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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1997 GULF COAST HAM CONVENTION. Bob Walworth, N5ET, President of the Texas DX Society, is pleased to announce that the 1997 Gulf Coast Ham Convention, will be held at Humble Convention Center (location was not mentioned). Guest speaker will be Wayne Mills, N7NG, Chairman of the DXAC. Wayne will do a presentation on his recent Scarborough Reef operation and also on DX in the year 2000. The dates of the Convention are October 17, 18, & 19th. For more details on the convention, contact Bob via E-mail at: walworth@worldnet.att.net

3D2, FIJI. "The Daily DX" reports well known DXer Ron, ZL1AMO, will once again be active from here as 3D2RW from August 13-20th. He plans to be active on 160 meters. On August 21st, he heads to Japan and will be staying with Zorro, JH1AJT. Ron will return to Fiji on September 8th. QSL via ZL1AMO.

4F, PHILIPPINES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Hans, PA3GKI, a member of the Dutch DX Group (DDXG), will be active from August 8th to October 8th as 4F2DX. While visiting his family, he will be traveling to different islands in DU-land, starting with Luzon Island (OC-042). Activity will be on CW/SSB 80-10 meters. QSL via DDXG direct only.

5A RUMORED, IS JUST WHAT IT IS! Rafa, EA5FKI, states the information that he was going to 5A in September, which was reported by several DX bulletins (including OPDX), is not true. No other details were given.

5H1, ZANZIBAR ISLAND (Tanzania). Fabio, I4UFH, will activate AF-032 from July 27th to Agust 9th. He will be signing 5H1FS and will be active on 160-10 meters, SSB and RTTY. He states he will be using his

Icom 706 and a vertical R7, plus a wire for 80m/160m depending on space availability. He will be looking for the West Coast and JA areas using the normal DX frequencies. QSL to I4UFH through the bureau or direct from the callbook address.

9K6POW (SPECIAL EVENT. ATTENTION PREFIX HUNTERS!). This station will be active in remembrance of the "Kuwaiti's POWs" during the Iraqi occupation of Kuwait. The station will be on the air from August 1st 1200z until August 3rd at 2359z. There is a possibility for RTTY and satellite (AO-10) operations. PLEASE NOTE that this is the first time the 9K6 prefix will be on the air, and maybe it will be the last!! If you are WPX hunter it is your chance to work a new one!! QSL will be via 9K2RA.

9X, RWANDA. Andy, RW3AH, reports to OPDX that he may be active again from here as 9X/RW3AH. He will be here starting August 24th and stay for several months.

AC2P/200 (SPECIAL EVENT). Members of the Long Island DX Asscocaition will operate from the radio room of the 200 year old Montauk Point Lighthouse (located in the rare grid square FN41, NA-026 and USIA NY-03-S) during the National Lighthouse Weekend celebrating the bicentennial of the "Lighting of the Light". Activity will be on SSB on the IOTA frequencies, CW as announced. A special color QSL certificate will be available. QSL via AC2P CBA, SASE please.

AP50, PAKISTAN. Start looking for stations in Pakistan to begin using the special prefix AP50 to celebrate their 50th anniversary of independence. There will be a special certificate available. Listen for details by the operators.

CH6RCH (SPECIAL EVENT). To celebrate 100 years of Orthodoxy in Canada and the first visit of the church leaders to Canada, specifically to Andrew, Alberta, CH6RCH will be active from the QTH of VE6JY. Activity will be from July 26th 0000z through July 27th 2359z, operating on as many bands as possible, conditions permitting. QSL via VE6BEX: Tom Evans, RR # 1 Andrew Alberta T0B 0C0. A color certificate/QSL is available for the proper return postage, otherwise regular QSL cards via the bureau.

DXCC-2000 PROGRAM. During the ARRL's Board of Directors (BoD) meeting, which was held July 18-19th, in Rocky Hill, CT, John Kanode, N4MM, as DXCC-2000 Chairman, presented the BoD with a written report from the DXCC-2000 Committee, and a summary of the committee's recommendations for changes to the DXCC program. The BoD VOTED that the report of the DXCC 2000 Committee was received. The Board also finds that the committee is moving in the right direction. The DXCC-2000 Committee's final report will be presented at the January, 1998, board meeting. The committee's current items on their agenda are discussions on the DXCC Field Representative Program, other specialty DXCC awards, review of the Accreditation Criteria, use of electronic logs, contest log credits, and other DXCC related items the committee wishes to review. At this time, the committee has two major concepts to present to the board for approval. The first concept addresses changes to be made to the DXCC Countries

List Criteria and the second concept addresses the DXCC Awards Structure. [From the Minutes of the ARRL Board meeting.]

KP2, VIRGIN ISLANDS (Also 9M0 and 9M6). Before his big DXpeditions to Spratly and East Malaysia, Bob, N2OO, will be in St. Croix with his XYL Beth, KF2BQ, until July 31st. Also part of the KP2 crew is John, N2LD (ex WB2HPU). Everyone will be signing KP2/callsign after their activity in the IOTA Contest (this past weekend). They plan to have two stations active on CW/SSB on 160-10 meters. JUST A QUICK REMINDER AND UPDATE: Bob/N2OO, Bob/N0RN and others will be using the special callsign 9M6HIL to celebrate the grand opening of the Hillview Gardens Resort (August 5-24th). Activity will be on 40-10 including WARC bands, CW/SSB and RTTY! During their stay (between August 14-18th), N2OO and N0RN will be going to Layang-Layang Island (Spratly) for a sidetrip. They will have 2 rigs and 2 beams and an antenna for 40 meters. They will also operate CW, SSB and RTTY. The call is still not set. It will either be 9M0OO or 9M6OO. They will return to Kota Kinabalu on August 18th and will take a 2 day break at Mt. Kinabalu. Bob, N0RN, leaves August 20th and then Alan, VR2KY/ZL1TX, arrives that same evening where they move back to Keningau to wrap up from 9M6HIL operation until August 24th. The permanent callsign for the Hillview Gardens station after the grand opening celebration is over (October??) will be 9M6AAC. QSL all KP2/callsigns via home calls. QSL 9M6HIL, 9M6AAC and 9M?OO via N2OO.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The group from South Florida, who operated from the Little Cayman Island, July 10-15th, and particapated in the IARU HF World Championship Contest, wants to remind everyone to QSL to the following operators: QSL ZF2DN/ZF8 via KP4AM, ZF2DE/ZF8 via N4BP, ZF2PU/ZF8 via W4OVU, and ZF2JS/ZF8 via WD4JNS.

Didier, FK/F5PXQ, has included the following note in his QSLs that he wanted passed along to other hams: "Dear OM, Please note that $1 is equivalent to 100 XPF and stamping for North America, South America, Asia cost 130 XPF. Perhaps can you tell this to your friends and write this in the magazines to inform others OM's of your country."

A reminder from Mats, SM7PKK, currently active as 5X1Z, states that about 70% of individuals continue to QSL to his old address from the CallBook. This address is wrong and he has not lived at this QTH for more than 6 years. Some mail has gotten lost there. PLEASE QSL ONLY to: Mats Persson, Zenithgatan 24 #5, SE-212 14 Malmoe, Sweden.

Jim Wise, W4PRO, reports that he is not the QSL Manager for SV5TS. Anyone who works SV5TS should QSL via CBA.

5K3W via HK3SGP, Francisco "SISO" Hennessey, P.O.Box 170030, Bogota D.C., Colombia S.A. (E-MAIL: hk3sgp@impsat.net)

T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Mario, DL1FDV, will be active from August 24th to September 4th. He will try to be active on all HF bands in CW and SSB. He will be signing T94DX. QSL via DL1FDV, direct or via the bureau. His

address in the callbook is wrong! The correct address is: Mario Lovric, Hagebuttenweg 4, 61231 Bad Nauheim, GERMANY.

V4, ST. KITTS. Joe, VE3BW, will be active again from here as V47CA for two weeks from November 16th until December 1st. He will be an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Before and after the contest he will be active on the WARC bands. Also, if propagation allows, he will be on 6 meters with a vertical and a 100 watts. QSL to VE3BW.

VU2PAI/50 (SPECIAL EVENT). Pai, VU2PAI, will be active using this callsign until September 31st to commemorate the 50 years of India's independence. QSL direct via Box 730, Mangalore 575003, INDIA. Pai states he is an avid stamp collector, and any (new/old) stamps are welcome to his collection.

W4, SUNSET BEACH ISLAND (NA-112). Don, K4PK, will be activating this IOTA in the North Carolina State West Group from August 2-15th. He plans to be active on the IOTA SSB frequencies on 40, 20, and 15 meters as conditions permit. He will be running his new rig (IC-706) thru a Ten Tec tuner connected to a dipole cut for 80 meters. QSL to: 705 Lenoir Ln, Hardy, VA 24101.

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1937. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33dbbd76.1507196@news.online.no>
Source record: 32133

On Fri, 25 Jul 1997 22:34:10 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
wrote:

>I was briefly (when on a mobile kick) "rare DX" for one net. Gave up
>on it when I realized about 20-40% of the people I "worked" couldn't
>hear me! (or at least, couldn't hear well enough to have gotten my
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>were auctioned in the 1950s & if I want to call CQ, I have to lease
>one from one of the OTs...)
>
>
This seems to explain the reason why everybody today use the 59
report...?
I am not so much QRV on HF bands, more VHF CW, and some HF operators
are frustrated when I send 559 reports ....saying "why can't you use
the same report as everybody else"
my reply is that "559" is easier to send, but creates a problem when
as one usually don't need to receive the report to have a confirmed
2-way QSO
I have a logarithmic S-meter (MC3356) and give reports using my
S-meter

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

1938. <<"ISN" (In.Islands EA) Award : WEB>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA2BUF <alvaro.altuna@eas.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <33DC38B0.6E11@eas.servicom.es>
Source record: 32134

Hello Dear OM,

I want to let you know that the ISN Award (EA Interior Islands) has
a WEB on Internet where you can get information on Rules, Directory,
Expeditions, Honor Roll, links to other Islands Award Websites...

The URL of the WEB is http://www.omniware.es/personal/isn

73 & good navigation, EA2BUF.=1A

1939. qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <33DBDD3D.903BD3D1@li.net>
Source record: 32135

can anyone tell me if thier is a company or person that does qsl cards?.

and that is on the internet.? forget wx9x he cant view tif files or any other file for that matter! i send tif, gif,jpg and he still can view it.. is thier any one else out here that does qsl cards?.. i designed my own card and want it printed.!
nedd a good printer service on the internet so i can send this file to him.
thanks de kb2mym

1940. Re: qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33DBF559.48F4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32136

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> it.. is thier any one else out here that does qsl cards?.. i designed my
> own card and want it printed.!
> nedd a good printer service on the internet so i can send this file to
> him.
> thanks de kb2mym

Not sure who can handle computer graphics but take a look at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagef.html#Q
for some QSL card printers on the web.

73
Rod in San Diego
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1941. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Mathes, RPA-C" <emathes@servtech.com>
Message-ID: <33DC3594.73F6@servtech.com>
Source record: 32137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
headsets...
--
Edward J. Mathes, RPA-C ANTI-SPAM: Remove the 'x' in
xemathes@servtech.com
Internal Medicine PLEASE help SLOW the SPAM
emathes@servtech.com

Opinions above are mine and mine alone.
Opinions above are NOT medical advice.
If you don't like these opinions, make up some of your own.

"Politics should be limited in its scope to war, protection of property,
and the occasional precautionary beheading of a member of the ruling
class."
-P.J. O'Rourke

1942. Re: FYI: 10-10 Number Data Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5rg4h2$o01@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32138

Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote:
>AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>>Found a goodie -- the 10-10 number data base at url:
>>http://www.ensco.com/~thomason/10-10.html

>How useful! What next .... a database of CB-ers "handles"?
>73 de G3NYY

Hi Walt. You've got to thank all those 10-10 folks for keeping 10m alive during the low-propagation years. Their operations are all legal, and a good number are old-timers. They periodically sponsor contests that help to further populate our sunspotless 10m band.

The FCC applied the "Use it or lose it" rule to the amateur's 11m band back in the late 50s. It would be a terrible loss to have the same actions taken to our beloved 10m.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

P.S. And thanks to AC6V for all the info he posts!

1943. Don't U pay 4 sex site password$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 76896545@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5rh59r$c9a@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32139

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

Protect Your Children From Viewing ADULT XXX Material
and at the same time get UNLIMITED FREE ACCESS to
over 1200 of the Hottest Adult Sites on the Web.

Also get FREE UNLIMITED Live Video Sex and FREE XXX
rated chat room access.

Stop paying to get into Adult Sites. This secret password gets
you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL below.
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1944. Re: qsl cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k2cd@warwick.net
Message-ID: <33dc1d05.69805769@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 32140

On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 19:43:58 -0400, Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net> wrote:

>can anyone tell me if thier is a company or person that does qsl cards?.
>
>and that is on the internet.? forget wx9x he cant view tif files or any
>other file for that matter! i send tif, gif,jpg and he still can view
>it.. is thier any one else out here that does qsl cards?.. i designed my
>own card and want it printed.!
>nedd a good printer service on the internet so i can send this file to
>him.
>thanks de kb2mym
>

I have a list of QSL card printers with www sites listed on my web
page.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641/morelinks.html#cards

This list was current when I last checked it about 2 weeks ago.

For more DX and ham radio related info, be sure to drop by the main
page.

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

73 es DX,
C. "Mike" D'Alto, K2CD
http://www.geocities.com/~k2cd
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/1641

1945. 7K1PGO QSL ROUTE??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns4m@iname.com
Message-ID: <33dc2906.14858859@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 32141

Hey guys and gals,anybody have the address for 7K1PGO??
He is suppose to be qsl manager for 5R8DE.Can't find him
in any database so far.
73 de Rick NS4M

1946. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ri2nnmcg1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32142
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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: In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
: headsets...

There must be a new award: "Worked All Drive-Throughs."

I'm still working on my 5-band Taco Bell award. ;-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

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1947. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net>
Message-ID: <33DCD631.215B@palmtop.net>
Source record: 32143

GERI CASTANEDA wrote:

I have to agree with Geri big time. The DX net on 14247 is a bother and just uses up valuable bandwidth. If you consider the band restrictions for some USA HF licenses (General-class for example), you only have 75kc of good DX [14225-14300]. You run into DX above 14300 sometimes, but not too often. Depending on what mood the DX net is in (how far away you have to be so they won't scream at you), they are eating close to 15% of the bandwidth for those General-class ops.

And yes, 4U1WB is almost always quick, efficient and courteous. I have usually heard an op named Masa and he is one of the best SSB pileup runners I have had the pleasure to listen to, and work. From what I hear on 14247, that just doesn't happen.

And yes, I have to agree that working DX on a net is not really working DX in the classical sense. Sure you get your QSL card eventually and your DXCC stickers, but that's really not the point is it? Steve Jobs (of Apple computer fame) said this a long time ago and it still holds true for lots of things:

The Journey is the Reward

73 de Mitch N8XS

1948. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <33dcbc82.2074052@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>Thanks in advance,
>N3SML

I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
what service band that is.
AF4DT
Founder
U.S. Amateur Radio Assoc.
USARA@mindspring.com

1949. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: 708042@ican.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e468b3eca72e7e3989682@news.ican.net>
Source record: 32145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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McDonalds and such are worldwide so what about a DXCC/WAC/WAS/WAP? HEHE

--
Doug Smith 708042@NO_SPAM.ican.net
CQ DX DE VE3IYB 144.200MHz USB
Looking for 6M QRP gear
az183@freenet.toronto.on.ca
mgb@jerrys.rogerswave.ca

1950. << I need address K8LJG>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA2BUF <alvaro.altuna@eas.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <33DD85FE.14FD@eas.servicom.es>
Source record: 32146

I need please address K8LJG or new ZIP CODE (48506 MI - Flint).
73! EA2BUF.

1951. << I need address N9DXP>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EA2BUF <alvaro.altuna@eas.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <33DD859F.2A7C@eas.servicom.es>
Source record: 32147

I need address N9DXP or new ZIP CODE (60115 IL - De Kalb).
73! EA2BUF.

1952. QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <33DD092F.1F3C@umich.edu>
Source record: 32148

As a new DXer, I'm confused about how to request and/or send QSL cards. I've primarily worked 20M phone so far, and would appreciate it if anyone could answer the following Q's: Will a QSL card be sent to me only if I request it during the QSO? only if I send one first? or perhaps after *any* qso it is expected that I will send a qsl card? Perhaps I should send cards that request a card in return? How about during contests? I got my rig on the air first during the recent Field Day and made quite a number of stateside qso's. Are they expecting cards? (I'm imagining the operators who made > a thousand contacts trying to send all dem cards - ughh). How about the operators in last weekend's IOTA event?

Thanks for any answers.

Bob, KI8AB

having a ball with HF and learning fast.

1953. Re: << I need address N9DXP>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33DD0F16.85B29C@mindspring.com>
Source record: 32149

EA2BUF wrote:
>
> I need address N9DXP or new ZIP CODE (60115 IL - De Kalb).
> 73! EA2BUF.

from http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

N9DXP
George L. Carey II
1124 S. Fifth Street
Dekalb, IL 60115

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****
Art Jackson W4TOY
Owensboro, Kentucky USA
artjaxon@mindspring.com
art@ndlc.occ.uky.edu
****

1954. Re: << I need address K8LJG>>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Jackson <artjaxon@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <33DD0FB7.40411EFF@mindspring.com>
Source record: 32150

EA2BUF wrote:
>
> I need please address K8LJG or new ZIP CODE (48506 MI - Flint).
> 73! EA2BUF.

from http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio/callsign.html

K8LJG
John C. Kroll
3528 Craig Drive
Flint, MI 48506

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****
Art Jackson W4TOY
Owensboro, Kentucky USA
artjaxon@mindspring.com
art@ndlc.occ.uky.edu
****

1955. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rocker@datasync.com
Message-ID: <5rj32j$o7b@osh1.datasync.com>
Source record: 32151

In article <33DD092F.1F3C@umich.edu>, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
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>the QSO? only if I send one first? or perhaps after *any*
>qso it is expected that I will send a qsl card? Perhaps I
>should send cards that request a card in return?

Not all hams automatically QSL every QSO. It can't hurt to
ask during the QSO (but not in a DX pileup or a contest!).

If you send them one with "PSE QSL" on it, the vast majority
will return the favor. If you QSL direct, enclosing an SAE
and postage will greatly increase your return rate. For DX
stations in common countries, the bureau is usually the
best way to go.

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>during contests? I got my rig on the air first during the
>recent Field Day and made quite a number of stateside qso's.
>Are they expecting cards? (I'm imagining the operators who
>made > a thousand contacts trying to send all dem cards -
>ughh).

Right...most contesters don't QSL every QSO, but again if
you send them one direct with return postage, or via the
bureau, most will oblige.

> How about the operators in last weekend's IOTA event?

Some groups, e.g. 3905 Century Club, have their own bureaus;
IOTA may have one, I am not sure though.

Happy QSLing,

-- Ray WQ5L rocker@datasync.com

1956. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e46f9775f47b154989886@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32152

> In article <33DD092F.1F3C@umich.edu>, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
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A simple rule of thumb. If you respond to the CQ and want a card, send it. Very rarely will the other station initiate the QSL. It is not expected, nor is there really any definitive rules. If you send direct to the station, first check to see if there is a stateside QSL manager. In this case a SASE is very helpful as well as an economical way to get a quick QSL. If direct to the foreign station, a SASE with foreign postage works excellently. There are several sources for buying single units of postage. Check with some of the local QSL'ers for help. An IRC (International Rate Coupon) is another way but they are more expensive than dropping in the traditional greenstamp ($1). Some countries need more than 1 IRC or greenstamp, as the exchange rate doesn't cover airmail postage with a single coupon or buck.

The ARRL outgoing bureau is another way to send cards and many stations will respond with a "OK via the buro" You need to be a member of the ARRL as well as a subscriber to your local incoming buro. Again, the local dx'ers ion your area should be able to help.

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They are not expecting cards, but I find that with a SASE they will return a card to you. It may take some time as the callsign used is usually an individual as opposed to a club call sign.
>
> > How about the operators in last weekend's IOTA event?
>

From what I saw (callsign wise) there are a number of stiffs (those who won't QSL if their lives depended on it) However, a vast majority do QSL with some regularity. Unless you need the country for a DXCC first one, I'd qsl all contests via the buro.

BTW, the best QSL'ers The Germans, Italians, Spanish, Japanese, British. Expect some problems with the Central American countries, as well as a few of the "Russian" countries.

Oh...I qsl ALL foreign contacts, irregardless. When first sending out, I went direct to get the county confirmed (very expensive). Now, I only send out direct for 40 and 80 meter contact (working towards %band DXCC)

Good luck Happy DX

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

How can you be in 2 places at once when you're not anywhere at all??

Je suis le Marxist avec les Groucho
Translated : I am a Marxist with Groucho tendencies

1957. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj Singh VE6RAJ <singhraj@nospam.cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <33DD3FAF.3D4F@nospam.cadvision.com>
Source record: 32153

Robert Lyons wrote:
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> would appreciate it if anyone could answer the following Q's:
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> the QSO? only if I send one first? or perhaps after *any*

Hi Bob:

Check out AC6Vs home page at http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
This is the mega home page that is a handy reference to many aspects of
the hobby. There is a section on QSLing, including protocols, cards and
links to many QSL manager databases. If you get tired of that you can
browse a few hundred other topics on the homepage incld CW, homebrewing
etc etc. Book mark it - it's a gooder.

73
Raj VE6RAJ

Raj Singh
email: mailto:singhraj@cadvision.com

1958. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <33DE1B85.579C@ccnet.com>
Source record: 32063
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
> what service band that is.

The primary service is government. 170.245 is a specific freq allocated
on a secondary basis for wireless microphones.

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Curtis

1959. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9c5d$a2537000$b00764c3@acz732k>
Source record: 32064
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In the UK that part of the band is in the transmit section of the PMR band, with the RX section around 166MHz. I also know that the British military use AM on about 170.0125MHz.

Most VHF xtal-controlled rigs for the 2-meter band should be re-tuneable up there, possibly needing the odd capacitor/coil reduction if it cannot be tuned exactly. Replacing ferrite slugs with brass will often do the trick too.

I have some 2-meter stuff on my homepage, but it is somewhat limited (ZN414 receiver and a simple FM transmitter) for your application.

Regards Harry SM0VPO

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

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> N3SML
>

1960. $5000 Credit Card, Low APR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kefera@sekmet.com
Message-ID: <5rllpr$f48@frog.inetworld.net>
Source record: 32065

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* Could earn up to $460,000 yr!

I am also available to answer all your questions!

For more info,send an email to my autoresponder,
Cashforyou@unitedmall.com

Dr. David Alan

1961. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Demolition Man <demoman@rollanet.nospam.org>
Message-ID: <33DE5236.40CB@rollanet.nospam.org>
Source record: 32066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
> jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1
> _____
> All standard disclaimers apply.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.

most studio grade wireless mic systems are using it.
they get 4 "channelized freqs" and the above freq is one of them
--
A.C.Curtis
KB0WLF

mailto:demoman@rollanet.org
http://www.rollanet.org/~demoman/

1962. FREE SEX Pa$$Word TO 1200 sex sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 986905555545@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5rlqqi$ic7@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32067

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

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I posted all the info at the URL below.
http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

1963. AM filter for SW radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Haas <dhaas@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <33DE770B.B887FFCE@uncfsu.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 32068

I recently purchased a Sony 2010 SW radio from Grove. When I ordered it
I asked about buying an interference filter for the lower AM frequencies
since I live close (about 800 feet) to an AM radio station tower.
They said that a filter wouldn't work since I was so close to the
station. If that is true under what circumstances would you use such a
filter? Also is there any thing that can be done to reduce interference
in such a situation.
Just wondering.

D. Haas

1964. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WireHead Prime <wiredone@raccoon.com>
Message-ID: <33DDDF11.25CD@raccoon.com>
Source record: 32069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 27 Jul 1997 23:00:52 -0700, "Ed Mathes, RPA-C"
> <emathes@servtech.com> wrote:
>
> >> Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> >> <33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> >> > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> >> > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
> >>
> >> That's an odd frequency to transmit on.
> >
> >I believe it's on of the itinerate business freqs.
> >
> >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> >headsets...
>
> You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????

Well, Mikkie D's does seem to be hiring more senior citizens in the last
few years. ;-D

WireHead Prime

1965. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7889@worldchat.com>
Source record: 32070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Buddy thats Commercial radio Frequencies.. And if you tarnsmit there its a quick trip to the slammer. You can't transmit anywhere you please ,better find out what it is all about before hand.

VE3CZN

1966. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7894@worldchat.com>
Source record: 32071
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

It is in the upper portion of the commercial FM Band 148-174mhz.

Rae VE3CZN

1967. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rbaker@worldchat.com
Message-ID: <07-29-1997.7890@worldchat.com>
Source record: 32072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

[No readable article body recovered]

1968. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <33DE80F4.2B2E@qsl.net>
Source record: 32073

Hi Bob. You sound Like me a few months ago!

Send out what you can or want. I ALWAYS respond
with a card if I get one.

If someone really wants my card, I'll wait for theirs
and respond. If the OP is obviously working for a
special award and makes multiple mention during the
qso, it is obvious I should send one.

The big thing in the contest, (MY Belief), is to actually
log, and keep, each contact in the log. IF you ever need
to actually QSL card someone, you can.

You'll do fine. Hey, I hand draw each of mine and put
it in an envelope and send it for 32 cents.

Better to get postcard stock and send for 20 cents.

good luck!
-Ed Loranger
--
72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.
QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/we6w

1969. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5rjol8svg1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32154

In a previous article, thenut@netaxs.com (Paul DiSciascio) says:

>radio.amateur.policy:43242 rec.radio.amateur.space:11676
>
>I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
>voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
>email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
>
>Thanks in advance,
>N3SML
>

Hi OM,

That's a REALLY POOR DX frequency! :-)

Zack W9SZ
--

1970. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <littlejimmyinthewoodpile@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <33DD711F.7D2F@radia1.com>
Source record: 32155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

CrACKeD wrote:
>
> SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
> : Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote:
>
> : >I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> : >voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz. If someone could draw some up and
> : >email them to thenut@netaxs.com I would really appreciate it.
> : >
> : >Thanks in advance,
> : >N3SML
>
> : I might be dense but ... 170.245 is NOT a ham band. I don't even know
> : what service band that is.
> : AF4DT
> : Founder
> : U.S. Amateur Radio Assoc.
> : USARA@mindspring.com
>
> I don't have a bandplan sitting in front of me right now, but 170.245
> sounds like a wireless microphone frequency. Transmitting there isn't
> going to hurt anybody.
>
> CrACKeD <CrACKeD@primenet.com>

Get back in the closet.

1971. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5rk76p$ql8@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32156

Hi Robert,

When sending cards for contest QSOs (many people do that, including myself, as this is a great opportunity to work certain countries) take care to find the right QSL maganers. Many stations use special contest callsigns or operate from a clubstation.

For example, club station 3V8BB has different operators in almost every contest and you should address your card to the operator, not to the club call (I successfully exchanged cards this way).

Outside USA, where callsigns of four characters are quite normal, any short call might be one that is for contest use only. For example, some stations from Great Britain used calls like M7D, M7G, or M7T, in the recent IOTA contest, but those are not their regular callsigns.

Some station simply have a QSL manager. For example, cards for QSOs with ZD7WRG can be sent to WA2JUN.

There are many online databases giving such information. For example, look at:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

73 & gd dx,

Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1972. IOTA-97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sergey Costuk <cost@izhcom.ru>
Message-ID: <01bc9c0b$bda65860$a93554c2@cost.izhcom.ru>
Source record: 32157

Hello All!
I worked in IOTA contest and I've got QSO with
G3LWI. What is his IOTA reference? In my SDI-log is 20????
Thanks.
Sandy

1973. Polland & Austrian People with Contacts There

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: PCC International <PCCI@ozarkad.com>
Message-ID: <5rkirddeh891@news.internetmci.com>
Source record: 32158

We're expanding our Business in E & W Europe, (Polland & Austria) + ASIA & So. America. Please E mail Us if your can Help.

mailto:pcci@ozarkad.com

1974. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5rkinn$p2p@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32159

In article <33dd1b30.15982689@news.dial.pipex.com>, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) writes:
|>
|> But, more to the point, for which country does 4U1WB count for DXCC?
|> (If any.)
|>

For USA, not 4U-something !

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

1975. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <870183823.23878@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32160

Mitchell Hamm wrote:

>
> The DX net on 14247 is a bother and
> just uses up valuable bandwidth.

Every activity on the spectrum "uses up valuable bandwidth".
I do not participate in WA4JTK's net at 14.247, the IOTA net
a bit higher in the band (14.260?), the county hunters net, or
any number of other special interest nets on various bands.
But they perhaps don't care about some of my activities on the
bands and perhaps feel that I "use up valuable bandwidth".

Reality check here.... very few of us still are operating under
crystal control ... if you don't wish to participate in the activity
on a particular frequency, feel free to manipulate that largish
looking knob near the center of your radio and go use up
some different valuable bandwidth.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1976. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <33de1ae7.917559@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32161

On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 17:04:18 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
wrote:

>As a new DXer, I'm confused about how to request and/or
>send QSL cards. I've primarily worked 20M phone so far, and
>would appreciate it if anyone could answer the following Q's:
>Will a QSL card be sent to me only if I request it during
>the QSO? only if I send one first? or perhaps after *any*
>qso it is expected that I will send a qsl card? Perhaps I
>should send cards that request a card in return? How about
>during contests? I got my rig on the air first during the
>recent Field Day and made quite a number of stateside qso's.
>Are they expecting cards? (I'm imagining the operators who
>made > a thousand contacts trying to send all dem cards -
>ughh). How about the operators in last weekend's IOTA event?
>
>Thanks for any answers.
>
>Bob, KI8AB
>
>having a ball with HF and learning fast.

If I want a qsl card from the station I worked I send them my card and
an addressed envelop plus a stamp or $1, if it is out of the US. I
don't think I would receive any cards outherwise as most people have
all the 6 land cards they want.

1977. Who is Who on the Top Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK2ICV <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <33DE306F.6EE4@tig.com.au>
Source record: 32074

Dear fellow top-banders,

I don't want to take up a lot of your time and I'm not asking for much
but you would be doing me a great favour if you could send me a short
e-mail with the following information:
your callsign, number of DXCC countries and zones confirmed.

This information will assist me in compiling the largest and most
up-to-date rankings of top-banders on the Internet.

I'm sure many of you have spent years reaching your current level so
please spare a few moments and share your achievement with the rest of
us.

http://www.watch4you.com/160
160@watch4you.com
Nicholas, VK2ICV

1978. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9c86$42838ec0$cc0d2399@peter->
Source record: 32075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> >headsets...
>
> You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
>

So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!

1979. Search Engine Secrets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill@winmore4u.com
Message-ID: <33de9735.0@news1.abac.com>
Source record: 32076

HOW CAN YOU BECOME SUCCESSFUL ON THE INTERNET?
The Secret is Don't get lost in the Search Engines
Do you want to know the secrets to getting the greatest number of hits by
BEST POSITIONING YOUR WEB SITE ON THE SEARCH ENGINES? No problem, our
complete scientific study, shows exactly how! In fact, the program is so
powerful, it's dangerous to your competitors
...PLUS....
Two (2) absolutely NEW tricks just created by our staff on July 8, 1997
be the first to use them

http://www.e-earth.net/reports.htm

1980. Protect your children from viewing adult xx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: pete6929@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <5rm6r9$mrh@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32077

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

Protect Your Children From Viewing ADULT XXX Material
and at the same time get UNLIMITED FREE ACCESS to
over 1200 of the Hottest Adult Sites on the Web.

Also get FREE UNLIMITED Live Video Sex and FREE XXX
rated chat room access.

Stop paying to get into Adult Sites. This secret password gets
you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL below.
http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

1981. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Gottlieb <peter_gottlieb@msn.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9c86$954662e0$cc0d2399@peter->
Source record: 32078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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<33DD711F.7D2F@radia1.com>...
>
> Get back in the closet.
>

And the relevance of this is ?

1982. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@kafka.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5rmtp8$kfd@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 32079

In article <33de1ae7.917559@news.wco.com>, elewis@dsp.com (Edward Lewis) writes:
|>
|> If I want a qsl card from the station I worked I send them my card and
|> an addressed envelop plus a stamp or $1, if it is out of the US. I

Unfortunately, this may be insufficient: for example, in DL, a normal
letter to outside Europe costs 3 Deutschmark which is about 2 US$
(depending on the actual exchange rate which, this year, was between
1.34DM/$ and 1.80/$).

73, Wolfgang

1983. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <33df424f.1926708@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32080

On Tue, 29 Jul 1997 07:55:13 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 10:26:09 -0700, Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net>
>wrote:
>
>>And yes, 4U1WB is almost always quick, efficient and courteous.
>
>But, more to the point, for which country does 4U1WB count for DXCC?
>(If any.)
>
>73 de G3NYY

4U1WB counts as USA for DXCC and the state of MARYLAND for WAS

1984. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@ibag.com>
Message-ID: <33DF6808.19A1@ibag.com>
Source record: 32081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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>
> VE3CZN

The 170.245 MHz frequency is governed under FCC Part 90, 90.265.a/b. It is usable by eigibles (Sec.a; Power, Petroleum, Forest Products, Special Industrial, Business and Railroad Radio services) for low-power, wireless microphone operation subject to the following:
1. The emission bandwidth shall not exceed 54 KHz
2. Output Power shall not exceed 50 mw
3. Stability shall be +/- 32.5 KHz of assigned freq.
4. Unprotected from interference from other licensed operations in the band. If Government or non-Government users are interferred with, operations must cease. Also, applications are subject to Government (Federal; other than FCC) coordination.

Summary, if you're not one of the listed elgibles, its not legal. However, given the Friendly Candy Company's record of enforcement in the amateur bands, it's likely you could put up a KW wireless mic and never receive a notice of violation. Only public safety frequency interference is still treated as a serious matter at the Commission nowdays.

Hope This clarifies.

Regards,
Rick Tannehill, P.E.
Ariz. Dept. of Public Safety

1985. WEB-Site DXpedition Tortuga Island YV30T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dl2gg@qsl.net
Message-ID: <870354309.9397@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32082

Hi DX'ers !

I just installed on my WEB-site a BRANDNEW section of the DXpedition
to Tortuga Island (Caribbean Sea), we made 3 weeks ago (July '97).

You will see pictures of our group, and the beautiful Island.
(IOTA SA-044).

The URL you find this, is:

http://www.qsl.net/dl2gg/index.html

If you like to know (see) also about Aves Island (YV0), you
also find a section. (I have been operator 3 times from Aves and
what you see, is from all those DXpeditions)

I hope, you enjoy your "cyber-trip", hihi :-)

73 from Caracas, Venezuela

Ray

dl2gg/yv5

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1986. TI5KD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <33e0ff95.6843488@news.wco.com>
Source record: 32083

anyone know the address for TI5KD I can't find it. I worked YN1KDM/9 yesterday and this was the qsl route given. 73

1987. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <5rr8gn$hse@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 32084

Having been out of the QSL chasing game for sometime I don't spend
much time trying to get them. Would you believe I still haven't sent
off for my VK0IR card yet (great procrastinator that I am). But since
it has been asked I thought I'd give some of the rules as I remember them
for QSL'ing.

1) QSL's are a courtesy, not an obligation. There are no rules that
a station MUST QSL you. DON'T demand a card from someone, just ask.

2) IF you want a card bad enough, include an SASE or green stamp (dollar
bill) or IRC's so the DX/county/etc. operator can afford to send you a
card. If his name is Baruk he might just charge you $2-$5 for a card and
finance his DXpedition with the proceeds...it happened! Or was he just
paying for his yaught. Be a little careful sending green stamps to countries
that object to this practice, not that too many countries are above accepting
the mighty dollar.

3) QSL'ing 100% is fine for some people but personally I think it's a pain
and just takes time away from operating. I used to do it when I first got
started but now that it's been a few years and I have all those european,
african and asian cards I'd rather spend my time operating and looking for
a new one.... For this reason I don't QSL unless someone sends me a card
with an SASE or I need them for DXCC. You can figure alot of people who
have been operating for several years feel the same way. Sometimes I feel
a little guilty about not QSL'ing everyone but trying to do that with a
thousand contacts in a DX contest is alot of work. Especially if you don't
have a computer program that does it automatically. I don't and probably
alot of other people don't too. Imagine how someone is Zimbabwa or Pitcarin
who just scaped together enough for a TR4 or Atlas and a wire dipole to get
on the air feels. They are the people I enjoy talking to the most, not the
'big guns' with stacked monobanders running a pair of 4-1000's or 8877's.

4) As far as how to QSL:
A: Bureau takes 1-3 years but works, is easy and cheap (realatively)
B: Direct get great overseas stamps, cost green stamps and/or
IRC's, and takes only a few weeks to ???
C: QSL Managers the best for the DX station and in many ways the
best for the DXer. Gives the DX more time to operate,
gives the manager the 'fun' of doing the cards and
getting the stamps, and is efficiant. Usually takes
a week to 3 weeks if the DX is prompt with his/her
logs.
D: Buying overseas stamps and sending SASE's to the DX
Never did much of it but is probably the best way
to be sure of getting a rare one. Gets costly and

takes time and is tedious.
E: Don't QSL unless they do Don't expect much from DX'er who
get hundreds, even thousands of cards a year. For
stateside it is fine unless you are chasing counties
or maybe states. Personally I just never did go in
for WAS.

F: Join the ARRL and use the Overseas QSL Bureau Great
way to afford to send lots of cards, especially if
you are a contester or very active DX'er. This per-
sonally is the only reason I see for joining the
ARRL other than updating you're DXCC totals but that
may not be how you see them.

5) Remember, some people don't want to just give out signal reports and QSL cards. This is especially true if you are a DX station in a rare county and want to make friends on the air. YOU CAN'T EVEN GET ON WITHOUT A PILEUP DEVELOPING AND THOSE JERKS JUST WANT TO SAY 'HI, you're 59, goodbye'. Let the DX station choose how he or she want's to operate and don't keep trying to break into someone's conversation just to get a signal report.

But...if the DX station takes breakers, it's there own fault so go with the flo. JUST try to show some curteousy and class. Maybe the DX station will be more inclined to QSL.

Terry
KI7M

1988. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeremi Lee <jemlee@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.970731162208.29550C-100000@taurus.oac.uci.edu>
Source record: 32085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

To be exact at that frequency you will need complicated digital PLL
tuning!

Jeremi Lee

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>
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>
>

1989. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-3107972312130001@s01-pm38.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 32086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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> Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
> <33e402e4.9763615@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> > >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> > >headsets...
> >
> > You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
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> So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!

Maybe that's why they get the orders wrong sometimes.

George
WA3DNC

1990. Worked All States Software For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9e34.4889a700$234189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 32087

Windows WAS MAP is a computerized version of the blank US maps that for a long time hams have loved to color in as they work new states. There is increased interest in working all states on various bands and modes with awards for 5 Band WAS, Single Bands, SSB, CW, OSCAR, SSTV, RTTY,etc. Windows WAS MAP gives you a colorful display of your "states worked status" for each of 20 types of WAS awards. It is designed to be run entirely with a mouse; however shortcut keys are provided. It can easily be used to keep track of your status. It works easily with manual record keeping as easily a computer logs. (You still have to set each state with a simple mouse click). I personally keep my qsl cards in a file cabinet and use Windows WAS MAP to keep track of the status. Since it is a windows program you can have it quickly available to check your status by running it in the background and using Alt. Tab to retrieve it. Load up Windows WAS MAP and start keeping track of your status as you work toward various WAS awards.
Program on 3.5" disk. Order the Windows WAS MAP program by sending $5 shipping/handling,copy fees to:
Kevin Woods, PO BOX 793, Locust Grove OK 74352

1991. ARLD033 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-07-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld033.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD033
ARLD033 DX news

ZCZC AE33
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 33 ARLD033
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT July 31, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD033
ARLD033 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with info provided by The 599Rpt, Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, the DXNL, 425DXnews and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MALAWI, 7Q. Eli, IN3VZE, will be QRV as 7Q7CE on 20, 15 and 10 meters from August 2 to 25. QSL to home call.

OMAN, A4. A45XL is active from Masirah Island, IOTA AS-014. QSL via G4VUO.

PAKISTAN, AP. Pakistani stations will use the special prefix AP50 to celebrate their 50th anniversary of independence. There will be a special certificate available. Listen for details by the operators.

JERSEY, GJ. Juergen, GJ/DF3OL, is active as a QRP station from St. Saviour. He will be here until August 9. QSL to home call.

GRENADA, J3. IV3ZJR, with IV3NVN and IV3TMV are QRV as J38AH and J38AI, respectively, until August 21. They will put emphasis on the newer bands. QSL via IV3TMV.

SVALBARD, JW. Jack, JW0M, is QRV from the Polish Academy of Science. QSL to PO Box 35, 80-325 Gdansk 37, Poland.

ARUBA, P4. Several Germans will activate P40XM from August 1 to 26. Activity will include the Worked All Europe CW Contest. The operators are DL3XM, DL4LQM, DL5LYM and DL8WAA. They may also go to the Netherlands Antilles and St. Maarten. QSL via DL3XM.

MIDWAY ISLAND, KH4. Ted, NH4/NH6YK, is QRV on 10 and 6 meters. He will be here until August 20. QSL to home call.

EASTERN KIRIBATI, T32. T32Z is QRV and has been found on 15 meters around 0230z. QSL via N7YL.

INDIA, VU. Pai, VU2PAI, will be active as VU2PAI/50 until September 30 to commemorate 50 years of India's independence. QSL to home call.

ZIMBABWE, Z2. Cedric, N9YXA, is part of a communications convoy here and will be QRV as Z2/N9YXA from August 3 to 21. He can be found on 40 to 10 meters. Some RTTY operation is planned as well. QSL to home call.

CALL SIGN CORRECTION. As reported in DX bulletin ARLD031, the call sign of the Hillview Gardens Resort in Eastern Malaysia will be 9M6AAC, not 9M6A.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL UHF, Ten-Ten International Net Summer Phone and YO DX contests, and the QRP ARCI Summer Daze SSB Sprint are all on tap for this weekend. Please see August QST, page 95 for details.
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1992. A question about possible range on 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@207.35.13.6>
Message-ID: <01bc9e13$dbaac3a0$9c7797cd@morinm.hip.cam.org>
Source record: 32089

Hi there
I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could I get on 2 meters FM using repeaters again? I know this question might sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I can't get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have to pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who have tried something like that.

73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.

1993. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: 708042@ican.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e4b90ca101a9c5e989683@news.ican.net>
Source record: 32090
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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In article <geomac-3107972312130001@s01-pm38.snaustel.campus.mci.net>,
geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net says...
> In article <01bc9c86$42838ec0$cc0d2399@peter->, "Peter Gottlieb"
> <peter_gottlieb@msn.com> wrote:
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> > Walt Davidson <walt@dial.pipex.com> wrote in article
> > <33e402e4.9763615@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> > > >In my neck of the woods...McDonalds uses it for their drive-thru
> > > >headsets...
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> > > You can place orders in McDonalds drive-thru using CW????
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> > So that's why so many people want to keep the CW requirement!!
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> Maybe that's why they get the orders wrong sometimes.
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> George
> WA3DNC
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NO, they get the orders wrong because they use High Speed CW! After
all McDonalds IS a FAST FOOD chain...

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Doug Smith 708042@NO_SPAM.ican.net
CQ DX DE VE3IYB 144.200MHz USB
Looking for 6M QRP gear
az183@freenet.toronto.on.ca
mgb@jerrys.rogerswave.ca
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1994. Re: A question about possible range on 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <33E1DEFB.4F1A@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 32091

Michel Morin wrote:
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> Hi there
> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
> now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
> antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
> repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp
> and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could
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> sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I can't
> get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have to
> pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who
> have tried something like that.
>
> 73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.

I don't claim to be an expert on 2 meter DX, but I think you'll
find antenna _height_ to be the biggest player in establishing
range. My personal DX records on 2 meters (FM) not counting
repeaters are 105 miles on 1.5 watts and 125 miles using about
3 watts. Both were with rubber duckie antennas. The trick?
The 105 miles was from Mt. Katahdin, Maine (5400') to St. John's
New Brunswick, and the 125 miles was from Mt. Pisgah, Vermont
(3800', Mt. Snow Ski Area) to Mt. Washington, New Hampshire (6388').
I got into the Mt. Washington repeater, and the range _from_there_
could go another 100-150 miles.

...and you're only getting 75 miles?... ;-)

RS-10, mode A will do OK on 20-40 watts with a ground plane antenna.

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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
| 1 (800) 526-8091 X 218 |
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1995. Re: A question about possible range on 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <870450023.26368@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32092

Michel Morin<morinm@207.35.13.6> wrote:

> Hi there
> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical question. Right
> now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger ARX2B
> antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
> repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive preamp
> and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range could
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> sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I can't
> get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have to
> pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams who
> have tried something like that.
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> 73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.

You *can* DX on 2-meters. A small number of folks have WAS on 2-meters, and a smaller number have DXCC on 2-meters. But DXing through FM repeaters will not get you there, and is usually considered to be bad form. Most 2-meter terrestrial DXing is done on SSB or CW, or through satelites.

Here is why. Most repeaters, at least in North America are coordinated by a volunteer coordination body to avoid interference when used in a "typical" manner. Frequency protection is granted, such that no two repeaters use the same input frequency within a circle of "xx" radius, centered on each repeater.

To illustrate the problem caused by overly powerful FM stations, suppose that the "protection distance" is 50 miles, and that in some given direction from your QTH there are repeaters located exactly 5, 55, 105, and 155 miles. Lets also suppose your new 160W with 13-el-yagi@50FT rig can poke a signal out 175 miles.

Now you key up you rig on that bearing. All 4 repeaters will perhaps hear you and repeat your signal, but because of capture effect, you will only hear the repeater 5 miles away. Anyone answering you on a more distant repeater will not be heard by you, but you will be QRMing their repeater talking to some guy 5 miles away.

While the above is an artificial situation, you can see that high power FM in the repeater sub-bands might be considered bad "spectrum citizenship".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

1996. Taiwan new callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bv5af@ms1.hinet.net
Message-ID: <33e22406.88784174@news.cis.nctu.edu.tw>
Source record: 32093

Hi all
From now, Taiwan will have new callsign prefix.
There are 3 new stations will be on air,

Period: from Aug 01 till Oct 01 1997

BM0BV, from CTARL
Chief opr: bv2ew, bv5af, bv4fh and bv4yb

BX0YL, from CTARL YL group.
Chief opr: bv4bo, bv5ag, bv5ev and bv4yl

BW0TW, from CTARL
Chief opr: bv7wb and bv7ya

Pls note:
while bv4yb, bv4yl and bv7ya are of CTARL club stations.
bv4yl is of YL club station.
CTARL = Chinese Taipei Amateur Radio League

QSL via BV buro, P.O.Box 73, Taipei 100, Taiwan.

For your reference

73

Bolon Lin, BV5AF
Fax:+886-4-7385441, Tel:+886-4-7388746
Mail:p.o.box 1039,Changhua 500,Taiwan.
E-mail: hq@ctarl.org.tw, tamsat@amsat.org
Packet: bv5af@bv5af.#cha.twn.as

1997. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Phillips <phillips@spacestar.net>
Message-ID: <33E2221F.4F07@spacestar.net>
Source record: 32094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Now Jeremi has a sense of humor !

A single frequency transmitter with a PLL..... :-)))

and Paul probably doesn't have a clue about crystals and multipliers.
:-(

I would recommend the Amateur Radio Handbook produced by the ARRL except
he would probably end up building a PLL based transmitter.... :-&

PAUL <-- get yourself a 9.458 crystal, then build an oscillator
followed by one doubler and two tripler amplifiers. Viola! you are
transmitting on 170.244 MHZ. A simple tweak of the oscillator tuning
capicator later and you are on 170.245 - sans modulation - cept maybe
some HUMMMMM if you don't have a stable power source..... :-)

Jim :-b

kb6okh

Jeremi Lee wrote:
>
> To be exact at that frequency you will need complicated digital PLL
> tuning!
>
> Jeremi Lee
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> On 27 Jul 1997, Peter Gottlieb wrote:
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> > Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com> wrote in article
> > <33D92F1A.3CC1C80D@netaxs.com>...
> > > I am looking for some schematics for a transmitter that will transmit
> > > voice or even just CW on 170.245 MHz.
> >

1998. 50.400 AM Sat,Sun

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33E25A9E.167E@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32095

Hello all,

Once again I'll be out Calling CQ on 50.400 AM

Sat and Sun..10:00-20:00pdt (17:00-03:00)z

I'll call CQ on the hour and on the half.

Last time I had a tree trimmer running his grinder all weekend.
Had too much QRM and s9 of ac type noise.

There were a few opening though.

Lets hope for a good "open" weekend.

If you want more details on the 50.400 AM test Check out my home page.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

Also I'm running a Swan 250/60 watts/Vertical ar-6/

There is a lot of info there.

Thanks everyone!

Dave Booth kc6wfs dm04rk
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860

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Dave Booth KC6WFS

1999. 5X1K QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: labenz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5rtuvr$jsu@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32096

I need qsl info on this one..

tnx es 73
Dave WA1UUD, Radio Ansonia CT

2000. Pass for 1800 sex sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: klklASDI@HOTMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <5ru7rb$6tk@news1-alterdial.uu.net>
Source record: 32097

http://www.2bornot2b.com/password

Protect Your Children From Viewing ADULT XXX Material
and at the same time get UNLIMITED FREE ACCESS to
over 1200 of the Hottest Adult Sites on the Web.

Also get FREE UNLIMITED Live Video Sex and FREE XXX
rated chat room access.

Stop paying to get into Adult Sites. This secret password gets
you into them for FREE!!!

I posted all the info at the URL above.

2001. New Posting of Qsl Info for Aug 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <33e2c9e1.10182541@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 32098

Looking for that qsl information try our web page. We update monthly and our current source of databases total over 1/4 million direct addresses or a qsl manager. Stop by at www.coredcs.com/~mtw

2002. Re: HOW MANY KC's NEEDED???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e4ced8adb4bbd8998988a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32099

In article <33DCD631.215B@palmtop.net>, n8xs@palmtop.net
sanctimoniously says...
> GERI CASTANEDA wrote:
>
> I have to agree with Geri big time. The DX net on 14247 is a bother and
> just uses up valuable bandwidth.
>
> And yes, I have to agree that working DX on a net is not really working
> DX in the classical sense.

I guess having 4 over 4 over 4 on 120' tower running an Alpha full bore
is???

> Sure you get your QSL card eventually and
> your DXCC stickers, but that's really not the point is it? Steve Jobs
> (of Apple computer fame) said this a long time ago and it still holds
> true for lots of things:
>
> The Journey is the Reward

Amazing you guys can see your equipment with your noses pointing so high
in the sky.

BTW...I will assume from your post(s) that you won't be working the VK0
with its list/net type operation?? So far, I've heard at least 20
hypocrites work it. Amazing how principles disappear when something good
comes up.

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net

322 worked, 299 confirmed and YES in the beginning many years ago, I cut
my DX teeth on the 247 and the 226.5 nets. Care to tell me to my face
they don't count?? I think not.

2003. Re: 170.245 MHz transmitter schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles K. Fogle" <cfogle@sccoast.net>
Message-ID: <33E36903.4035@sccoast.net>
Source record: 32100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

The RS wireless mike kit can be modified to transmit on 170.245.
Instructions on how to do this can be found in the book NOW HEAR THIS
by Winston Arrington and CRB use to carry it. The schematics Mr.
Arrinton discusses in detail are the same basic circuit of the RS kit.
BTW - The book gives schematics to modify a xmitter from 30-300mhz.
Charlie

2004. One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Flaugher N9LLX <flaugher@thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <01bc9f7a$d831cc60$bea2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>
Source record: 32101
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All right, here it comes. Crazy Mike is at it again. I try to hold my peace but I just can't stand it anymore. Doesn't ANYBODY see that Earth temperatures have started cooling, the sea levels are turning toward decline, and cloud cover is going nuts around the globe? Does no one see the correlation between the weather events of the last three years and what's happening (or not happening) with sunspot cycle 23? We are dead in the water for solar flux, folks, and we just went another couple of days with NO spots on the sun. Granted, spots are just an artefact, but they ARE an indication of what else is happening on ole sol. We SHOULD be well into a big increase in flux and spots by now, a year and three months into the new sunspot cycle, especially since everyone and their pooch predicted that Cycle 23 would be the Grand Poobah of all cycles. Well, 23 is a flop so far, which is really wierd for an odd-numbered cycle. This hasn't happened since the late 1790's, two decades before the Year Without a Summer in 1816.

I believe another solar minimum event like the Wolf, the Sporer or the Maunder may be coming. Three times in just the last thousand years alone the sun has gone into a period of quiescence and (coincidentally) the Earth has been hit with global COOLING that has brought the same patterns of drought/flood/harsh winters we're beginning to see acelerate around the world today. Just look at the number of climate records we're breaking that go back to the early 1800's or even to the Little Ice Age/Maunder Minimum itself 300 years ago.

I've been a ham radio operator 31 years, and I'm used to observing sunspot cycles as well as dealing with oscilloscopes, spectrum analyzers, and fourier analyses. I look at the waveshape of 14-C and 10-Be isotopes extracted from two thousand years of ice cores and tree rings and what I see is another cold epoch on its way. In fact, we SHOULD have had one begin around the turn of the 19th century, but one of the components of the climate waveform (it's probably tri-modal and somewhat unstable) pushed the sun back up again for a global warming hump that lasted through the 1800's. I don't see this happening again. Call me a boob but I think everything is lining up for another big dip in solar activity. It HAS already started, and what's outside our windows is the evidence.

In the 13th century, this thing drove the Vikings from America and destroyed the Anastazi culture as well as bringing Medieval Europe to its knees. The most recent episode, the Maunder Minimum, caused or helped to cause the General Crisis of the 17th Century (worldwide famine, rebellion and social collapse). Germans are finding out today, the hard way, just WHY the old, original Oder River dikes were built so far back. I'm not saying that the weather and the sun will completely wreck our world, but it's NOT something we should turn our backs on. We DO have much advanced science today, especially in agriculture, but we also have many, many more people

on the planet now than the last time this all happened.
What's crazy to me is how The Environmentalists refuse to give up insistence on man-induced global warming. Sure, the theory may be correct about CO2, but we're understanding now that man's efforts are just a drop in the bucket comapred to the power of the sun. Some Enviros are running around like chickens with their heads off claiming "data calibration errors" and "bad satellites" while desperately cashing in on anything and everything governments will let them get away with before the roof caves in. The truth, to me, is that a climate shift is coming, and we'd better get ready for some major crop production problems in the coming decades along with some big-time layouts of disaster relief funds. Over the course of the next decade, we will drop our global warming fears like a hot (or not-so-hot) potato. If this cycle to come is anything like the Wolf, Sporer or Maunder, we may not see real weather mildness throughout the ENTIRE NEXT CENTURY!
I am NOT a professional scientist. I am an amateur. Please understand this as I give my prediction for the future. I think we're going to see some climate "stabilization" or slight improvement for the next five or six years as we get into the peak (although a low peak) of sunspot cycle 23. Following that, it's Katie bar the door. I think by 2004 or so we're going to see some real global cooling with strong North Atlantic blocking and very influential "ridging and troughing" patterns on the continents; much more so than now. Strong droughts will form under/near the pressure ridges while the low pressure troughs will act as conduits for polar/arctic air and lots of rain. I do NOT think alpine ice caps are going to melt anytime soon.
What really sinks my heart is that so many good scientists are starting to see this coming, but are afraid to say a word out of fear of The Environmentalists. This is really sad. Oh well, I don't mind going out on a limb like this if it sparks some more very needed discussion.
Hey, Ray, what'ya think of this tri-mode thing?

2005. REQ: Info on Lunar Electronics PreAmp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Southwell <southwel@flnet.com>
Message-ID: <01bc9f8e$67b949e0$8ce8f0cd@main-system>
Source record: 32102
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hello all,
I am looking for the specs/manual for a Lunar Electronics 2M preamp. It is somewhat old, but it works like a dream, so I assume someone must still have one =)
Ryan
KE4GEN

2006. X5 predfix, where is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: d91gerca@isy.liu.se
Message-ID: <5s0cerevr1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>
Source record: 32103

I worked X5CL the other day. I can't find this prefix in the
DXCC or ITU lists or anywhere else. Does anyone know to which
country it belongs? His name was Zelko, so I suspect it is
somewhere in ex-Yugoslavia.

Thank you in advance,

73 de SM5LWC, Gert!
E-mail: Gert@ctrl-c.liu.se

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+ Gert E B Carlsson +
+ Computer Science and Engineering +
+ Linkoping University and Institute of Technology +

2007. German Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kelley <kelley@idcomm.com>
Message-ID: <33E3F0B8.4C39@idcomm.com>
Source record: 32104

Does anybody know of any German amateur radio newsgroups, DX or otherwise? If you do, I'd appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks es 73 -

Mark
WBG

2008. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfoley@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <5s0onu$m1p@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 32105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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[snip]

: I believe another solar minimum event like the Wolf, the Sporer or the
: Maunder may be coming. Three times in just the last thousand years alone
: the sun has gone into a period of quiescence and (coincidentally) the Earth
: has been hit with global COOLING that has brought the same patterns of
: drought/flood/harsh winters we're beginning to see acelerate around the
: world today. Just look at the number of climate records we're breaking that
: go back to the early 1800's or even to the Little Ice Age/Maunder Minimum
: itself 300 years ago.

Since I live in a place where the climate records seem to go back only
a little more than a hundred years, I hadn't noticed this!

[snip]

: I look at the waveshape of 14-C and 10-Be isotopes
: extracted from two thousand years of ice cores and tree rings and what I
: see is another cold epoch on its way.

[snip]

: What's crazy to me is how The Environmentalists refuse to give up
: insistence on man-induced global warming. Sure, the theory may be correct
: about CO2, but we're understanding now that man's efforts are just a drop
: in the bucket comapred to the power of the sun.

[snip]

: The truth, to me, is that a climate shift is coming, and we'd better
: get ready for some major crop production problems in the coming decades
: along with some big-time layouts of disaster relief funds. Over the course
: of the next decade, we will drop our global warming fears like a hot (or
: not-so-hot) potato. If this cycle to come is anything like the Wolf, Sporer
: or Maunder, we may not see real weather mildness throughout the ENTIRE NEXT
: CENTURY!

So please suggest something to do besides wailing about how the "Enviros"
are wrong.

: I am NOT a professional scientist. I am an amateur. Please understand this
: as I give my prediction for the future. I think we're going to see some
: climate "stabilization" or slight improvement for the next five or six
: years as we get into the peak (although a low peak) of sunspot cycle 23.
: Following that, it's Katie bar the door.

[snip]

I assume that these predictions are based on fourier (or guesstimate?)
analysis of the record of sunspots. The existence of the Maunder and
earlier minimums demonstrates the futility of trying to use such cyclic
analysis to predict future solar activity. The poster may be guessing
right or guessing wrong, but guessing he is. Sorry, but good luck
and 73

K8EF

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Gerry

2009. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <5s0ucd$ase@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 32106
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Mike Flaugher N9LLX (flaugher@thepoint.net) wrote:
>: All right, here it comes. Crazy Mike is at it again. I try to hold my peace
>: but I just can't stand it anymore. Doesn't ANYBODY see that Earth
>: temperatures have started cooling, the sea levels are turning toward
>: decline, and cloud cover is going nuts around the globe? Does no one see

Hi Mike,
Are you sure you're on Earth? Here in the Pacific, it's just been reported
that a 7-mile piece of Alaskan glacier has melted. And over the years,
Pacific atolls have noticed a rise in ocean level (Australia has volunteered
to relocate Pacific islanders who will be displaced if their islands become
inundated {Jim KH2D, I hope you like kangaroo meat :}). Also, note that
that Florida, due to having beaches with very shallow slope, has one-time
beachfront property now under water. (Numerically small inclination amplifies
the slightest change in ocean level.)

Why do you believe the earth is cooling? Please cite your references.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2010. i want your cock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tina@tina.com
Message-ID: <870606863.321148@angel.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 32107

hi guys check this out!!!
http://www.sexmansion.com
pics of me!
love,

cindy

2011. tina needs a boy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: your_email@domain.address
Message-ID: <870611633.108436@angel.comcen.com.au>
Source record: 32108

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2012. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <5s1v58$7k7$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 32109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bc9f7a$d831cc60$bea2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>, "Mike Flaugher N9LLX" <flaugher@thepoint.net> wrote:
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>what's happening (or not happening) with sunspot cycle 23? We are dead in
>the water for solar flux, folks, and we just went another couple of days
>with NO spots on the sun.

Cycle 23 is underway but starting off very slowly. It WILL pick up.

>Granted, spots are just an artefact,

What do you mean by this?

> but they ARE
>an indication of what else is happening on ole sol. We SHOULD be well into
>a big increase in flux and spots by now, a year and three months into the
>new sunspot cycle, especially since everyone and their pooch predicted that
>Cycle 23 would be the Grand Poobah of all cycles.

No we shouldn't see a big increase in spots by now. We just went through transition from 22 to 23. It does take awhile for things to start cooking.

> I believe another solar minimum event like the Wolf, the Sporer or the
>Maunder may be coming.

What makes you think this?

>Call me a boob but I think everything is
>lining up for another big dip in solar activity. It HAS already started,
>and what's outside our windows is the evidence.

?????

> I am NOT a professional scientist. I am an amateur. Please understand
> this
>as I give my prediction for the future. I think we're going to see some
>climate "stabilization" or slight improvement for the next five or six
>years as we get into the peak (although a low peak) of sunspot cycle 23.
>Following that, it's Katie bar the door. I think by 2004 or so we're going
>to see some real global cooling with strong North Atlantic blocking and
>very influential "ridging and troughing" patterns on the continents; much
>more so than now. Strong droughts will form under/near the pressure ridges

>while the low pressure troughs will act as conduits for polar/arctic air
>and lots of rain. I do NOT think alpine ice caps are going to melt anytime
>soon.

Solar activity relating to weather is thought to be a LONG term effect. NOT
short term.

> What really sinks my heart is that so many good scientists are starting
> to
>see this coming, but are afraid to say a word out of fear of The
>Environmentalists. This is really sad. Oh well, I don't mind going out on a
>limb like this if it sparks some more very needed discussion.
> Hey, Ray, what'ya think of this tri-mode thing?

This is just plain silly. Things are looking normal at the momet as far as
sunspot activity is concerned. The new cycle has started and it IS increasing
albeit solwly. Have patients

Tom
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Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2013. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lraymond@sisna.com
Message-ID: <winWeb03Aug97105731@DIALUP6399.SISNA.COM>
Source record: 32110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <5s1v58$7k7$1@news.mhv.net>,
Tom@astro.net writes:
> In article <01bc9f7a$d831cc60$bea2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>, "Mike Flaugher N9LLX"
<flaugher@thepoint.net> wrote:
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> >what's happening (or not happening) with sunspot cycle 23? We are dead in
> >the water for solar flux, folks, and we just went another couple of days
> >with NO spots on the sun.
>

>
Well, it seems to me that someone out there ought to jump
on this and blame the ARRL for the sun spot situation. In its
mad grab for power, you'd think the ARRL can fix the sun spot
cycle that it's obviously been messing with.

Mike
KC7RHR

P.S. Perhaps while the ARRL bashing is in full swing, someone
can accuse it of taking out JFK, Bobby, MLK, and putting
Hinckley up to it.

2014. qsl route VK9XL (06/02/96) ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaume Egea Codina <ea3afw@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <01bca02e$4025f360$244b05c3@jaume>
Source record: 32111

I need qsl route for VK9XL worked in 06/02/96 in cw, please help me...
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73 de EA3AFW-Jaume.
Email = ea3afw@arrakis.es

2015. Re: X5 predfix, where is it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob MacLeod <bob@rmacleod.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2u8wGFA+KG5zEwZa@rmacleod.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 32112

In article <5s0cerevr1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>, Gert Carlsson
<d91gerca@isy.liu.se> writes
>I worked X5CL the other day. I can't find this prefix in the
>DXCC or ITU lists or anywhere else. Does anyone know to which
>country it belongs? His name was Zelko, so I suspect it is
>somewhere in ex-Yugoslavia.

Sorry Gert, you have been caught by the long-term scam. ALL X5...
callsigns are *pirates*. No such prefix has ever been issued and the
"country" given by these operators is in fact a province of Bosnia-
Hercegovina.

Even if you did get a QSL it would be worthless for any purpose.

I understand a few silly individuals are trying to make some obscure
political point here. Precisely how pirating a ham radio callsign is
going to further their independance demand is beyond me.

If you doubt the above, please contact your national radio society.

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Bob, GM4DZX

2016. Help! Need VE5 and VY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E4FF85.3C55@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32162

I am currently trying to contact Prince Edward Island (VY2) and
Saskatchewan (VE5) on 20M for the RAC CANADAWARD (see
http://www.rac.ca/awards.htm#CANADAWARD). So far I have managed to
contact the other ten provinces/territories and I am awaiting QSL
cards. Would anyone in these territories be willing to setup a brief
contact on 20M so that I can get these last two confirmed? I am on
located on Long Island, NY (IOTA NA-026).

Thanks!
Robert de N2JTX

2017. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #316

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.316.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32163
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Perry, WH6XY, who is active as 5W1PC until November, can be found mostly weekends operating SSB on 15, 17 and 20 meters using a FT-757 and delta loop. He is currently working as a schoolteacher there.

7Q, MALAWI. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Eli, IN3VZE (ex-9J2CE), will be active now until August 25th as 7Q7CE. Operations will be on SSB, 20, 15 and 10 meters. QSL via homecall.

BT, CHINA. Lou, PA0LOU, will be active from September 4-16th with the special callsign BT1IARU while attending the IARU Region 3 Conference. Operations will be from a hotel in Beijing where he is staying along with other delegates.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS. Paul, FW5IW, will continue to be active from here until August 14th. Reports state he will be active on CW only on 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. Most of the QSNs reported so far have been on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via OH5UQ.

IOTA NEWS....
ED5HQ and EF5HQ will activate Columretes Islands (IOTA EU-069) from August 7-10th. Look for them on the following suggested frequencies: SSB - 3700 (under) and 21200 kHz and CW - 7025 kHz.

CT1FMX and CT1AXS will activate Berlenga Island (IOTA EU-40) from August 10-16th as CQ1I. Operations will be on 80-10 meters. They will pay special attention to all stations in the Pacific and also JA and VK land. This team will also operate, if they have good conditions, the other islands near Berlenga for the FIRST time ever. QSL by CT1FMX.

G3ZAY, GM0UGG, G0PCE, and G0PYA will be active from the Scottish Island of Shiant (EU-112) August 16-17th (weather permitting). QSL via G3ZAY: 41 Enniskillen Road, Cambridge, CB4 1SQ, England, or via bureau.

NEW IOTA! BG7IA, BG7IB, BG7KR, BG7KT, BG7LP, BG7NI, BD7JA, BD7JG, BG7JK, BD7KW are in the planning stage of putting a new Island On The Air (IOTA). This island is DanGan Island which is part of the Wai-Lin-Din Archepelego (NE of HongKong) and is listed in the Guangong Province East Group without a reference number. They are planning for this to take place August 15-17th.

KH2, GUAM. Ray, WH6ASW, will sign WH6AW/KH2 from here again from mid-August until December. QSL via VK4FW.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Al, KK5ZX, will be active every third and fourth day during his stay beginning August 23rd. His activity will be from the club station there and operations will be mostly CW but, there will be some SSB on 160-10 meters.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Long time DXpeditioners Doug, W3CF; and Dick, K3MQH; will be active from Windwood, WP2Z, from October 22-30th. During their stay, they will participate as a Multi/Something entry in the 1997 CQWW Phone Contest. These charter members of V26B will focus on WARC bands and RS-12 during free time. QSL W3CF/KP2 to his QSL Manager Koos, KK3S. QSL K3MQH/KP2 to his home call, K3MQH. QSL contest call "WP2Z" for THIS CONTEST ONLY (1997 CQWW PHONE) to KK3S. Windwood is a rental property, so many different QSL routes will apply. Pay close attention to announced QSL routes in specified time periods and specific contests. For more information, E-mail this operation (1997 CQWW Phone) to: W3CF@aol.com

NEW BEACONS....
Martin, G3USF (IARU Region 1 HF Beacon Coordinator), reports that the latest IBP HF beacon to become operational is OA4B. It transmits on 14100, 18110, 21150, 24930 and 28200 kHz in the worldwide beacon network sponsored by NCDXF. OA4B transmits for 10 seconds on each of these frequencies in turn between LU4AA and YV5B. Like the other NCDXF/IBP beacons, the power steps down from 100 watts to 0.1 watts. Martin also reportd that 5Z4B, the Kenya beacon in the same network, is currently off the air due to power supply problems.

Carlos, PY1CAS, reports that a new 6 meter beacon is on the air. The Brazilian League (LABRE) now has a beacon in Rio de Janeiro working on 50052.0 MHz. It is running 5W on a Ground Plane.

P4, ARUBA. The "DX News Letter" states DL3XM, DL4LQM, DL5LYM and DL8WAA will be on the air as P40XM from August 1-26th, which will include activity in the WAE CW Contest. They will also try to activate PJ2 and PJ7. QSL via Gunter, DL3XM (ex DL8WXM), via bureau or CBA 1997.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
The GI7J 1997 IOTA Contest Team (GI0KOW/Robert, GI0NWG/Andrew, GW4VEQ/ Tony, EI6FR/Declan, EI2GX/Tony, EI7DSB/Liam, EI7HF/Emmet and EI9IF/ Alan) would like to thank everyone who made a contact with them during

the contest. Also, they would like to remind everyone that QS cards for GI7J will be handled by Tony, GW4VEQ.

If you were lucky to work Ray, G3NOM/9M2OM as 9M2OM/P, from an island in the Selangor/Negeri Sembilan State Group off the West Coast of West Malaysia (IOTA AS-074), QSL via G0CMM.

Ted, K8NA, is the QSL Manager for KH2D, Guam Island (IOTA OC-026). K8NA has the computer logs for KH2D dating back to January, 1986. All those needing QSL confirmations for KH2D, may send to K8NA direct or via the bureau.

T4, CUBA (Attention Prefix Hunters). Members from Kvarnberget Amateur Radio Club (SK0UX) and Radio Club Las Tunas will activate Cuba with a unique callsign T48RCT during the 1997 CQWW CW Contest November 29-30th. Operators from Sweden will be SM0DRD/Goran, SM0JHF/Henryk, SM0KCO/Carlos, SM0MO/Ingvar, SM0AIG/Ingemar and SM5DSB/Kare. Operators from Radio Club Las Tunas were not listed in the release. The station will be active one week before the contest, and one week after. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY which inclues operations on the WARC bands. QSL via SK0UX. A SK0UX QSL-server will be available on Internet to download your cards instantaneously at URL: http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux. For more information about the expedition, check out the WEB page at URL: http://ssa.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/T48RCT.html -or- via E-mail at: rsa.rsacr@memo.ericsson.se

TY, BENIN. Sigi, DJ4IJ, will be active once again from now until September 10th as TY1IJ. His activity will be mainly 160, 80 and 30 meters. He has a sked on 18140 kHz during the weekends (no times were given). QSL via DK8ZD.

V31, BELIZE. Joe, K8JP, and his XYL Bev will be traveling here on August 12th and then return home on August 21st. He is currently waiting for his callsign to be issued. He reports to us that he will operate on 80-6 meters, but maybe 160 is possible. Joe will be active mostly on CW with some SSB operations. At times they will be active mobile depending on how bumpy the roads are (Joe.."They are all bumpy, some are just worse than others.") QSL via: Joe Pontek, K8JP, P. O. Box 59573, Schaumburg, IL 60159-0573, U.S.A. SPECIAL NOTE: His Indiana or any other addresses are no longer good.

VK9, NORFOLK ISLAND. According to "The Daily DX", Kevin now signing VK9NX is here for about 2 weeks celebrating his 60th birthday. He was heard active most days on 80 meters between 1000 and 1200z. QSL via VK2CE.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Tom, VK0TS, has become increasingly active over the last few days. Watch for him on 14222 kHz starting around 0400z (sometimes with Jim, VK9NS). Reports also indicate he sometimes goes to 40 meters (7075 kHz) around 1100z to work VK, ZL and JA operators. If he is not around 40 meters this time check 80 meters (3799 kHz).

XU, KAMPUCHEA (Cambodia). Both Mike, XU6WV, and Harv, XU2FB, continue to be active on 20 meters looking for NA and SA stations. Look for them to

be on between 1130 and 1430z. Frequencies reported on were: 14192, 14195 and 14226.5 kHz.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Ian, ZD9IL, is active from here and can be found on most bands. JA operators have heard Ian on 14202 kHz between 1500 and 1600z working mostly JA stations. There were no other QSNs reported.
His QSL Manager is Edwin, ZS5BBO, and QSLs can be sent direct to:
Edwin Musto, P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, SOUTH AFRICA. Edwin does have an E-mail address: Edwin@mec.co.za

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2018. Re: Help! Need VE5 and VY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <5s2o77$p22$1@NEWS.ITW.NET>
Source record: 32164

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>I am currently trying to contact Prince Edward Island (VY2) and
>Saskatchewan (VE5) on 20M for the RAC CANADAWARD (see
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>contact the other ten provinces/territories and I am awaiting QSL
>cards. Would anyone in these territories be willing to setup a brief
>contact on 20M so that I can get these last two confirmed? I am on
>located on Long Island, NY (IOTA NA-026).

>Thanks!
>Robert de N2JTX

In Novmeber you'll have no trouble finding either in the ARRL
Sweepstakes, if not before that. Would probably be more satisfying
finding them on your own than setting up a sked using the Internet.
73 Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2019. IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEPERE <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bca058$c8fcace0$d295fcc1@pepere>
Source record: 32165

Please,
is there anybody who say me if the island of ANDOY in NORWAY, is valid for IOTA, because I beleive that there is a bridge, can you confirm me is these island valid, thanks to reply.
If somebody has the complete list of islands of Norway, I will be glad to obtain, thanks by advance.
SWL F-16893
PATRICK DUCASTEL
e-mail : Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr
home page : http://perso.wanadoo.fr/patrick.wallace/

2020. ****CABLE BOX DESCRAMBLER**** BUILD YOUR OWN DESCRAMBLER FAST CHEAP AND EASY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Free Cable <killty@salom.com>
Message-ID: <5s2u55$eho@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 32166

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your own Cable Box Descrambler send $5.00
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S&G Enterprise
12145 Augusta Woods Cir
Orlando FL. 32824

Please include your full mailing address.

Please allow one week for checks
to clear before our report is sent to you.

Thank You
Seth Garner

2021. Re: German Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kuck <Kuck@axpmgr.physik.rwth-aachen.de>
Message-ID: <33E59B99.3AFE55DD@axpmgr.physik.rwth-aachen.de>
Source record: 32167

Kelley wrote:
>
> Does anybody know of any German amateur radio newsgroups, DX or
> otherwise? If you do, I'd appreciate hearing from you.
>
> Thanks es 73 -
>
> Mark
> W�BG
Hi Mark!
There are 2 german groups, but not espacially for DX.

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de.comm.ham
maus.kurzwelle
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73 de Peter DL2KK
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2022. Re: IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per-Sverre Budahl <la2mv@mail.icenet.no>
Message-ID: <33E5F56C.CEAB3222@mail.icenet.no>
Source record: 32168

PEPERE wrote:
>
> Please,
> is there anybody who say me if the island of ANDOY in NORWAY, is valid for
> IOTA, because I beleive that there is a bridge, can you confirm me is these
> island valid, thanks to reply.

Yes it counts for the Vesteraalen Group, EU-033.

Per-Sverre Budahl * mailto:la2mv@icenet.no
J�rnsgt. 32 * AX 25: LA2MV@LA1H.HAR.X.NOR.EU
N-9400 Harstad, NORWAY * Phone/Fax: +47 77 07 56 60
* Mobile: +47 911 19 843

2023. Re: Help! Need VE5 and VY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: lyndon@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Message-ID: <5s5auj$n3s@ve7tcp.ampr.org>
Source record: 32169

"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>I am currently trying to contact Prince Edward Island (VY2) and
>Saskatchewan (VE5) on 20M for the RAC CANADAWARD (see
>http://www.rac.ca/awards.htm#CANADAWARD). So far I have managed to
>contact the other ten provinces/territories and I am awaiting QSL
>cards. Would anyone in these territories be willing to setup a brief
>contact on 20M so that I can get these last two confirmed? I am on
>located on Long Island, NY (IOTA NA-026).

If you want to work VE's just park your rig on 14.140. This is
the unofficial VE calling frequency. A 'CQ VE5' or 'CQ VY2' should
scare up the needed contacts in no time.

--lyndon

2024. 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5s5f6j$2o8@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32170

Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net> wrote: (in another thread)
>And yes, 4U1WB is almost always quick, efficient and courteous. I have

Y'know, I worked them the other day -- and know they're at the World Bank -- but where exactly *is* the World Bank? Seemed too loud to be in Europe, is this in Washington?

73 Doug

2025. QSL CARD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Walt N3JPR <profota@pop3.concentric.net>
Message-ID: <33E62357.84BDE1A9@pop3.concentric.net>
Source record: 32171

I was wondering if QSL cards sent and received the internet are
acceptable as proof of a contact. one has made on the air.
Are cards sent and received via SSTV or pactor and then printed
acceptable.
Thanks --
Walt N3JPR
Walt
Profota@concentric.net

2026. Re: German Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33e4f7f4.1802144@news.online.no>
Source record: 32172

On Sat, 02 Aug 1997 20:45:12 -0600, Kelley <kelley@idcomm.com> wrote:

>Does anybody know of any German amateur radio newsgroups, DX or
>otherwise? If you do, I'd appreciate hearing from you.
>
>Thanks es 73 -
>
>Mark
>W&#65533;BG
hi
the only electronics rellated group I could find is
de.sci.electronics, it seems that questions are different from the
sci.electronics.design
I don't believe it is any amateur.radio.related groups

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

2027. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0508970408270001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 32173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

2028. Who's Who on the Top Band

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK2ICV <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <33E71D20.7135@tig.com.au>
Source record: 32174

Dear fellow top-banders,
I don't want to take up a lot of your time and I'm not asking for much but you would be doing me a great favour if you could send me a short e-mail with the following information:
your callsign, number of DXCC countries and zones confirmed.

This information will assist me in compiling the largest and most up-to-date rankings of top-banders on the Internet.

I'm sure many of you have spent years reaching your current level so please spare a few moments and share your achievement with the rest of us.

http://www.watch4you.com/160
160@watch4you.com
Nicholas, VK2ICV

2029. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33E77FFB.3211@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32175

Doug Smith wrote:
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> Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net> wrote: (in another thread)
> >And yes, 4U1WB is almost always quick, efficient and courteous. I have
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> Y'know, I worked them the other day -- and know they're at the World
> Bank -- but where exactly *is* the World Bank? Seemed too loud to be
> in Europe, is this in Washington?
>
> 73 Doug

4U1WB is in Washington, DC. I heard the pileup this weekend and really
wanted to work them. Unfortunately they have only seemed to be working
on 20M and are too close here in Long Island. Maybe someday they will
try 40M (sigh). On the other hand, I have worked 4U1UN on the
groundwave and was able to break through a substantial pileup.
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

2030. Yaesu VL-1000 HF/6M Amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <EEGFxI.LJK@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 32176

I noticed that July '97 edition of Radcom hints that Yaesu are about release a new 1Kw HF/6M amplifier, called the VL-1000. Anybody have any other info on this product? (Yaesu's home page doesn't mention it - at least not Yaesu-USA.)

73, Darrell (NR3Y).

2031. Re: A question about possible range on 2 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Starkgraf <wps@elsegundoca.ncr.com>
Message-ID: <33E76961.FA366198@elsegundoca.ncr.com>
Source record: 32177

Michel Morin wrote:

> Hi there
> I was wondering if any of you can answer a theoretical
> question. Right
> now, I have a 50 watts 2 meters transmitter coupled to a Ringo Ranger
> ARX2B
> antenna and this setup gives me about a 75 miles range on FM using
> repeaters. If I added a 160 watts rf amplifier with a 20 db receive
> preamp
> and used a 13 elements beam with a gain of 15 db, what kind of range
> could
> I get on 2 meters FM using repeaters again? I know this question might
>
> sound silly but I wonder if it is worth it to upgrade my rig. If I
> can't
> get interesting performance with that kind of setup, I just might have
> to
> pass my cw test at 5 wpm and go to HF! I would like answers from hams
> who
> have tried something like that.
>
> 73 de VE2CJW in Quebec Canada.

The antenna is a key issue. I can talk to San Diego, CA
from my home, total distance of about 150 on my HT. Yes,
I do put 2 watts into an amplifier coming out with 30 watts.
Send this to my mobile whip and hit a repeater on Santa Catalina,
distance about 40 miles, then the QSO gets through. This last June

during Field Day, our club made many contacts to San Diego
using 25 watts, no repeaters. We did us a beam and a rotor
to make our signal very directional.

Just my 2 cents,

Bill, KD6UQB

2032. Help END UPS Strike!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: notspams@nowplace.org
Message-ID: <33f9674b.15228811@news.exis.net>
Source record: 32178

Let me start out by saying that I don't work for UPS in any way. Rather, I am just one p-o'ed individual tired of being made a victim by one group or another.

Those of us who are hams and who might have a shipment in limbo with UPS in the form of a new rig, repair, part, or other hobby related item are being held hostage by the Teamsters Union.

Unfortunately, the Teamsters new president wants to flex his muscle while at the same time, holding millions of innocent businesses and individuals hostage in the process. We hams are caught up in the Teamsters unfair job action.

My UPS driver is a hard worker and a decent and honest person. I would not want to work as hard as he does in the cold and heat. UPS works the heck out of their people. Still, he does make $19.75 an hour plus benefits.

One of the main sticking points is with regard to UPS taking back administration of their pension plan. The Teamsters Union does not wish to surrender administration of the UPS employees pension plan. In fact, they will not even allow their union members to vote on the matter.

I can only wonder why the Teamsters Union is so adament about loosing control of the massive dollars involved with the UPS pension plan. It is my opinion that perhaps, they have spent some of it in an unauthorized manner and don't want that to be exposed?

With the Teamsters past track record on pension plan administration and diversion of funds, I'd be concerned also.

For the Teamsters Union to try and justify a strike for MORE is like calling a rape a "social problem." The Teamsters action is an outrage!

I am fighting back and ask you to help. Here's how:

Call or better yet, FAX your Senators and Congressmen. Let them know you feel they should urge President Clinton to take steps to use his Presidential powers under the Taft-Hartley Act to intervent and get UPS and the affected businesses back to work..

FAX :Labor Secretary Alexis Herman at (202) 219-8822 or e-mail at aherman@dol.gov

Finally, FAX The President of the United States and ask him to get involved as above:

Mr. Bruce Lindsey
Assistant to the President and Deputy Counsel
The White House
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, DC 20502

FAX: (202) 456-2983

It is my opinion that the Teamsters Union is the villian here. Lets try an get things turned around before UPS is forced to hire replacements and terminate employees.

2033. Re: QSL CARD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gunleik Nisi <gunleik@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bca23c$46313a20$ee5989c0@gni-0333.bokklubbene.no>
Source record: 32179

If you are going to use the cards for DXCC or other awards, then you must print them on paper. Since there are all kinds of printers, the same cards would look different depending on the printer you are using.
On such a card it would be very easy to duplicate and manipulate the callsign before you print it.

So I hope it will not be acceptable as proof of a contact.

Gunleik LA3RHA

Walt N3JPR <profota@pop3.concentric.net> skrev i artikkelen <33E62357.84BDE1A9@pop3.concentric.net>...
> I was wondering if QSL cards sent and received the internet are
> acceptable as proof of a contact. one has made on the air.
> Are cards sent and received via SSTV or pactor and then printed
> acceptable.
> Thanks --
> Walt N3JPR
> Walt
> Profota@concentric.net
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>

2034. PSE INFO TH-79A modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yoshi-hiro SHOJI <yoshis@nisiq.net>
Message-ID: <01bca262$766a3d60$LocalHost@iq017438>
Source record: 32180

Hello reader,

My friend got the dual band handy (Kenwood TH-79A) transceiver.
It is for U.S.A and Canada market version. It can transmit on 70cm band
from 440 to 450 MHz. However he wanted to have a general market version. It
can transmit form 430 to 440MHz.
I think it is not so difficult to modify from US version to General version
but I don't have no information so far.
If you have any information about it, please let me know.
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E-mail:yoshis@nisiq.net
Yoshi JG7AMD (AB7TA)

2035. Re: Yaesu VL-1000 HF/6M Amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33E89A8E.C2E773C5@itl.net>
Source record: 32181

darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de wrote:

> I noticed that July '97 edition of Radcom hints that Yaesu are about
> release a new 1Kw HF/6M amplifier, called the VL-1000. Anybody have
> any
> other info on this product? (Yaesu's home page doesn't mention it - at
> least
> not Yaesu-USA.)
>
> 73, Darrell (NR3Y).

Yaesu Japan's pages gives the info, if u can read JA! There's a link
from the USA pages
:-)

2036. USI Island Expedition NY Isle

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: njc@warwick.net
Message-ID: <njc-ya02408000R0608971754200001@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 32182

UPCOMING USI ISLAND EXPEDITION !!!!!

Sunday August 24th 1997 from 11:00EST till 4pm EST operating on 28.450 USB and 14.260 +/- QRM N2QXD/M will be operating from Governers Island in NY harbor.

This will be a new activation...the operators will be n2qxf and n2qxd respectivly.

As this is a US Coast Guard facility and not really accessed by the public anymore if at all this is truly a rare one. Info from the Coast Guard is that this will be the last public access of the island base for sometime if allowed at all in the future.

The island may be turned over by the feds to NY state if they want to purchase it...or it may just remain a stagnent piece of federal property.

Operation will be continous with no breaks....and will end promptly as we cannot miss the USCG ferry.

QSL Route will be via:

N2QXF
POB 99
Glenwood, NJ 07418

SASE's for regular QSL's or 8.5x11 SASE plus $2 or 3 IRC's for certificate

Thanks and hope to work you on the 24th,
73
Nick
N2QXF
Greg
N2QXD

2037. HAM RADIO VACATIONS IN CRETE GREECE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Message-ID: <01bca238$e38a6f20$f9915cc1@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 32183

7 STUDIOS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 14/April/97
TO 31/October/97. FOR INFORMATIONS
CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA
EMAIL OR FAX AT ++30 81 761382

2038. Macintosh Ham Radio Users Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-0708970734130001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 32184
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

There is an informal group of amateur radio operators that use Macintosh computers called "Macnet" with > 800 members world-wide.

We stay in touch with each other via packet & Internet and we have a HyperCard stack that tells the story of each of us called "Macnet Roster" that list

o CALL SIGN @ HOME PBBS
o FULL NAME
o Street ADDRESS
o CITY, STATE, ZIP
o INTERNET ADDRESS
o MACS USED
o RADIOS USED
o SOFTWARE USED
o PASSIONS
o COMMENTS

Macnet members can then communicate with one another directly or use our Macnet Moderated Mailing List to pose comments or questions to all of us on the Net.

To join Macnet, put YOUR INFO (via EMAIL or via disk using TEACH TEXT on a formatted disk in a self addressed and stamped disk mailer that is in a large envelope clearly marked "ROSTER").

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/Page2.html

-------<sent to all new Macnet Subscribers & Macnet Roster Updates>---------

Welcome to Macnet!

A trip to my home page also reveals there are many superb files and programs for amateur radio operators that want to use Mac computers. See more details in January 1997 QST, page 100. http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/

* Ham Radio Test Simulators - where you can go from Novice to Extra Class practicing the actual tests right on your Mac! Check out the info on the new NO CODE license or scramble your neurons and learn Morse on the Mac too!

* Macnet Email Reflector - send an Email to all Macnet users on the Internet.

* Macnet Roster - a virtual "Who's Who" HyperCard stack with > 800 entries giving the names, addresses, phone numbers, of radio operators all over the world that are using Macs. Check out their projects and

their passions and put a design on your Mac Radio future. See what neat things are being done with Macs and Ham Radio!

* Mac Ham Radio Software Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of the latest - much of it with FTP links so what you see is what you can get your new programs with just a click.

* Ham Radio.FAQ - compiled on a Mac with a lots of links to great Mac FTP sites for radio, electronic engineering, and similar data.

73,

2039. VU/India WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: khinceman@InfoAve.Net
Message-ID: <khinceman-ya02408000R0708971840390001@NNTP.InfoAve.Net>
Source record: 32185

I would be very interested in any WWW presence by VU amateur radio stations.

Thanks,

WA4VKW
Kim A. Hinceman
khinceman@InfoAve.Net

2040. Re: QSL CARD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5sdjhj$o0c$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32186

In a previous article, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) says:

>On Mon, 04 Aug 1997 15:45:43 -0400, Walt N3JPR
><profota@pop3.concentric.net> wrote:
>
>>I was wondering if QSL cards sent and received the internet are
>>acceptable as proof of a contact. one has made on the air.
>>Are cards sent and received via SSTV or pactor and then printed
>>acceptable.
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>There was a time when a card, to be valid for awards, had to bear the
>original signature of the operator or authorized QSL Manager. (I
>believe a rubber stamp impression is also acceptable to validate a
>card.) Is this no longer the case? I have always taken care to sign
>all of my outgoing QSL cards.
>
>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
>
>

As far as I know, the card must still have either the signature or rubber stamp. Probably the amount of scrutiny the ARRL puts on the cards is proportional to the rarity of the DX. I receive many EU cards which simply have a computer-printed label and no signature or rubber-stamp over the label. It could be very easy to fake such a card from a station in England or France, etc, but why bother? (Unless on a more difficult band such as 160 meters or 2 meters.)

OTOH, an XZ1 or VK0IR card would probably be examined closely if at all suspicious. DXCC Desk may even contact the QSL manager to verify the QSO.

Zack W9SZ

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2041. Ham Radio and SWL - Equipment choice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mondoray Inc."
Message-ID: <33ea79b1.0@news.netway.com>
Source record: 32187

Basically the subject says it all.
I want to purchase a HF Transceiver which can double as a SWL rig.
And I want to spend no more than $1500 (Power Supply excluded)
It must have easily obtainable filters for SWL and CW (250)
I'm thinking about the FT-990 as it's on closeout (FT-920 replaces it)
I'm into CW and a dedicated Ham. But I enjoy SWL etc.

So...What's the best overall HF plus DX receiver for the money?
Let's talk NEW vs. (If you can get to a flea (I have) then look for a
real deal on ???)

2042. Re: QSL CARD ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33E9EDBB.B5B20FEE@itl.net>
Source record: 32188

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> There was a time when a card, to be valid for awards, had to bear the
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> original signature of the operator or authorized QSL Manager. (I
> believe a rubber stamp impression is also acceptable to validate a
> card.) Is this no longer the case? I have always taken care to sign
> all of my outgoing QSL cards.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

I don't think that makes any difference Walt, ARRL don't have copies of
signatures!
:-)

2043. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
Message-ID: <5scr3i$hk6$1@ra.ibr.cs.tu-bs.de>
Source record: 32189

In Article <33de1ae7.917559@news.wco.com>
elewis@dsp.com (Edward Lewis) writes:
>On Mon, 28 Jul 1997 17:04:18 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
>wrote:
>
>>As a new DXer, I'm confused about how to request and/or
>>send QSL cards.
..
>If I want a qsl card from the station I worked I send them my card and
>an addressed envelop plus a stamp or $1, if it is out of the US.

Edward, Robert and some other US DXers wanting a QSL from outside
the states,

please note that there are countries out there where postage is not as
cheap as in the US. A standard overseas letter from Germany is 3.00 DM.
Converted to the (very strong) US$ that's 1.67$! It used to be more than
2$ some years ago...

One buck doesn't even buy a surface mail reply (2.00 DM = 1.11$ currently).
So, don't be surprised if your direct request with one $ note is answered
via buro!

An alternative for Germany is one IRC (International Reply Coupon) that
you can buy for 1.05$. It is good for a standard airmail letter, however,
the return procedure is a very nasty one. It took me more than one hour
in the post office to mail 145 overseas letters using IRCs last winter.
Since, in Germany, IRCs are not changed to stamps, I have to go to the
post office every time that I receive an overseas letter with an IRC in it.

And again, please note that one IRC does not buy an airmail reply letter
in all countries of the world!

73! Uli, DL2HBX

==
Ulrich Ann (DL2HBX) | Internet: ann@ifn.ing.tu-bs.de
TU Braunschweig | u.ann@tu-bs.de
==
Check out the BCC pages at http://www.fau.de/~unrz45/BCC
==

2044. Re: PSE INFO TH-79A modify

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <33E9F792.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 32190

Yoshi-hiro SHOJI wrote:
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> Hello reader,
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> My friend got the dual band handy (Kenwood TH-79A) transceiver.
> It is for U.S.A and Canada market version. It can transmit on 70cm band
> from 440 to 450 MHz. However he wanted to have a general market version. It
> can transmit form 430 to 440MHz.
> I think it is not so difficult to modify from US version to General version
> but I don't have no information so far.
> If you have any information about it, please let me know.
> 7.3
> ---
> E-mail:yoshis@nisiq.net
> Yoshi JG7AMD (AB7TA)

Here it is....

Here are the mods for the Kenwood Th79-A dual band hand held. I cannot
take
credit for any of the mods, however they were given to me so I thought I
would
share them. By the way if you have any mods for any other Amateur
Equipment
please email them to me and I will be more than willing to share them
with
others.

Thanks and 73...Steve VE9SHM

Kenwood TH79 Dual Bander Modification and Feature Guide r1.5 9/13/94
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Clayton Wagar, KD4IDN
920 West Crawford Street #7
Dalton, GA 30720

Here is a compiled list of modifications and features I've found for the
Kenwood TH79 Dual Band HT.

Thanks to the following for their contributions to this document:
Mike Musick, N0QBF
Cole Cunningham, AA7RD
Duane Voth, KC5BGV
Chuck Scott, N8DNX

Having had many other radios in the past, and certain to have many in the future, I understand the anticipation of Amateur Radio operators to find modifications to their equipment. I started this document because I want to see _quality_ information circulated as quickly as possible, in order to save a lot of time and effort for others.

If you have any other comments, mods, or information you would like to see
included in this document in the future, please send them to:
Clayton Wagar KD4IDN
yensid1@aol.com

Outstanding questions at the time this document was released:

* Rumor of a keypad modification to the radio for "Wide band" TX, RX. If you
know of this mod, please write to me, even if you wish it not to be published. This would save a number of poor radios from useless torture!

Hope you find all of this information useful. Again, please send corrections
or additions to yensid1@aol.com

73 de Clayton
KD4IDN

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I. Disclaimer
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Well, don't you get sick of this stuff? I know, I know. However, I must say that I cannot and will not be responsible for anything that might happen to your radio, your person, your dog, or other operators you might talk to with your th79. In addition, if you decide that, with your newly modified HT, you just absolutely must cause unlawful interference with another ham or another radio service, I won't pay your NAL. Really.

Oh, and while we're at it... The extended RX/TX modifications may require you to solder or desolder really, really small components. If

you want to know how small, look at the tip of an average ball point pen.
Smaller than that. It takes about 1/2 of a second to wipe out several components as well as fry the board inside the 79. Please be careful.

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II. TH79 Description and Impressions, by Mike Musick, N0QBF
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Lulled by the sexy small size, I succumbed (or, rather, the credit card succumbed) and bought a Kenwood TH-79 dual-band H-T recently. Already owning a TH-78, the comparison comes easy.

SPECS. The TH-79A is a U.S.-spec dual-band transceiver, featuring coverage from 144-148 and 438-450 MHz. Receive coverage is extended on the 2M side from 118 to 174 MHz with AM in the aircraft band; there is no extended UHF coverage without modification. Max power is rated 5W on VHF and 3.5W on UHF with a 12V source; max power with stock 600 mAH nicad pack is 2.5/2.0. There are three power levels for each band - high, low, and extra-low (30mW). There are 80 memory channels, with no evident expansion capability. U.S./Canada version comes with the CTCSS encode/decode option. Going price at a 7/17/94 hamfest was $480.

GENERAL IMPRESSIONS. Tiny, tiny, tiny. Imagine putting a small duckie on the ARRL Repeater Directory - except that the 79 is narrower by about an inch. With the standard battery and not counting the belt clip, the dimensions are roughly 2" wide, 5" tall, and 1" thick. The belt clip adds 3/8" to the thickness; I left it off so it would be pocketable, and, frankly, it fits moderately comfortably in my work slacks' front pockets, which was surprising. It's tiny! (Oh, I said that already.)

The 79's keyboard has larger buttons than it's predecessor (lacks the cover, too) which are much easier to use. Control layout in general is better and even in just a couple of days I appreciated the change. No more ambiguous power switch - it's in the primary band volume knob in a normal OFF/ON/VOL setup. Secondary band volume control is on the "ring" of the freq/channel encoder knob in a coaxial arrangement.

There are no squelch knobs; it a key+knob function for both bands. Squelch control was, well, interesting. There are only six "settings", with usually only the lowest setting opening the squelch under no signal. Reading between the lines in the manual, apparently the squelch circuit is semi-automatic. I expected some limitations, but had no complaints under actual use - it worked well.

With my expected habit of putting it in my pocket, I like the control lock switch - it's *not* an F-key function, but, rather is a slide switch next to the PTT. No more fumbling around to

unlock it. Unfortunately, the lock function does not lock PTT - that has to be disabled with the "Tx Stop" menu setting. I found this out the hard way by putting it in my pocket and inadvertently keying-up a repeater.

The 79 has an alphanumeric display capability of two lines of 10 characters, which is used in several ways. First, there is a "guide" facility, which provides online instruction for most operation features with a scrolling display. Then there is a "menu" function, which provides access to the settings which were normally done with obscure F-key commands in the 78. Setting the various functions is very clear this way. There is also a status review mode, where the more important settings are displayed.

Finally, the alphanumeric display can be set for each programmed channel. Seven characters positions are available, and almost the entire extended ANSI character set - that's right: lower case, symbols, and accented characters - can be used. However, alpha display is mutually exclusive with frequency display. Frequency display mode can be selected in case you forgot what was "underneath" your programmed channel ID.

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III. MARS/CAP Modification provided by Mike Musick, N0QBF
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Here is the MARS/CAP modification for the new Kenwood TH-79A dual-band HT. Usual disclaimers about doing mods apply.

1. Remove battery.

2. Open case by first removing 3 screws (#00 Phillips) on back and 1 screw on side hidden underneath the rubber flap covering the DC power jack. Gently pry apart starting at top; BNC connector will move with back, knobs with front.

3. Spread unit out. Wires will "hinge" on the side with the PTT button.

4. Looking on the back of the keypad (front) half, locate green wire on upper left, just below the CTCSS decoder module.

5. Neatly cut this green wire, and tuck back in so ends won't touch each other or other components.

6. Reassemble.

Programmed memory will be lost since the CPU will notice the strap change and reset itself.

End result -

Before: VHF RX - 118.000-173.995 TX - 144.000-147.995
UHF RX - 438.000-449.995 TX - 438.000-449.995

After: VHF RX - 118.000-173.995 TX - 142.000-151.995
UHF RX - 420.000-449.995 TX - 420.000-449.995

Automatic repeater offset and shift selections remain normal.

And this tip comes from Duane Voth, KC5BGV...

"The MARS/CAP mod can be made without opening the entire case up. You can fairly easily cut the green wire by simply (and carefully) removing the CTCSS decoder cover and using a small pair of diagonal wire cutters."

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IV. "Wide Band" Modification, provided by Cole Cunningham, AA7RD
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Following is a modification for the Kenwood TH-79A Dual Band HT which opens it up to tuning from 67-174 MHz and 400-511 MHz. Actual receive was
85-135.995 AM and 136-179.995 FM with reasonable (0.5 microvolt or better) sensitivity at all the points I measured. Transmit was 136-179.995 and 400-511 with power dropping off at the ends but still usable (about 0.5w on the high scale at the band edges).

As usual, I take no responsibility for the mods, or your use of the unit after mod. Please exercise good judgement and don't endanger our ham bands
with your irresponsible actions.

The observations noted are all I tried and I have no further data. This is such a delicate operation that one shot was all I wanted to do, and when it worked I quit!!!

WARNING-CAUTION-LOOKOUT-ETC!!!
The diodes to be moved are microscopic!! About 1mm long by 0.5mm wide. This mod should be done by professionals on a closed track only. Children, do not attempt this at home. Requires extremely small soldering
tools and MUCH skill. I had a professional surface mount facility do mine...

1. Open the unit by removing three screws from the back and one under the
DC power input cover. Carefully separate the front and back pieces. The two case halves may be disconnected by pulling the wired plug and by
prying the brown latch on the ribbon cable connector up enough to release it.

2. On the front PC board in the lower right corner as viewed from the rear
with the knobs pointing up there are seven spots for diodes in a row, with one diode missing.

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|
o o o o x o o |
_______________|
2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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The numbers are D302-D308, left to right, with D306 missing.

3. Remove D304, and D307. Put them away in a safe place (Just in case...)_

4. You should now have:

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|
o o x o x x o |
_______________|
2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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5. Reassemble and good Luck.

Enjoy, but don't create problems with the new capability...Wouldn't it be
nice if Kenwood would make a RX only mod with these capabilities and we wouldn't have to worry about accidental transmissions where we shouldn't be transmitting. I, for one, don't want or need to TX, just RX...

73, Cole, AA7RD
August 11, 1994

(Note - This mod also adds 2 more menu settings. One of which is an AM/FM demod selector for the 300-400 Mhz band. To access this band, select the VHF band, press F, then press the Low/Hi key. Repeat to return to 144 Mhz. The AM/FM selector will allow you to listen to Military transmissions in the 300Mhz band in either AM or FM.
- Clayton)

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V. Remote Base Operation with Kenwood 732/733
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Kenwood has now simplified remote base operation of their mobile rigs with the TH79.

I will not give a step by step on how to control the mobile rigs, since they are different. Hoewever, to really understand this feature, I would first get to know the remote control feature on the mobile very well. This
makes the following explanation a little clearer!

To access this feature, hold [PTT] and [MR] while [POWER ON].

The display will indicate -RC-, which I presume means 'Remote Control'.

If you have correctly matched your DTSS codes, frequencies, etc, the dual bander's keypad now becomes a function pad. Pressing certain keys enables or disables functions on the mobile rig by sending the DTMF

sequences for you.

Please note that all this fuction does is send the DTMF tones over the
air
to control your mobile rig. I have not made a list of what each key
does,
but as the 79 sends the DTMF tones, the display will indicate the
function.
(i.e. - RPT ON, RPT OFF, TONE ON, TONE OFF, etc.)

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And this from Chuck Scott, N8DNX...

"The "RC" function is configured to directly control radios such as
the TM-732. In fact, if you look at the layout of the microphone remote
commands for the 732 it very closely matches the key assignments for of
the "RC" mode. Since I have a TM-732 installed in my car, I had a
chance
to try this out and it's VERY convenient. Everything from direct
frequency
entry with the "F" key to enabling X-Band repeat. I'm really surprised
they aren't marketing this feature of the radio."

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VI. Post Modification Spec Sheet, by Clayton Wagar, KD4IDN
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Here is a small chart showing the measured specifictions of TH79
S/N 60300272 after modification. The measurements were made with an
IFR 1200S Service Monitor, on the bench, with a 6V power supply.
Your milage may vary - these are just what happened with mine, and
I would suspect that most units are pretty similar.

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Band - VHF --
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
108 4 - A3
110 2 - "
115 .75 - "
120 .40 - "
125 .30 - "
130 .30 - "
135 .30 - "
140 .12 2.9 F3
145 .12 2.9 "
150 .13 2.8 "
155 .15 2.4 "
160 .18 1.9 "

165 .20 1.45 "
170 .21 1.10 "
175 .30 0.85 "
179.995 .35 0.70 "

Band - VHF (2) (set to 300Mhz) --------------------------------
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
300 50/75 - A3/F3
320 4/20 - "
340 .3/.6 - "
360 .2/.5 - "
380 .2/.6 - "
400 .2/.75 - "

Band - UHF --
Frequency Sens (uV) Power Mode
--------- --------- ----- ----
400 11 1.0 F3
410 4 1.5 "
420 1 1.85 "
430 .2 2.2 "
435 .12 2.3 "
440 .10 2.5 "
445 .10 2.5 "
450 .10 2.5 "
455 .15 2.3 "
460 .16 2.3 "
465 .20 2.0 "
470 .45 1.8 "
480 1 1.6 "
490 2 1.3 "
500 6 1.1 "
510 no RX over 509 0.8 "

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VII. Cross Band Repeat, from Chuck Scott, N8DNX
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The TH-79 does go into X-Band repeat. Press the "F" key then the
"MONI"
key to enter repeat mode. Use the same to return to normal. There is a
10 min transmit limit so it's not useable for long duration monitoring
of
a continuous transmission. That's understandable in light of the number
of horror stories I've heard of people frying their HT's in repeat mode.

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VIII. Other Observations, Ramblings, Etc.
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>From Chuck Scott, N8DNX....

"Regarding the lack of a memory Lock Out function, I talked at length
with the Kenwood people. They have been inundated calls about this and
have told me that they are preasuring Japan to come up with a processor
replacement to fix this, perhaps as a retrofit. I encourage any owner
of
a TH-79 to write to Kenwood insisting on such a modification at no cost
and asking that they be informed when it is available. I think this is
justified for several reasons. First, I have been told by another ham
that the official brochure indicates that such a feature is included.
Second, and more important, it is arguable that the radio is not suited
to the application without memory lockout. After all, it's an 80
channel
radio. To make effective use of that many channels REQUIRES a channel
lockout function. Without effective use of that many channels, the
radio
is not comparable to the current standard for such a unit.

BTW, close inspection of the RF deck in my radio shows no obvious
missing parts. I didn't remove the board to check the other side, but
my suspicion is that the 800 MHz parts are installed. I'd be interested
in input from others on that. So far I've not discovered how to make it
display any 800 MHz frequencies though."

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Kenwood TH79 Dual Bander Modification and Feature Guide r1.5 The End!
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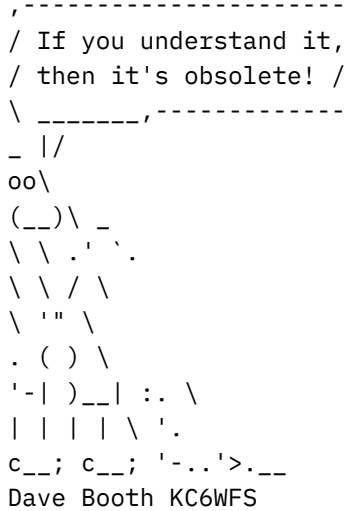

Dave Booth KC6WFS

2045. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <5se0da$m90@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 32191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <33e880cb.92239506@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:
>On 2 Aug 1997 22:00:30 -0400, gfoley@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Gerard Foley) wrote:
>>Mike Flaugher N9LLX (flaugher@thepoint.net) wrote:
>>[snip]

>The existence of things such as the Maunder Minimum, and its accompanying
>Little Ice Age, show that solar variability has a huge effect on climate.

Indeed. I think it safe to say man didn't cause the last ice ages,
little or big... :)

I think it equally important for scientists to have to read literature
as it is for literates to learn some science... :)

Perhaps in the case of the former, Kafka's, "The Bucket Rider", will
do for starters. As to the latter, perhaps Gamov's "One, Two Three...
Infinity!" would, perhaps be motivational....

Granted, it is hard to keep you're perspective about the orders of
infinity, when you are simply a donkey endlessly walking on a
twisted plane........ but in space, recall, no one can hear you bray!

:)

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You Make It | Email:
>Destructive Testing Systems | We Break It | ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | Guaranteed | or
>Lawrenceville, GA 30244 | | ke4zv@radio.org

This one you wrote was a VERY well written one, in my opinion.

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Mike - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2046. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Flaugher N9LLX <flaugher@thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <01bca413$c0571e40$c7a2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>
Source record: 32192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, to be truththful, I don't have proof that the earth is cooling off. Much of the data in from the last four years (satellite data) is in question now so I guess I'll have to say I THINK the earth is cooling off, or I think it SHOULD be. Is that good enough? Uh...

Obviously what is mean by global cooling and warming refers to the "mean" temperature of Earth, not to temperatures in one specific locale. During the Little Ice Age there were places that were warmer than normal. The hallmark of these events is that global cooling cycles bring sharply differentiated patters (drought in some places, flooding in others) and that global warming seems to bring with it much milder conditions and a more even weather pattern. Of course the earth is always cycling between these two modes, warming or cooling, but the cooling periods seem to have a sudden onset which is followed by 2-4 centuries of gradual warming.

Look, most of what I'm concerned about has happened only since mid-1994. It will BE awhile before most of this data is analyzer and available for public digest. Plenty of e-mail I've gotten from actual researchers tell me cooling trends are already apparent even though some areas like yours may continue to warm. North Atlantic Oscillation, for instance, and El Nino may lag behind other climate forces. There's some thought that the current El Nino building up may have been aided or even caused by energy we received during sunspot cycle 22's peak which was ten years ago.

He's some links. Enjoy.

Reduced Sunspot Activity Predicted for Next Decade
http://www.eecis.udel.edu/~dra/sunspots.html

Some meetings coming up from the American Geophysical Union
http://www-ssc.igpp.ucla.edu/spa/meetings.html

ESLAB symposium this Sept on "Correlated Phenomena at the Sun, in the Heliosphere and in Geospace
http://www.estec.esa.nl/wmwww/WMA/events.html

The basic prediction of NASA regarding the present sunspot cycle is at
http://www.sel.noaa.gov/info/Cycle23.html

Some good reviews of recent climatology are at
http://cops.wwb.noaa.gov/products/special_summaries/altindex.html
BEST INFORMATION ON RECENT TEMPERATURE/RAINFALL CHANGES

A very good review paper on the whole realm of climate changed induced by the sun is at
http://www.agu.org/revgeophys/reid00/reid00.html

A NICE set of sites regarding the sun and climate is
http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/stp/SOLAR/solarda3.html

To understand what a global cooling event can do, visit
http://www.geo.arizona.edu/palynology/restopcs.html

Jean-Piere Desmoulins, interesting theory about sunspot cycles and good graphics, especially relating to the last thousand years of tree ring/ice core data, is at
http://www.alpes-net.fr/~j_p_desm
Sometimes hard to get on.

I don't have the address with me right now but Mt. Wilson Observatory has a project ongoing to study other stars of similar age/mass to our own. They predict our sun should be variable if it is normal.

2047. Web Site Redirectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Hicks Jr <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <33EB1AC7.4DF@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 32193

rec.radio.amateur.dx

Are you tired of that long url, which users have to type in just to get to your site? Well, we now have web site redirectors, to shorten that process.

These are currently only available for licensed amateur radio operators, and cost just $5.00 per month. Your web url will appear as kb8uyz.com/yourdirectory, where yourdirectory is the name you choose, such as your callsign.

The redirectors are intended for use with Netscape 2.0 or Internet Explorer 3.0 or higher, but a text hyperlink is available for those users not yet using these browsers.

For more information, reply to this email message, or see our web site at http://kb8uyz.com/redirectors.htm.

dan@kb8uyz.com

2048. Greater Seattle DX Packet Cluster Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt <kurt.w.heidergott@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <EEMD4A.L1z@news.boeing.com>
Source record: 32194

August 8, 1997

The DX packet cluster in the greatter Seattle area is undergoing some changes. Here's some data I've been able to gather:

1. NV6Z is off the air
2. Two nodes still regularly active:
a. W7PKT 145.75 Covington(Maple Valley)
b. N7FSW 145.77 Burien
3. Sometimes up
a. K7XXX 145.73 Marysville
4. Plans in work to get another node back on line in North Seattle with a link to Oregon per W7BA, Bob.

K7UU

2049. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Larry E. Price" <lprice@IARU.org>
Message-ID: <01bca45a$acc90b80$9d01a58d@gsaix.cc.gasou.edu>
Source record: 32195

Downtown Washington, DC. It's proper name is the International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development. 73 Larry, W4YM

Doug Smith <desmith@telalink.net> wrote in article
<5s5f6j$2o8@apple.telalink.net>...
> Mitchell Hamm <n8xs@palmtop.net> wrote: (in another thread)
> >And yes, 4U1WB is almost always quick, efficient and courteous. I have
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> Y'know, I worked them the other day -- and know they're at the World
> Bank -- but where exactly *is* the World Bank? Seemed too loud to be
> in Europe, is this in Washington?
>
> 73 Doug
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2050. Re: Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: holford@cnwl.igs.net.nospam
Message-ID: <5sgf8a$lq8$1@news.igs.net>
Source record: 32196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <john-0708970735380001@wd1v.mv.com>, john@wd1v.mv.com6 says...
>
>Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
>my home page.
>
>If you'd like an Email version
>sent to you as an attached text
>file (50k), send an Email with
>SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.
>
>73,

Where is your home page?

--
Dave Holford.

2051. Odessa Tx Hamfest Nov 1st & 2nd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <33EC009E.362D@apex2000.net>
Source record: 32197

WEST TEXAS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
American Radio Relay League Approved
Fourteenth Annual Odessa Texas Hamfest

November 1st and 2nd, 1997

LOCATION: Ector County Coliseum: Exhibit Building C
42nd St.(Hwy. 191) and Andrews Hwy. (U.S. Hwy. 385) in Odessa, Texas.

There will be over 21,000 square feet of exhibit space. Our talk in
frequency is 145.470 neg. with an 88.5 tone.

Distributors - Dealers - Grand Prizes - Door Prizes

VE Exams on Saturday (1:00 p.m.)

Major Prizes for 1997:
1.Pre-registration prize: IC-2710 DualBand Mobile
2.1st Grand Prize: IC-706MKII HF/6mtr/2mtr
3.2nd Grand Prize:Yaesu VX-1R DualBand H/T
4.3rd Grand Prize: To Be Announced

Lots of Hourly Door Prizes.
(You must be present to win door prizes.)
(You do not need to be present to win the GRAND PRIZES or
Pre-registration prizes)

DEALERS PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR 1997 HAMFEST: (List Current as of 8/8/97)
K-Comm
Rad-Com
Texas Bugcatcher
DFN Systems
WBOW INC.
Joe Beesinger, Inc.
Caps Unlimited
Edwards Electronics
Battery Tech
Digital Con Rep Daryl Cooley
Bearcat
CM Comtronics
Texas Connectors
Magnum Computers
Texas Radio Products
Monograms by Essie
ADI
3 HAMS PC RECYCLERS

RV Parking is available on site with electrical only for $5.00 a day.

Pre-registration $7.00 ($8.00 at the door)
Tables - $8.00 - with a paid registration
Special Package - 1 pre-registration & 20 extra tickets - $20.00
Extra prize tickets $1.00 each
Sunday Barbecue $7.00

If you would like to be added to the Hamfest Mailing List, or if you have
had a change of address, or if you would like more information about the upcoming Hamfest, contact ROBERT JORDAN. (N5RKN) at 915-335-7980 or by e-mail:
n5rkn@apex2000.net

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
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Pre-Registration Form

Name:_____Call:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip:_____

Number of Pre-registrations: _____@ $7.00 each $_____
$8.00 at the door

Number of tables:_____@ $8.00 each $_____
(You must have a registration paid.)

Special Package:_____@ $20.00 each $_____
(One pre-registration and 20 extra tickets.)

Extra Prize Tickets:_____@ $1.00 each $_____

SUNDAY BARBECUE:_____@ $7.00 each $_____

GRAND TOTAL: $_____

CIRCLE ONE: I (will) or I (will not) be taking a VEC exam.

If your answer is will, which exam will you be taking?_____

Please mail this form and your check to:

West Texas Amateur Radio Club
P.O.Box 7033
Odessa, Texas 79760

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73' Robert N5RKN
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
N5RKN homepage: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/n5rkn/

Odessa Hamfest: http://www.apex2000.net/personal/wd5cwj/main2.htm

"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

2052. Re: One Ham's Prediction on Sunspots/Global Cooling

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Flaugher N9LLX <flaugher@thepoint.net>
Message-ID: <01bca4c2$cb19af00$d3a2f6ce@flaugher.thepoint.net>
Source record: 32198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

When I was in the Air Force, I used to tune receivers which had very wide IF filters. We'd tune with a spectrum analyzer and noise generator. Then, the first time I saw pictures of all 22 sunspot cycles together, I knew I'd seen those patterns before. By studying the diagrams one who had sone this type of electronics work can easilly see what looks for all the world like a multiple-stage filter being tuned. My guess is that there are three separate stimuli involved. But whether three or two, the solar signal which caused the warm-up before and after the Maunder Minimum, and from 1900 to present, is obviously one of the major players. So what I'm saying is based on my "eye" and my intiution, rather than a good statistical series.

By the way, everyone please excuse me for being a bit "outrageous" with my original article. I was just trying' to get somethin' goin'.

It impresses me that Earth has always been able to compensate through feedback mechanisms. What strikes me strange about these global cooling episodes however is that there is a strong correlation between cooling and ocean level drop. One would think the oceans would rise as more moisture is transfered out of the atmosphere. But it has also been found that during solar Minimums the ice fields begin a slow expansion. Surely this is a complex situation, but then I guess it's not out of line to think of more water being transferred into ice during such an episode. That system may be aided by the fact that cosmic ray intensities increase due to the calmer solar wind and inter-planetary magnetic field. Cosmic rays also directly affect cloud cover.

What a fascinating new corner of science this is.

2053. FREE PHOTO SCANNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <smitty@shol.com>
Message-ID: <01bca4d1$43c90960$7647d2d0@smitty>
Source record: 32199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

Free scanning for a limited time. Logos, Ham Shack Photos,etc. Just open
for
business. Thank you for your time.
-William Smith SSB-123Z
Smiths Web Resources
http://www.shol.com/smitty/index.htm

2054. VK0TS QSL Card?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <5sigle$7ls$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 32200

Was wondering if anyone has received VK0TS's QSL card. I have not heard anthing in reguards to his log's getting to the manager.

Thanks in advance
Steve

2055. ! WinDXmon V0.5 Shareware available now !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Compaq User <RNDJobs@scott.net>
Message-ID: <01bca553$cbb77dc0$9493b5cc@genee>
Source record: 32201

The latest version of WinDXmon for Windows 95 is available at
http://www.scott.net/~eighmy/ham.html

WinDXmon is a 32 bit native application that monitors DXcluster activity
and displays DX spots and announcements. It can also be used in place of
your terminal program to log in to the DX Cluster. Features of the latest
release include Quick buttons, and a GMT clock.

73 es gud DX!

Gene Eighmy
W4EAE
ex-WD4MPS

2056. KH0 will QRV!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: je2hcj <je2hcj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <33EDB202.1802@ibm.net>
Source record: 32202

I am planning to go KH0 SAIPAN Northern Mariana Is in this month.
AUG 22 to 25 CALL N2PQE/KH0 QSL via JE2HCJ
will on 40M to 10M on CW, SSB, RTTY
with FT850 100W Vretical antenna 14AVQ.
From North america. or Europe, if you want make schedule
please contact JE2HCJ email je2hcj@ibm.net
FB DX CU FM KH0
de JE2HCJ SKIP

2057. FYI: 15 Propagation URLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33EDEC53.3C88@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32203

Several very informative URLs on Propagation at:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#PROP
including:

Propagation Mail List Reflector -- Subscription Info

Latest WWV propagation Reports -- Updated Every 3 Hours

QST-style HF propagation prediction charts

Radio Propagation Pages -- Tons Of Radio Propagation-related Sites.

Propagation Forecast By AD5Q.

Solar Terrestrial Dispatch Homepage!

ARRL Propagation Forecasts.

Real Time MUF Map -- By Solar Terrestrial Dispatch

Solar flux A & K -- Summaries by calendar quarter --1994 to 1997

Solar flux A & K -- Current Months Solar data

OH2BUA's Last 25 WWV-Summaries. -- Here is the A and the K and SFI.

Solar Flux Graphs --By WN6K, Paul

Solar Terrestrial Activity Report -- By Jan Alvestad -- Recent solar and
geomagnetic data (updated daily); Solar WIND and electron fluence charts
(updated daily); Solar cycles 21-23, [Solar cycles 1-20; Graphical
comparison of cycles 21, 22 and 23

THE SOLAR GUIDE -- What Do All Those Numbers Mean???

Nine Propagation Software Programs
--
Out Out Durn Spot
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2058. FS: AEA MM-3 Morse Machine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <871234415.1748@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amatuer.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

MM-3 AEA MorseMachine For Sale

This was the last new MM-3 in the Country. I purchased it new from Henry Radio and it is complete with all documentation and the box.

$140.00 cash or certified check shipped UPS insured to your door.

No calls please.

73s
DE John WB9JPH
c4wi@execpc.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2059. FS: Kenwood TS-690S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: c4wi@execpc.com
Message-ID: <871234814.2119@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

FOR SALE:

Kenwood TS-690S HF + 6M

Mint (looks and works like new) TS-690S includes the following accys:
AT-450 internal antenna tuner, YK-88-C1 500Hz CW/RTTY filter, TU-8 PL
encoder, original box, manual and mike.

First/best offer $1050.00 or better takes it.
Cashiers check or cash.

You pay the freight.

73s
DE John WB9JPH
c4wi@execpc.com.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2060. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #317 (Packet, DX Reflector and UseNet Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.317.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 32206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.317P
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 317

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS. (The complete news release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin!) With the activity of two groups being active from here this month, a third group has announced that they will also be active from here. A multi-national group of DXpeditioners, primarily members of the UK's CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, will operate from Layang Layang Island in the Spratlys in February, 1998. Exact dates will be announced later, but the intention is to operate soon after the island re-opens to visitors following the typhoon season in order to maximize the opportunities for good LF propagation. It is also hoped that sunspot numbers will by then have started to increase, and that the expedition will enjoy favorable HF propagation.
The team is expected to include: G3NUG, G3OZF, G3WGV, G3XTT, G4JVG, G0OPB, K5VT, VK2BEX, 9M2OM/G3NOM and 9M6SU. It is planned to keep four stations on the air round the clock to maximize band openings. All HF bands will be activated on SSB, CW and RTTY. The group will also have equipment for 6 meters. The team will use a wide selection of monoband and multiband antennas including phased verticals for both 40 and 80 meters. The callsign 9M0C has been provisionally allocated. A Web page is available at http://members.aol.com/spratly98 with up-to-the-minute expedition news. G3SWH will be QSL manager, and QSLs will be available through the bureau or direct.

AP, PAKISTAN. Hiro, JA1EZM, is reportedly here until August 19th. He has applied for his own callsign AP2AP. Another JA operator, possibly JA8WPP, may be with him. Most of the activity will be on 160, 80/75, 40 and 30 meters, but if conditions are good, look for them on 20, 17, 15 and 12

meters. Main frequencies also mentioned are 10105 kHz and 7005 kHz. QSL to JA1EZM: Hiro Tabuchi, 242 Kumagawa, Fussa City 197, Tokyo, Japan. Meanwhile, AP2JZD has been active on the 14226 DX net around 1500z.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Peter/PA3BBP, Rob/PA3ERC and Ronald/PA3EWP will be active from Cap Estate on St. Lucia (J6), from August 21-30th, as J6/PA3BBP, J6/PA3ERC and J6/PA3EWP. They might be active as J68BP, J68RC and J68WP, but they haven't received a confirmation yet. From August 30th through September 11th, they will be active from Pigeon Point on Tobago (9Y4) as 9Y4/PA3BBP, 9Y4/PA3ERC and 9Y4/PA3EWP. They will have 2 stations on the air with activity on 160-10 meters with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will also try to work some Satellite RS-12. Their focus will be mainly on the WARC bands and the low bands for Europe during their grayline. Both locations will have an excellent take off to the US and Europe. A special InterNet Web Page will be setup at the URL: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tour1997.html
This page will contain daily uploaded logs and digital images of the expedition. Special wishes can be sent to Alex, PA3DMH, the Webmaster of this page. They like to make as much contacts as possible, however, THEY DO NOT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO WORK THEM DOUBLE! QSLs for all the above callsigns go to PA3ERC, via the bureau or direct to: Rob Snieder, Van Leeuwenstraat 137, 2273 VS, Voorburg, The Netherlands

CY0NCD, SABLE ISLAND (UPDATE). Due to some transportation problems and adjustments, the CY0NCD operation had to start earlier than expected, and by the time you read this the operation will probably be winding down (August 12th). QSL via VA3NCD (bureau or direct and PLEASE consider QSL bureau delays - up to 18 months to receive some cards.) Film materials and pictures will be available upon request to anybody who might wish to see them. (For video, both NTSC and PAL will be available). Inquiries can be sent to Jarek's, VA3CND, E-mail address: jpawlega@perle.com

DOCUMENT #30. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive a copy of this document which contains the DXCC 2000 AD HOC Committee Interim Report and Recommendations that were presented at the ARRL's Board of Directors meeting which took place July 20th.

EA9, CEUTA. Frank, EA5RD, and Kim, EA5ND, will be active from Northern Africa September 6-7th. During their activities, they will sign EA9/homecall. They plan to have two stations active on CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-10 meters (in the usual DX-windows). Contacts made with these stations will be valid for the "Spanish Castles Awards", with the reference number CCE-049 and the location will be the Muralla Real. A special color QSL card will be available. QSL via the bureau or direct to homecall signs.

FG, GUADELOUPE. John, EA3CB, is currently staying on Guadeloupe Island (NA-102) and plans to go to Les Saintes Island (NA-114) next. Look for John to be active as FG/EA3CB until August 14th on Guadeloupe and Les Saintes August 15-17th. Activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY with operations on 40-10 meters (WARCs included). QSL via EA3CB.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. Rich, K2RW, of the North Jersey DX Association is planning a RTTY operation from St. Pierre starting August 14th through 18th as FP5AA. He will be active in the SARTG RTTY Contest August 16-17th. QSL via his home call K2RW.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states JD1/JG8NQJ will QRT in late September, one month earlier than expected . He is can be found active on 7010, 10103 and 14027 kHz. QSL via JA8CJY.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Look for members of the Great South Bay ARC, Islip ARES and Long Island DX Association to operate from the Fire Island Lighthouse (ref #670, IOTA NA-026, USIA NY-013-S), August 16th and 17th, between 1400-2200z signing W2GSB/p. SSB activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies, CW will be announced. A special color QSL certificate will be available. QSL via AC2P CBA, #10 SASE please.

MORE 6M BEACON NEWS.....
Steve, KC2X, states the KC4XX beacon on 50.077 MHz is located in Orlando, Florida (EL-98), and is running 2 watts.

Another new beacon was announced in the USA. It is on 50.0628 MHz with the callsign KB6BKN. The beacon is running 30 watts using a 3 element beam pointed at the east.

GB3IOJ/IN89 on 50.065 MHz has just had a new antenna fitted. The beacon now uses the new Alinco "V" antenna.

P4, ARUBA, Ray, WF1B, be active from here September 24-30th and will operate in the 1997 CQWW RTTY Contest this September. He will be operating some SSB before and after the RTTY contest. He has be issued the callsign P40TT. No CW or 160 meters operation is planned.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Ron, WB3LHD, states he has been waiting for a QSL from PY2AEI since Novemeber, 1995. After 3 requests, Ron received a reply from PY2AEI's wife saying that Julio had passed away in 1989. It would appear that the November 1995 operation was a PIRATE.

Les, WF5E, received a letter recently from Abubaker Alzway, the operator at 5A1A, stating that the 5A1A is the only station in Libya working SSB since July, 1995. Any other operation is a pirate operation and they have no permission to operate. Abubaker has returned some 5A0A QSLs as they are no good. He also states any operation from Joe from the Czech Embassy in Tripoli is no good because he has no permission to operate as of this date. He also mentions that he has returned some QSLs from his 5A27 operation where he was the op in September, 1996 (this was in celebration for their 27th Anniversary of the Alfath September Revolution). Les states he is not the QSL Manager for 5A1A, although he might be able to obtain your QSL if you worked Abubaker as 5A1A. Les's E-mail address is: wf5e@startwo.apex2000.net

7Q7EH QSLS. The W1 QSL Bureau is receiving quite a number of cards for 7Q7EH via W1EH. The W1 Bureau states they cannnot contact W1EH and he does not subscribe to their bureau. The GO List shows AA9HD as QSL

Manager, and their sorter has attempted to contact AA9HD, but has failed to elicit any reply. The W1 Bureau cannot handle cards for 7Q7EH. Some list somewhere is in error. To those who sent via W1EH; resend trying AA9HD.

Ron, AC7DX, informs OPDX that he is now the new QSL Manager for contest station ZZ2Z (Cesar py2yp). QSL to: Ron Lago AC7DX, POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402.

T32Z QSLS. Ron, N3AF, informs OPDX that after sending several SASEs, he made a phone call to Janice, N7YL, QSL Manager for T32Z. Janice told Ron she has not received any logs from T32Z in over a year. She told Ron that as soon as she gets some logs she can begin to respond to everyone's QSL requests.

S2, BANGLADESH. The "DX News Sheet" states that Jim, VK9NS, may be active October/November as S21ZA.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for W4MT to be active on September 6th between 1300-2100z on 20 and 10 meters. The station's activity are in celebration of the U.S. Air Force's 50th Anniversary. Special QSL's will be available via KE4WMG.

SSIDXG NEWS. Tony DePrato, WA4JQS, Director of Operations for the South Sandwich Island Dx Group, released the following: Mark Parrin, N7MQ (ex-N7MCA), legal advisor for SSIDXG, announces that SSIDXG is now Incorporated as a non-profit DX group and all donations are non taxble. SSIDXG would also like to welcome our newest member of the team DR. Frank Weigelt, N0DX. Frank is with the University of Iowa, College of Medicine, Department of Radiology. He will be assisting Jerry, AA6BB/7, in the fund raising operations for the upcoming Bouvet oeration until it is time for his departure as a team member of the DXpedition. With the new tax status of SSIDXG, all donations can now go directly to Jerry, AA6BB/7, and have a positive tax implication for our supporters.
The current Board of Directors of SSIDXG is made up of the following members:
Luis Chartarifsky, XE1L, Mexico City ,DF
Terry Dubson, K6JL (ex W6MKB), Escondido, Calif.
Gary Jones, W5FI (ex W5VSZ), Hattiesburg. MS.
Sam Brown, WA4IUM, Knoxville, Tenn.
Tony DePrato, WA4JQS, Ferguson, Ky.
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2061. Skylog & Tennadyne Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bca5e4$3bb6e620$783ff1cf@emacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 32207

Looking for VSWR information on the Skylog and Tennadyne antennas. Would like to roof mount but don't know what to expect in useable frequency. Can anyone help?
--
emacke@wwa.com

2062. DX/QSL Stamp Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970810203607.31556D-100000@tsquare.com>
Source record: 32208

Any ideas or suggestions on DX/QSL Stamp Services
(stamps, enevelopes, etc.) would greatly appreciated.....

Tnxs,
Russ / KU4FP

2063. ED6EIM - Na Moltona Isl. expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Dur&#65533;n <g_sampol@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bca590$72459e10$c9584dc3@srvbiel>
Source record: 32209

Hello everyone,

The crew of the Radio Club Mallorca is glad to announce that from 15 to 17 of August is going to activate the island of Na Moltona, a tinny island located near the southern coast of Mallorca at JM19MH.

The island is valid for the IOTA award as EU-004 and for the spanish islands award (DIE) as E-130.

We are going to be active on all WARC bands, mainly on SSB.

A beatiful coloured QSL will be send TO EVERYONE achieving a contact with us. QSL's can be sent to the QSL manager EA6VC either via buro or direct.

Please spread around this information.

Hope to meet you.

Gabriel - EA6VQ (g_sampol@redestb.es)

HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol

2064. Another QSLing question....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <5sm0hu$j06@uwm.edu>
Source record: 32014

Hi guys,

I've been using these little "air mail" envelopes along with IRC's etc to get cards direct from people outside the USA. They seem to work fairly well (could be superstition on my part). The problem is that they no longer stock them around here. I've looked at all the Office Depot type places and can't find any. They're about 3.5" x 6.5" and have red and blue stripes and "air mail" written on them. My last box was made by Stuart Hall model #3915. Before I write to the company does anyone know where I can get something like this ? What do people normally use for international SAE's ?

Also, does anyone have a QSL route for JT1BL?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

2065. qsl 4l8a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <33EEF5C0.C25553C0@wilmington.net>
Source record: 32015

I sent a card to 4l8a manager oz1hps in August of 1995 but never heard a word.Worked him again last week and wonder if this is a good route.Anyone receive a card from 4L8A?

73 Jack WD4OIN

2066. ///// FREE CASH GRANTS \\\\\\\

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Unbeliev@ble.com
Message-ID: <8b7cd$83610.61@NEWS>
Source record: 32016

CASH GRANTS CASH GRANTS CASH GRANTS

Foundations all over the United States GIVE CASH GRANTS.

ANYONE can apply for a Grant from 18 years and up...

This money HAS to be given away, WHY not to YOU?

Grants from $500.00 to $50,000.00 possible, in some instances.

Grants don't have to be paid back.

Grants can be ideal for people who are or were bankrupt
or just have bad credit.

Get the money you need to start that business, you have always wanted.

To get your list of FOUNDATIONS that give grants, AND instructions
on how to apply.

Send a check or money order for ONLY $6.00 to:
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B.C.S.
39 GURLEY ROAD #200
EDISON, NJ 08817
Att: GRANT INFO
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Include your E-MAIL ADDRESS

2067. Re: QSL Card Protocols

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK1FF@contesting.com
Message-ID: <33ef2a93.0@herald.canberra.edu.au>
Source record: 32017

While there was some good info in the posting, there was also some misleading comments made. Terry is certainly entitled to his opinion, but IMHO a few of his comments would certainly not be considered standard QSL card protocols.

terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) KI7M wrote:
>3) QSL'ing 100% is fine for some people but personally I think it's a pain
>and just takes time away from operating. I used to do it when I first got
>started but now that it's been a few years and I have all those european,
>african and asian cards I'd rather spend my time operating and looking for

Should this read.....I don't QSL much anymore because I've got everything I need confirmed???

>a new one.... For this reason I don't QSL unless someone sends me a card
>with an SASE or I need them for DXCC. You can figure alot of people who

Do you QSL via the bureau?

>have been operating for several years feel the same way. Sometimes I feel

I've been operating for over 20 years and respond to all QSL requests. If the card comes via the bureau - the reply is sent back the same way. If it arrives direct - then a return goes back the same way.

>a little guilty about not QSL'ing everyone but trying to do that with a
>thousand contacts in a DX contest is alot of work. Especially if you don't

I work a few thousand contacts a year during contests/DXing and only receive QSL requests for about 1/7 of the contacts (or roughly 150 out of every 1000).

>4) As far as how to QSL:
> A: Bureau takes 1-3 years but works, is easy and cheap (realatively)

Can be quicker.

> E: Don't QSL unless they do Don't expect much from DX'er who
> get hundreds, even thousands of cards a year. For

Send a QSL if you need/want a QSL. If you don't need their card...but they need yours....wait for their card to arrive and send a reply in return.

> F: Join the ARRL and use the Overseas QSL Bureau Great
> way to afford to send lots of cards, especially if
> you are a contester or very active DX'er. This per-
> sonally is the only reason I see for joining the

> ARRL other than updating you're DXCC totals but that

The overseas QSL bureau is a good service....but there are lots of
other good reasons for joining the ARRL too.

> may not be how you see them.

>Terry
>KI7M

2068. Problem with OH2BUA web packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5sngd3$coa@camel1.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32018

Today when I bring up the OH2BUA web packet page I get mostly
unformatted listings. This occurs on both my home and office ISP.
Is anyone else having this problem?

It is like the format is ascii not html.

Dave K4JRB

2069. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <EErF1G.DKG@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 32019

The World Bank is a "specialized agency" of the United Nations. Hence the
4U prefix.

-- Darrell (NR3Y/G4MZF)
ex 4U1WB.

Walt Davidson wrote in article <33ef399a.4908429@news.dial.pipex.com>...

>On 9 Aug 1997 00:26:00 GMT, "Larry E. Price" <lprice@IARU.org> wrote:
>
>>Downtown Washington, DC. It's proper name is the International Bank for
>>Reconstruction and Development. 73 Larry, W4YM
>
>And why do they qualify for a 4U prefix? Who issued their license?
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
>

2070. Re: DX/QSL Stamp Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <5smrrj$f08$1@NEWS.ITW.NET>
Source record: 32020

Russell Chandler <rhchan@tsquare.com> wrote:

>
> Any ideas or suggestions on DX/QSL Stamp Services
> (stamps, enevelopes, etc.) would greatly appreciated.....
>
> Tnxs,
> Russ / KU4FP

Check out Bill Plum, in Flemington, NJ. He advertises in the ham mags (don't have his address handy). I've used him before - prompt, reliable, and decent prices. 73/Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2071. AP2AP is Slim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <871327786.3726@dejanews.com>
Source record: 32021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.info

The following is transplanted from the internet DX reflector

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The Pakistan Amateur Radio Society (PARS) advises all radio
amateurs that the call "AP2AP" being used by JA8WPP
and/or JA1EZM is a fake. No such call has been issued
by the licensing authorities to anyone and these "Amateurs"
have no permission to operate in AP temporary or otherwise.
There has been no change in local licensing regulations.

PARS requests all amateurs to discourage this type of piracy
by not responding to CQs or QSO requests from this fake call.
Such activity can only be detrimental to the genuine hams in AP.
The operator should also be advised that it is known that he is a pirate.

ARRL & JARL are also being informed by copy of this notification
so that QSL cards from this station are not accepted for any awards.
This is in addition to any legal or punitive action the local authorities
may take against the operator/s for illegal operation of a transmitting
station under the relevant laws.

Sent on behalf of PARS
by Tariq/AP2TJ.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2072. YB52RI special callsign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Bambang Yuwono <morelia@cbn.net.id>
Message-ID: <33EFF657.21A8@cbn.net.id>
Source record: 32022

On 16 August 1997 1000z to 17 August 1997 1600z there will be a special
callsign YB52RI on 15, 20, 40, 80 meter bands Phone and SSB.

e-mail mji68@rad.net.id for details

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Frank Bambang Yuwono YC0UVO < morelia @ cbn.net.id
http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/6785/ (Herpetology of Indonesia)
http://www.toptown.com/THEEDGE/retic (Sustainable Use of
Wildlife)
or
http://www.angelfire.com/biz/indofish/ (Business)

2073. Northeast Repeater DX list available on line - lists repeaters in NE - NY by FREQUENCY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Spaiser" <ls@ctrak.com>
Message-ID: <01bca693$ea73eb40$a6f23ccf@ctrak.tiac.net>
Source record: 32023

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-- find list at http://www.ctrak.com/w1gmq/rptrlst1.htm

_______________________________________
Mr Les --- (Leslie) Spaiser
W1GMQ
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2074. 5R8DF QSL Help Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <5sn95b$b0a$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 32024

Worked 5R8DF in Oct. 1992 and sent a qsl to JH8JWF and have never received anything back. Just last month I ran into JH8JWF's E-Mail address and inquired about the QSL and again received no reply. Is there anyone who might be able to supply any information on 5R8DF and/or JH8JWF. This is the only 5R I have been able to work and to receive this card will allow me to finally submit for Honor Roll, so you can see it is very important to me. Also if anyone knows any other information on a 5R operation going on at this time maybe I can try and work that as the station has come a long way since 5R8DF.

Thanks
Steve
kc0uh@pcisys.net

2075. Re: DX/QSL Stamp Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e58bac15aecc9e198988d@news.planet.net>
Source record: 32025

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <Pine.LNX.3.95.970810203607.31556D-100000@tsquare.com>,
rhchan@tsquare.com says...
>
> Any ideas or suggestions on DX/QSL Stamp Services
> (stamps, enevelopes, etc.) would greatly appreciated.....
>
> Tnxs,
> Russ / KU4FP
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>
try William Plum - Airmail POstage and DX Supplies
phone 908-788-1020
fax 908-782-2612
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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That's Arnie's Whole Beef Halves
We deliver - EVERYWHERE

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2076. Russian space industry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THE VOICE OF RUSSIA <letters@vor.ru>
Message-ID: <33EEED9C.FBB93FF8@vor.ru>
Source record: 32026

Hi ! (Dear sirs !)
You have a chance to put a question to the Russian Space Agency chief !

Russian state broadcasting company «Voice of Russia» presents its new program «Vis-a-vis with the world» to your attention.

Switching on to next Vis-a-vis with the World program you'll be able to look at:
... further fate of the Russian space lab «Mir» ...
... a view of the next few years of international space ventures ...
... all that and much more in «Vis-a-vis with the World» that highlights contributions by Russian Space Agency Director Yuri Koptev !

Our E-mail address: letters@vor.ru
The August 14-15 meeting with Yuri Koptev will be broadcast in the Russian on Real Audio (http://www.wrn.org/stations/vor.html).
The exact airtimes for this same program in other languages will be announced additionally.
The text of our interview with Yuri Koptev will be available on the Voice of Russia Website in the «Vis-a-vis with the World» chapter.
On Russian:
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2077. Re: Problem with OH2BUA web packet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33EFB7FB.B9E275F7@itl.net>
Source record: 32027

David L. Thompson wrote:

> Today when I bring up the OH2BUA web packet page I get mostly
> unformatted listings. This occurs on both my home and office ISP.
> Is anyone else having this problem?
>
> It is like the format is ascii not html.
>
> Dave K4JRB

Yes it is at his end.
Geoff

2078. Looking for 2m FM DX scheds. ERP approx de Boston 5Kw. Vertical Polarization

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Spaiser" <ls@ctrak.com>
Message-ID: <01bca693$6dca2960$a6f23ccf@ctrak.tiac.net>
Source record: 32028

Best directions West and North. OK South also. Looking especially for Nova Scotia (work Yarmouth 6730 repeater under good condx.
Also North Carolina and Virginia coastal stations.
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Mr Les --- (Leslie) Spaiser
W1GMQ
Reply: w1gmq@ctrak.com

2079. QSL via the Internet : Instant gratification.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. Spaiser" <ls@ctrak.com>
Message-ID: <01bca694$4207a860$a6f23ccf@ctrak.tiac.net>
Source record: 32029

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-- see: http://www.ctrak.com/QSLVue/

_______________________________________
Mr Les --- (Leslie) Spaiser
W1GMQ
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2080. Announcing BeaconClock 1.06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <5spl1fkcs1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 32030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BeaconClock 1.06 is FREEWARE for DXers.

Download version 1.06 with all the latest updates from the KaWin/SA Watch
home page, below. 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

2081. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oe1kts@netway.AT
Message-ID: <33EF2CD6.36D7@netway.at>
Source record: 32031

Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup wrote:
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>
> As far as I know, the card must still have either the signature or rubber
> stamp. Probably the amount of scrutiny the ARRL puts on the cards is
> proportional to the rarity of the DX. I receive many EU cards which
> simply have a computer-printed label and no signature or rubber-stamp
> over the label. It could be very easy to fake such a card from a station
> in England or France, etc, but why bother? (Unless on a more difficult
> band such as 160 meters or 2 meters.)
>
> OTOH, an XZ1 or VK0IR card would probably be examined closely if at all
> suspicious. DXCC Desk may even contact the QSL manager to verify the QSO.
>
> Zack W9SZ
> I found it interresting that when ever there is an article in the
QST-magazine about "HOW TO MAKE QSL-cards the fact that a QSL-card should be
signed is *NOT* mentioned !!!

So a lot of the newcomers who look at that magazine to get information about
how to do something are mislead ...

73 Tom - OE1KTS

2082. Custom QSLs Designed On-Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33EF6521.A22@zebra.net>
Source record: 32032

Your idea. See it before it goes to printing. View several at
http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

2083. Yaesu FT 840 - along with full station for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMAURY NEVES MARINHO <piramides@easynet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5sn7te$795@cherry.news.easynet.net>
Source record: 32033
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: Yaesu_FT_840.jpg

I am selling my radio station due to a problem which regards authorization
of my antenna from the Council. The radio is an YAESU FT 840 transceiver
with the following :
- 1 Power Supply YAESU FP 800
- 1 SWR & Power Meter
WATSON W 220
- 1 A3S 3 Elements. 10,15 and 20 m. CUSHCRAFT
- 1 R5 Vertical 5 bands. CUSHCRAFT
- Acessories and cables.
Everything in Mint Condition.

Everything for £2000-00 + shipping.
Contact Amaury Marinho - G0XBG
Phone: UK (01865) 434188
Fax : UK (01865) 724849
Email : G0 XBG@ piramides.easynet.co.uk

Address: 13, Pipkin Way - Iffley - Oxford - OX4 4AR - England

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2084. August Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <33ee5f9a.32083181@news.nol.net>
Source record: 32210

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- AUGUST 1997

It is past mid-summer, and the weather is still hot and humid here in south Texas. Equinox time is only six weeks away, and with the low sunspot activity this means an early transition to lowband season.

Conditions on 20 are starting to change. Nighttime paths are beginning their deterioration, with fewer signals on in the evening. The grey line will be aligning itself over the pole. In recent months, we have enjoyed good morning conditions into Asia because the grey line has lead in that direction.

Another summertime phenomenon is the thinning of the ionosphere due to overheating by the sun. This has the benefi-cial effect of lengthening the DX window to Asia in the morning on 20, but at the peak of the cycle it closes 10 Meters for high latitude DX work and attenuates openings on 15. These are not problems for us now, since 10 & 15 are dead anyway. This overheating effect (and I don't have a proper technical name for it) dissipates during August and September and daytime MUFs begin to rise. 15 Meter operators can look forward to improved conditions in October.

Meanwhile, the morning pipeline to Asia will deteriorate, as will the late afternoon path to Europe. These were greyline paths. The good news is that daytime propagation in these directions is improving. Europeans are workable throughout the day on 20, but most of the signals are from the better equipped stations. Daypath signals are stronger the closer you are to the DX (i.e. the East Coast can work the weaker Europeans and we can't). We still get an EU propagation peak in the late after-noon, but this will shift to the morning when the transition to lowband season is complete. Asian daypath propagation begins in the afternoon after the Japanese sunrise, and continues through the evening. After dark, nightpath propagation remains good to the Pacific and Australia. Africa is good in the afternoon and evening, and the repositioned grey line path over the pole will bring Siberia and Central Asia in nicely both in the morning and early evening.

Evening DX activity is already moving back to 40, which is in excellent shape. Signals from the weaker stations can be heard amidst the static crashes, and the high summer QRN level remains the most serious problem. This is especially true here in Texas, where the end of summer is stormy and also the peak of hurricane season. The 40 Meter opening to Europe lasts through the evening, with good signals from many parts of Russia. Asia comes in throughout the early morning with a peak after sunrise. We can look forward to improved conditions

with lower QRN levels, though in winter these DX windows are shorter
due to lower nighttime MUFs.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

2085. QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@vari-wave.com>
Message-ID: <33F09736.1B7A@vari-wave.com>
Source record: 32034

Yes, I have a few I couldn't chase down. I have tried all the listings
I know of...Buckmaster, Amsoft, QRZ, DB0SDX, DL5MO, IK4LZH...still
unlucky at this point.

I need:

ZK1AAT
JW6JA
YO2BM
YR7G

Any help would be appreciated!

Todd Ellis, N2XL

2086. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <EEt58G.KII@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 32035

>In that case, why does it not count as UN for DXCC?
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>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
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Good question. I can't remember all the details (as the club was formed some years ago), but I do remember a conscious decision being made that we would not pursue a new DXCC country status. It may well have been that the World Bank is NOT part of the U.N., only a specialized agency, and this fine distinction made the difference. I do recall that we needed the FCCs blessing for the 4U prefix, and a letter from the U.N. indicating that it didn't have a problem with us using one of its prefixes. Other than that, my memory fails me. Sorry.

-- Darrell.

2087. Re: Help! Need VE5 and VY2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <33F0A22B.1E746974@cam.org>
Source record: 32036

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:

> I thought of trying a CQ in CW. I have noticed that on the
> trans-provincial net on 7055 some amateurs respond in CW and they are
> very accomidating. Maybe someday we will have closer band alignment
> with our friends in the North. I seem to recall hearing something on
> Newsline that there may be some talks on the matter since we do tend
> to
> interfere with each other.

It is very rare that anybody listens for CW on 14.140Mhz but your best chancesare to call on CW 40m at 7055. Most operators there are CW "able" and could
either call for the stations you are looking for or arrange a QSY to 20m.

Another solution is to wait for the Winter Canada Contest and you will find VE
stations above 14.150 (Check the RAC site for dates).

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2088. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mr@totally_useless.com
Message-ID: <5sqvte$mce@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32037

Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net> wrote:

>im new to low bands and want to try afew different logging programs.
>are thier any share ware or free ware programs for this?
>and which ones r good..

The ARRL ftp site has some also.
http://www.arrl.org

2089. 7Q7EH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris cieslak AA9HD <ccieslak@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <5sqopesvk1@news5.ais.net>
Source record: 32038

REGARDING 7Q7EH QSLs

There has been some confusion regarding my status with 7Q7EH, and I would like to clear it up.

I am a college student, and am moving to a new apartment. Due to the fact that i was away at school, the 9th area sorter could not contact me regarding the 7Q7EH QSLs he was holding for me. (Any messages regarding the matter he left for me were never forwarded to the school QTH by the folks at home.) As soon as he was able to contact me, i picked up the QSLs waiting and will ship them to 7Q7EH shortly. Also, any QSLs sent to the W1 bureau for 7Q7EH
via W1EH (his home call) are being forwarded to me and will be shipped to 7Q7EH.

I would like to emphasize that ALL CARDS SENT VIA BURO will be sent to me and forwarded to 7Q7EH.

Please keep this in mind when QSLing 7Q7EH:

1. W1EH is an incorrect QSL route. QSL 7Q7EH via AA9HD.

2. My home QTH will remain the same (I am moving to another apartment at school.) The address is:

Chris Cieslak AA9HD
810 N 16th Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60160-3829

3. All direct QSLs sent to the above address have been shipped to 7Q7EH on a regular basis.

4. I have worked out a schedule with my bureau sorter so that he has no problems in contacting me. Cards sent via bureau will be picked up on a regular basis.

You do not need to resend any buro cards, even if they were sent "via W1EH". I will be receiving all cards sent via buro and will forward them to 7Q7EH as soon as possible.

I hope that this clears up any confusion. If you have any more questions regarding the matter, please feel free to contact me at ccieslak@uiuc.edu.

I apologize for any delays this mixup and my time constraints may have caused. I intend to continue serving the DX community to the best of my abilities.

73 and Best DX,
Chris Cieslak AA9HD

2090. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <33F12CCE.7099@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 32039

Try XMLOG from address:
http://franklin.ptgi.com/
I use it and have found it just right for what I do.
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73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
INTERNET: N6NG@sj.bigger.net Just another road kill on
AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.

2091. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de
Message-ID: <EEt5rE.Lzz@sap-ag.de>
Source record: 32040

>In that case, why does it not count as UN for DXCC?
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>73 de G3NYY
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>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
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Good question. I can't remember all the details (as the club was formed some years ago), but I do remember a conscious decision being made that we would not pursue a new DXCC country status. It may well have been that the World Bank is NOT part of the U.N., only a specialized agency, and this fine distinction made the difference. I do recall that we needed the FCCs blessing for the 4U prefix, and a letter from the U.N. indicating that it didn't have a problem with us using one of its prefixes. Other than that, my memory fails me. Sorry.

-- Darrell.

2092. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <5sqi43$3a6$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 32041

Walt Davidson (walt@dial.pipex.com) wrote:
: On Mon, 11 Aug 1997 17:32:47 GMT, <darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de> wrote:

: > The World Bank is a "specialized agency" of the United Nations. Hence the
: >4U prefix.

: In that case, why does it not count as UN for DXCC?

Remember the DXCC rules? Ummm, could it be if the bank is located on US
terratory it doesn't meet any of the requirements?

2093. 3D2SJ QSL Info Finally

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <5sr7hj$439$1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 32042

Had a nice chat with Steve (3D2SJ) and have seen a few postings looking for his QSL information so I was able to get it from him last night.

Steve
PO Box 1354
Suva, Fiji Islands

I hope this will help out those who have worked him and are looking for the QSL Route.

Steve

2094. Info: Weather-related Interference/propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nospam@spamless.com
Message-ID: <33f1be01.19161465@bbcnews.reith.bbc.co.uk>
Source record: 32043
Cross-posted to:
alt.radio.uk,uk.tech.broadcast,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

On the BBC Engineering Information website we have just converted one
of our most popular leaflets regarding weather-related interference
and propagation.

Take a look at http://www.bbc.co.uk/enginfo/tv_recep/weather.htm

The page is 64K including pictures, or 16K with images off (there is a
lot of text in there).

Regards,

BBC Engineering Information.
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
Steve Gutteridge: steve@nospam.bramber.demon.co.uk
If replying by email, remove the nospam.

2095. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butch@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Message-ID: <33F1EED7.6B8B@apollo.wes.army.mil>
Source record: 32044

mr wrote:
>
> Rafael Diaz <kb2mym@li.net> wrote:
>
> >im new to low bands and want to try afew different logging programs.
> >are thier any share ware or free ware programs for this?
> >and which ones r good

Best program out there is Log-EQF. So good I paid for a legitimate
real life LEGAL copy!!

Butch KF5DE

2096. Re: QSL routes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5sstdg$7q8$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32045

Walt Davidson (walt@dial.pipex.com) wrote:
: >I need:

: Eleodor Genescu, YO2BM
: Bv General Dragalina 40 12
: R-1900 Timisoara 4
: Romania

Thanks, Walt--I needed that one, too. :-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2097. Re: Info: Weather-related Interference/propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5staan$167@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32046

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>and propagation.
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The U.S. FCC also has an excellent interference page with pictures.
It goes beyond weather & propagation interference and also shows
antenna/receiver defects and interference from various other sources.
Look at www.fcc.gov/cib.

73 Doug

2098. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5sta5n$167@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32047

walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>I note with interest they're now looking at setting specific criteria
>>for what constitutes "separate administration".

>Good. Perhaps, then, they will look at Scotland and Wales too?

I'm trying to remember the exact wording -- but actually I do think Scotland and Wales would not qualify as countries under the new criteria. (even if Scotland does get its own parliament - is that still in the plans?) However, as I remember it they didn't plan to actually delete any currently-listed countries.

73 Doug

2099. Re: 4U1WB QTH?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5sqovg$a1k@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 32048

<darrell.earnshaw@sap-ag.de> wrote:
>>In that case, why does it not count as UN for DXCC?
>>73 de G3NYY

>Good question. I can't remember all the details (as the club was formed some
>years ago), but I do remember a conscious decision being made that we would
>not pursue a new DXCC country status. It may well have been that the World

I think some of it is a feeling on the ARRL's part that they messed up
by accepting 4U1UN and 4U1ITU as DXCC countries. (given the large
number of UN installations around the world - and the geographical
separation between them - the DXCC list could have grown to several
thousand copies!)

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for what constitutes "separate administration".

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2100. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <peerenbf@dma.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970813062754.16142B-100000@dmapub.dma.org>
Source record: 32049

On Tue, 12 Aug 1997, Dennis Jacobson wrote:

> Try XMLOG from address:
> http://franklin.ptgi.com/
> I use it and have found it just right for what I do.
> --
> 73... Dennis N6NG Retired:
> INTERNET: N6NG@sj.bigger.net Just another road kill on
> AX25: N6NG@KJ6FY.#NORCAL.CA.USA.NOAM the Information Highway.
>
>
Doncha just love the way that you can make a label list and print them
using your cdrom from QRZ or Buckmaster?? Works real slick if ya ask me.
I think we all should support the program and get some more features in
it. The terminal program could use a tad of help as far as emulation goes
because you can make it dialup on your LL modem too. That voice announce
for the DX cluster will get ya going too. All in all it is a winner.

Fred KE8TQ
Lorraine KC8HWV

Sunny Dayton, Ohio
Sysoping the n8acv.#day.oh.usa.noam Amateur Radio Packet BBS

2101. Any Info. about Yaesu FT-101EZ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cm124@torfree.net
Message-ID: <EEvD4K.3p4.0.queen@torfree.net>
Source record: 32050

Hi! Does any one know any info. about a tube HF radio (Yaesu FT-101EZ>?
Please give me a mail!! Thanks a lot!! Have a nice day!! :-)
73, Va3sdu
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73, Victor(VA3SDU)
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------- _\ <,_ "It's not a bite, it's a motor."
----- (_)/ (_)

2102. Re: need software for logging

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <33F2AFE2.72D1@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 32051

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> Butch KF5DE
I AGREE I HAVE TRIED SEVERAL DIFFERENT ONE'S.CAN DOWNLOAD A TRIAL VER.
FROM THE I-NET.
DAN-KC4OR

2103. ARLD035 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld035.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

ZCZC AE35
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 35 ARLD035
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 14, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD035
ARLD035 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, the 425 DX News, The 599 Report, The Daily DX, The DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SVALBARD, JW. Kjell, SM7NAS, will sign JW/SM7NAS from August 29 to September 1, from the QTH of JW5E. Expect operation on 20, 15 and 10 meters, plus the newer bands if possible. QSL to Kjell Adolfsson, Dalbovagen 16B, S-59096 Overum, Sweden.

NEPAL, 9N. 9N1BV has been active on 14015 and 14180 kHz between 1200 and 1500z. QSL via JA1PBV.

MAYOTTE, FH. Look for Volkmar, FH/DF2SS, on CW on 18077, 10109, 3505 and 1840 kHz. QSL via DF2SS. Giuseppe, IK4NQW, will be QRV from August 21 to September 2 as FH/IK4NQW/P. QSL via home call bureau or direct.

IRAQ, YI. Duraid, YI1US was heard working stateside on 14254 kHz just after 2000z. QSL via WA3HUP.

LIBYA, 5A. The OE1XIC 5A28 DXpedition is expected to be QRV from August 31 to September 7. QSL via OE2GRP.

CEUTA, EA9. Frank, EA5RD, and Kim, EA5ND, will be active September 6 and 7, signing EA9/home call. Look for them on 80 through 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the bureau or to home calls.

GUADELOUPE, FG. John, EA3CB, will be active as FG/EA3CB until August 14 and then from Les Saintes August 15 to 17. Check 40 through 10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY, including the newer bands. QSL via EA3CB.

ST. PIERRE and MIQUELON, FP. Rich, K2RW, is planning a RTTY operation August 14 through 18 as FP5AA. He will be active in the

SARTG RTTY Contest August 16 and 17. QSL via his home call.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. Members of The Hanyang University Wave Research Club will be active on SSB and CW as HL0C/4 from Mara Island (AS-026) from August 13 to 16. QSL to Hanyang University Amateur Radio Station, 17 Hangdang Seongdong, Seoul, Korea.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, VR6. Tom, VR6TC has been active on 14188 kHz at 0130z and will give out CW QSOs as well. QSL via WD6GUD.

IRAN, EP. Ali, EP2MKB, has been found on 3505 kHz around 2110z.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The KCJ Contest, SARTG RTTY Contest and SEANET Contest, phone, are on tap for you radio pleasure. Please see August QST, page 95 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2104. Kenwood TS-570 Opinions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul M. Elliott" <pelliott@flash.net>
Message-ID: <01bca8af$1930c120$94c6c2d0@pelliott>
Source record: 32053

I had a look at the TS-570 recently and it looks like a good possibility in its price range. Has anyone in the newsgroup had any experience with this rig?

Tnx es 73
Paul N3GPU

2105. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <cecil_a_moore@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Message-ID: <33F389B7.5CA1@ccm.ch.intel.com>
Source record: 32054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

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> ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

http://www.bytemark.com/amidon/index.htm

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

2106. callsign database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sawle <qmation@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bca905$e597e940$6ff682c1@default>
Source record: 32055

Can anyone out there help me!

I have been trying to compile (as near as dam'it) a callbook on PC formatted CD-ROM.

This has been a very large task with around 70% of theUK entered and most USA states entered, but with the ever growing numbers of operators, etc, it will continue to be an ongoing project, so far 3 years down the line I have a CD-ROM with access to over 7.8 Million operators world wide.

I now wish to get this to a stage nearer publishing.

IF ANYONE CAN GET ME ANY CALLSIGN DATABASES IN DBASE3/4 FORMAT (PC BASED).

In return I will mail them (NOT E-mail but land mail, as it is TOO big) the curent version free of charge, and the finished version, later this year when it goes to press (FREE OF CHARGE), with a mention of your name and callsign (if applicable) for the help that you have given me to complete this task.

If anyone can help, please e-mail me on qmation@dial.pipex.com

All the best

James Sawle

2107. ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul DiSciascio <thenut@netaxs.com>
Message-ID: <33F376BC.1523E1D5@netaxs.com>
Source record: 32056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

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ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

Paul DiSciascio
N3SML

2108. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John H." <j..harper@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <33F38553.1CF6@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

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Try Amidon Assc. or RF Parts. Both advertise in QST and/or CQ and 73 Magazine. You might try a web search - I'm pretty sure RF Parts has a web page. I'm curious about how old the schematic for the transmitter is? Most modern gear calls for torroidal inductors as opposed to slugs. Good luck,
--
John Harper Carpe noctum.

2109. A3 - Tonga. Anyone interested in SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Heffels <zap@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33F4AFB6.D79A955C@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 32058

Hello

This fall I will be travelling to A3, and was wondering if any of you
is interested in receiving SWL reports. Since I have no license for
HF, I'm only allowed to listen to HF, and if there is enough interest,
then I'll take my receiver, and start listening for you.

73 de martin, pe1eec (nl7322)

2110. Re: A3 - Tonga. Anyone interested in SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5t2k41$c2g$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 32059

Martin Heffels (zap@xs4all.nl) wrote:
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: is interested in receiving SWL reports. Since I have no license for
: HF, I'm only allowed to listen to HF, and if there is enough interest,
: then I'll take my receiver, and start listening for you.

Martin, thanks, but I've got a better idea. First, get a
Dutch HF amateur license. Bring a rig with you to A3, and
when you get there, put up a rhombic aimed right at North
Carolina, USA.

Email me when you've gotten that far and we'll set up skeds,
OK? But *don't* work anybody else until after you've worked
me, got it? Just listen for AC4RD.

;->

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu Fidonet: 1:3641/1.1

All standard disclaimers apply.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

2111. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Harrington <paketpet@gate.net>
Message-ID: <33F5C651.751B@gate.net>
Source record: 31965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

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> N3SML

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EMAIL - paketpet@gate.net

2112. Re: ferrite slug?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgm@netcom.com
Message-ID: <tgmEF0y8M.MpJ@netcom.com>
Source record: 31966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.radio.pirate

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: ferrite, let alone something that might make a decent core. Any ideas?

Take a look inside a junk TV set. You will find a fistful of slugs
and ferrite cores.

2113. http://www.dirtyteens.com/live

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: asdfjdslj@lkjfklasdjfsd.com
Message-ID: <33f4fd63.0@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 32060

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2114. Re: A3 - Tonga. Anyone interested in SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Heffels <zap@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33F57D66.EBFB5178@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 32061

John Kuzenski wrote:
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I wish I could, but the CW-examns are in december, but then I'm
back already, so it's too late :-(

But some people mailed me privately, saying that listening on the
other side of the world, would be a nice experience as well, so
they convinced me, and I will take my RX.

73 de martin, pe1eec (nl7322)

2115. A South African Golfing Experience

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Green <dennisg@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bcaa36$e3c49b40$0100007f@dennisg>
Source record: 32062

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free, relaxing tour of our country.

You=re Guarantee?

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Tour Program.

01 Mar 98 Johannesburg
1. Arrival At Johannesburg International Air Port.
2. Overnight- Kopanong Country Estate.
3. Banquet Dinner- Welcoming Function

02 Mar 98 Sun City
1. Breakfast-Kopanang
2. Shopping - West Gate
3. Luxury Liner Ride to Sun City.
4. Roaming in Sun City and Lost City.
5. Banquet Dinner - Briefing by Golfing Pro.
6. Over Night- Cascades

03 Mar 98 Sun City
1. Breakfast - Cascades
2. Golf - Lost City.

3. Own Entertainment.

04 Mar 98 Cape Town
1. Breakfast - Cascades
2. Luxury Liner Ride to Jhb International Air Port.
3. Flight to Cape Town
4. Book in -Victoria Junction Hotel.
5. Dinner.
6. Golf Briefing.
7. Visit to Waterfront.

05 Mar 98 Cape Town
1. Breakfast- Victoria Junction Hotel.
2. Golf -(To Be Finalized)
3. Visit to Historical Sites.
4. Dinner.
5. Own Entertainment.

06 Mar 98 En Route Cape Town - George
1. Breakfast- Victoria Junction Hotel.
2. Luxury Liner Via Garden Route to George.
3. Book in - Fancourt.
4. Dinner.
5. Golf Briefing.

07 Mar 98 Fancourt
1. Breakfast.
2. Golf.
3. Dinner.
4. Own Entertainment.

08 Mar 98 En Route to Port Elizabeth
1. Breakfast.
2. Luxury Liner Ride to Port Elizabeth.
3. Book in - Marine Protea Hotel.
4. Dinner.
5. Golf Briefing.

09 Mar 98 Port Elizabeth
1. Breakfast.
2. Golf -(To Be Finalized)
3. Dinner.
4. Tour of City.

10 Mar 98 Wild Coast Sun
1. Breakfast.
2. Flight to Durban.
3. Luxury Liner Ride to Wild Coast Sun.
4. Book In.
5. Entertainment and Braai on Ferry Cruise.
6. Golf Briefing.

11 Mar 98 Wild Coast Sun
1. Breakfast.
2. Golf.
3. Dinner.
4. Own Entertainment.

12 Mar 98 San Lameer
1. Breakfast.
2. Luxury Liner Ride to San Lameer.
3. Book In.
4. Dinner.
5. Golf Briefing.

13 Mar 98 San Lameer
1. Breakfast.
2. Golf.
3. Dinner.
4. Own Entertainment

14 Mar 98 En Route to Durban/Johannesburg
1. Breakfast
2. Luxury Liner Ride to Durban Airport.
3. Flight to Jhb International Airport.
4. Book In- Kopanang
5. Banquet Dinner and Farewell Function.

15 Mar 98 Own Program
1. Breakfast.
2. Own Program and Arrangements.

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Disapointed.

2116. QSL Cards / Stationery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <r.fairbairn@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970817154745767 40@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 31967

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http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/rfairbairn

500 business cards for 35 UKP.

Curriculum Vitaes for 6 UKP (next day delivery for 8 UKP, same day for 11 UKP)

Email for more details.

2117. 6T3U ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: georg@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <33f72861.18442834@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 31968

Some weeks ago 6T3U (Sudan) has been active for several hours on 15
and 17 m.
Any idea about the QSL-info?
(...or has it been a pirate ?)
73, de DL5NO

2118. FYI: Mega List Of DX & Contest Stations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F7466B.14AC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31969

New update to DX & Contest Stations -- hundreds of them.
Also links to DXpedition pages -- Past and Present
Also Links to DX Clubs & WW Radio Leagues and Associations
Start at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html
Good DX es Browsing
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2119. FYI: DX News Letters, Mail Lists, Usegroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33F7483E.482@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31970

Recent update to URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html
Includes:
23 DX News Letters, Several Ham News Letters, DX News Archives,
100+ Mailing Lists, 39 News Groups -- DX, Antennas, Digital and
BoatAnchors

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2120. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #318

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.318.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.318
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 318

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5H, ZANZIBAR ISLAND (Tanzania). Phil, G3SWH, will be active on CW only all bands from 80-10 meters, conditions permitting. From September 16-22nd, he will be active from mainland Tanzania as 5H3/G3SWH and from September 22-29th, he will be on Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032) as 5H1/G3SWH. Phil will be using one of the IOTA Committee's Yaesu FT-900AT transceivers with 100 watts to wire antennas. This is a holiday operation, and activity will probably be restricted to 3 or 4 hours per day. There will be a special printed QSL made available, either from his home address: Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, United Kingdom, with SAE and adequate return postage or via the RSGB bureau.

5V, TOGO. The Voo-Doo Contest Group has announced they will be active as 5V7A in the upcoming 1997 CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest on November 29-30th. They will enter the Multi/Multi category with eleven team members, eight one-kilowatt stations (all TS930 and Alpha amplifiers), 18 antennas (including nine Force 12 and Cushcraft yagis; and also balloons/kites for a 160 meters 132 foot vertical). This is an expanded operation from their 1996 project which secured a first-place contest finish. A sea container is en route from UK with 100 ft. of tower, 2500 ft. of hard-line and 2000 ft. of rotor cable. Full details of this Contest/DXpedition are available on their Web page (thanks to Warren, K7WX) at the URL: http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/5v7a.html. The WEB site contains many photos, maps, QSL cards and much more. Please drop by and also check the "Flash" section from time to time for latest news. Team members will activate their personal call-signs outside of the contest, including WARC

bands: G3SXW/5V7A, G3ZEM/5V7ZM, G4FAM/5V7FA, GM3YTS/5V7RF, K5VT/5V7VT, K7GE/5V7JL, K7PN/5V7PN, KC7V/5V7MF, N7BG/5V7BG, N7MB/5V7MB and W6RGG/5V7BV. QSL via home-call except 5V7A which goes to GM4AGL. They will also welcome E-mail requests for bureau replies for 5V7A cards. Send request to: g3sxw@compuserve.com

9M0, LAYANG LAYANG ISLAND (Spratly Islands). If you missed the N2OO's operation from here last week, you will have a second chance this week. Pekka, OH2YY, currently based in Beijing, will be making another short operating stint from the Layang Layang Resort. Currently his call sign is still pending, but it will be issued upon his arrival in Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia, his port of departure to this DXpedition. Pekka's expected arrival is during the morning of August 19th, local time, and his departure will be on the morning of August 22nd. He plans to be active almost immediately following his arrival. The equipment is a Yaesu FT-840 transceiver and Cuschraft R5 and 40M dipole antennas. If arrangements can be completed, the beam antenna used by N2OO will be left behind for this operation. The "regular" bands 7, 14 and 21 MHz will be employed, almost exclusively on SSB. Watch 7045, 14195 and 21295 kHz. Pekka is no stranger to DX in his native Finland and has recently joined the spirit of the South China Sea DX Team in preparation for exploits to several rare countries in the region. Pekka is extremely thankful to Alfons, 9M6MU, and Doris, 9M6DU, who have provided extremely valauble assistance in making this operation possible. QSLs for his Spratly operation will be handled by Martti Laine, OH2BH, Nuottaniementie 3D20, 02230 Espoo, Finland.

AP2AP IS A PIRATE! The following was sent to OPDX on behalf of PARS by Tariq, AP2TJ: "The Pakistan Amateur Radio Society (PARS) advises all radio amateurs that the call "AP2AP" being used by JA8WPP and/or JA1EZM is a fake. No such call has been issued by the licensing authorities to anyone and these "Amateurs" have no permission to operate in AP temporary or otherwise. There has been no change in local licensing regulations.
PARS requests all amateurs to discourage this type of piracy by not responding to CQs or QSO requests from this fake call. Such activity can only be detrimental to the genuine hams in AP. The operator should also be advised that it is known that he is a pirate.
ARRL and JARL are also being informed by copy of this notification so that QSL cards from this station are not accepted for any awards. This is in addition to any legal or punitive action the local authorities may take against the operator/s for illegal operation of a transmitting station under the relevant laws."

AP50, PAKISTAN. Tariq, AP2TJ, reports to OPDX that the digital station AP50NK will be active in Amtor/Pactor/Gtor (auto-reply) on mark frequencies 14065 kHz (0300-1700z) and 7038 (1700-0300z). Contacts with AP50NK will qualify as a QSO for the AP50 Golden Jubilee award.

BU, TAIWAN. Prefix Hunters start looking for this new prefix "BU". Look for BU0DX on the ham bands, especially 20 meters CW. QSL to BV200: c/o CTARL, PO Box 73, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China.

ER, MOLDOVA. Chris, K4PC, will be leaving with a team of workers on September 27th for a two week missions trip to work in some children's orphanages in Moldova. They will be installing hot water heaters, weatherstripping windows and installing FM radio receivers for the children to listen to broadcasts. If any spare time becomes available, Chris is hoping to operate RTTY, CW and SSB on 40, 80 and 160 meters. He has been in contact with Sergey, ER1AN, by E-mail and fax about obtaining a license, and he is almost sure Chris will be issued a license. All the paperwork has been faxed to him and forwarded to the PTT for approval. Sergey and Chris hope to hear about the results within a few weeks. He will not be taking any equipment, so he will have to try and operate from a home or club station. More updates and details are forthcoming.

EX0, KYRGYZSTAN. Valery, EX0V (ex-UM8NU), reports he is now active on RTTY (thanks to Juanjo, EA3CB, for a gift computer). Look for him on 14080 kHz +/- QRM around 0100-0300 and 1200-1800z. He also plans to be active on the other bands (80-40-30 meters). If any person wants to make a schedule with him, send E-mail to: EX0V@amsat.org. QSL EX0V (and UM8NU, UM8NAP, UM93NU, UM1N) to N6FF (ex KL7H/W6).

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Henry/SP2FOV and Kazik/DL2SBY will by active from here as HB0/SP2FOV and HB0/DL2SBY, from Augsut 20-27th. They plan to be active on 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

HELP WANTED (one spot filled). Rick, VK4LW, from ODXG reports they have filled one of the two operators needed for the upcoming Willis DXpedition. The new operator added is Bill Snider, K6KM. Bill, within the past year, has operated as TI2/K6KM, TI4/K6KM, M/K6KM, OH2/K6KM and OH0/K6KM. He has also operated from EP, DL, KH5, KH2 and GU. Bill's perfered mode is CW, but he does operate the SSB contests. ODXG still needs another operator ASAP!!!!! They have had a few interested parties but none confirmed as of yet. The DXpediton has a mixture of OM's or YL's. If interested, you will need to be in Cairns ready to go at the boat by 1230z, September 9th. You will return approx. 24th September. Please contact Rick if you are interested at: zerk@keylink.com.au.

HR6, HONDURAS. The same group of Uruguay Dx Group that activated CX0XY, P40AN/CR and last year FO0/ALE/CAA/REB will be on Roatan Island (IOTA NA-057) from August 23th to September 3rd. Look for HR6/CX3CE, HR6/CX4CR and HR6/CX3AN to be active on all bands including 6 meters and the WARC bands. Activity will be mostly SSB, but with some CW. QSL via CX3CE, Box 244, Montevideo 11000, Uruguay-South America.

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA. Vic, N7CVJ, at HZ1AB says the gang there is making big plans to be in the 1997 CQ WW RTTY Contest, September 27-28th. Most likely this will be a Multi/Single all band effort.

IOTA NEWS.....
COUVES ISLAND (IOTA SA-028, also DIB 70 [new DIB]) will be active October 9-12th. The callsign to be used is ZW2E with activity on CW/SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY2YW.

Chuck, N4BQW, will be active on the Hawaiian island called Terns Island (IOTA OC-055) from August 27th to September 5th. He will concentrate on Europe during openings. QSL via WA4FFW.

Tex, 9M2TO, will be active from Pulau Perhentain (IOTA AS-073) as 9M2TO/P from August 30th to September 1st. Tex is traveling to this island with his diving team, so his operating time will be limited. Activity will be mainly CW, so check the normal DX frequencies on 20/17/15 meters. QSL via JA0DMV direct or via JARL bureau.

A group of JA operations will activate OKI Archipelago (IOTA AS-41) September 13th (starting at 0600z) to September 15 (ending 0200/0300z). Callsigns to be used are: JA4AHV/4, JA4DND/4, JI4POR/4, JM4BPV/4, JM4MAQ/4 and some other JA4s. Operations will be on 160-6 meters with activity on CW/SSB/RTTY. Check the DX and IOTA frequencies. QSL to home callsign via the bureau or CBA.

IRCS (Special Request). Alan, VK4AAR, sent your editor the following important message: "Hello Tedd... I must plead with DXers to make sure that their post office puts an official imprint on the left hand side of IRCs when they purchase them. If they use 2nd hand IRCs that don't have this stamp, I suggest they try to "unload" it/them at their local post office and thereby remove them from the system. In any case, don't send them to me if you need me to supply a QSL card. My post office (the only one for 80 Kms!) has suddenly woken up that I have been tendering the occasional invalid IRC for stamps and now is refusing them. I have paid the postage for a few people but that will now cease... I can't afford it on my pension.
PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THE IRC(s) ARE CORRECTLY VALIDATED AT YOUR POST OFFICE WHEN YOU PURCHASE IT (THEM). I WILL NOT (N-O-T) BE ABLE TO REPLY TO YOUR REQUEST IF THE IRC(s) ARE INVALID. I would appreciate it if you could publish this on behalf of QSL managers everywhere.
Thanks..... 73 de Alan, VK4AAR"

J3, GRENADA. Harry, W8KKF, will be active in the 1997 CQ WW SSB Contest as J37K. He is also looking for more operators to join him. You can contact Harry via his E-mail address at hflasher@dayton.net or via the telephone at 937-434-9616. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD. Kjell, SM7NAS, informs OPDX that from August 29th to September 1st he will sign JW/SM7NAS. He will be operating from the QTH of JW5E (the local ham club in Longyearbyen, Svalbard). He states the antennas that are available there are a 5 element beam up 100 ft for 10/15/20 meters and a full size delta loop for 40 meters. If possible, he will operate on the WARC bands and the low bands as well. The low bands will be difficult due to the sunlight that is almost round the clock. All QSLs go to SM7NAS via bureau or direct: Kjell Adolfsson, Dalbovagen 16B, S-59096 Overum, Sweden.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Skip, JE2HCJ, is planning to go to Saipan in the Northern Mariana Islands from August 22-25th. He plans on using the callsign N2PQE/KH0. Activity will be CW/SSB/RTTY on 40-10 meters. QSL via JE2HCJ. If you want make schedule for North America or Europe,

please contact JE2HCJ via E-mail at je2hcj@ibm.net.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
If you had a chance to work Ray, 9M2OM/G3NOM, from Pulau Besar Island (AS-097, which is part of the Johor West/Melaka State Group located in the Malacca Straits off the West Coast of Peninsular Malaysia) as 9M2OM/P, QSL via G0CMM, John Bell, 28 Stiles Avenue, Marple, Stockport, SK66 LR, England, UK. Please mark clearly the /P, and IOTA Number on the card. A special card will be printed for the Malaysian Islands operations.

REGARDING 7Q7EH QSLS (Update by Chris, AA9HD). "There has been some confusion regarding my status with 7Q7EH, and I would like to clear it up. I am a college student, and am moving to a new apartment. Due to the fact that I was away at school, the 9th area sorter could not contact me regarding the 7Q7EH QSLs he was holding for me. (Any messages regarding the matter were never forwarded the school QTH by the folks at home.) As soon as he was able to contact me, I picked up the QSLs waiting and will ship them to 7Q7EH shortly. Also, any QSLs sent to the W1 bureau for 7Q7EH via W1EH (his home call) are being forwarded to me and will be shipped to 7Q7EH. I would like to emphasize that ALL CARDS SENT VIA BURO will be sent to me and forwarded to 7Q7EH. Please keep this in mind when QSLing 7Q7EH:
1. W1EH is an incorrect QSL route. QSL 7Q7EH via AA9HD.
2. My home QTH will remain the same (I am moving to another apartment at school.) The address is: Chris Cieslak AA9HD, 810 N 16th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160-3829
3. All direct QSLs sent to the above address have been shipped to 7Q7EH on a regular basis.
4. I have worked out a schedule with my bureau sorter so that he has no problems in contacting me. Cards sent via bureau will be picked up on a regular basis.

I hope that this clears up any confusion. If you have any more questions regarding the matter, please feel free to contact me at: ccieslak@uiuc.edu. I apologize for any delays this mixup may have caused. I intend to continue serving the DX community to the best of my abilities....." 73 and Best DX, Chris Cieslak, AA9HD

UE1QQQ/1 "Polar-97 DX-Pedition" QSLS. Albert, RA1QHJ, states the QSL cards are currently being printed. Albert: "Please don't worry about them. All stations which are "in the log" will receive QSL cards from us." QSLs are "OK" by direct mail, but remember that 1 IRC is insufficient for reply. Please send 2 IRCs or 1 Green stamp for direct reply (usually letters will cost 3500 Russian rub., but 1 IRC = only 3000 rub.).

To avoid delays, QSL both AH7X and AH7X/AH0 via JP1NWZ.

TT8, CHAD. Burns, W4FOA, talked\worked Jim, TT8/WA4KKY, who is in Chad repairing/installing some sort of communications system. He passed along the following info: He and John (WB4MBU) will be alternating in/out of

TT8 for what he said was more or less permanently. Jim indicated he (and John) will be active around 18150 kHz, although he was worked today on 14225 kHz. Also, he stated he is hearing quite well on 75 meters and will be on 3928 around 1100-1230z which he indicated was his "gray line" (some confusion on this point). He also stated he had just moved, so his callbook address is not correct and was telling all to QSL via the WA4 bureau. Jim also mentioned that plans are for John to bring some digital stuff with him when he arrives around 6-7th of September. He did not further identify what digital equipment he would be bringing.

VR6, PITCAIRN ISLAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Tom, VR6TC, has been active on 14188 kHz at 0130z and will give out CW QSOs as well. QSL via WD6GUD. Tom is the real OT of Pitcairn Island!

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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2121. Thee Callsign Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sawle <qmation@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <01bcaaf0$d1610280$e8f582c1@default>
Source record: 31972

Hello there,

Is there anyone out there that can help me with collecting callsign databases from around the world for a project that I have been doing for the last three years.

I have at the moment a database of Ham Radio Callsigns from the following areas:

UK about 60-70% complete
Northern USA about 30% complete
Southern USA about 40% complete
Europe about 40% complete
Asia about 20% complete
Australia about 5% complete

This database is in (PC Formatted) dBase 4 format and currently holds over 7.8 Million callsigns, names, addresses, locations, and notes if applicable.

What I am after is more information to enter into this database, If anyone can either e-mail a database with callsign information in dBase 3 or 4, or ASCII Text delimited. so that I can add the information to my database, in return I will send them the database as I have it so far (on CD-ROM), and when hopefully I can get to a stage where I can publish it, which I am aiming at later this year, I will send the the finished article FREE OF CHARGE later this year.

I look forward to hearing from you

All the best

James sawle
e-mail: qmation@dial.pipex.com

2122. Updated Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <33F7B803.A81AD91C@itl.net>
Source record: 31973
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx

At long last we have now updated/added many links and our own pages re
50MHz.
The 50MHz News pages is still hitting around 1000 hits per day and now
includes the previous days Solar news from DXLC.(very accurate news!)
There's also the start of a 50MHz DDS CW/SSB TX/RX as a winter project
with many additions including, Super Keyer 3, Digital Voice Recorder,
Audio Bandpass filtering, digital Display etc.....
http://user.itl.net/~equinox
:-)

2123. TT CHAD AFRICA UP & RUNNING

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970817195401.PAA03909@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31974

WA4KKY & WB4MBU are up and operating in the Republic of Chad, Africa. Jim
WA4KKY has been operating as TT8/WA4KKY has now been assigned TT8JWM.
The QSL INFO to Jim is 822 Orangewood Rd., Jacksonville, Fl. 32259.

John WB4MBU / TT8JFC will post QSL in Sept.

The station is logging up to 200 stations an hour with massive pileups.
We will work as fast as possable. Please remember to include a SASE or
green stamps as the cost of mail is very high at 200 stations an hour.

WHEN BANDS ARE OPEN ON US/AFRICA PATH look for me 14.225-14.250
also 18.150 +- on weekends.....

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2124. Need QSL info CG4VV and CG7CFD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kenneth E. Harker" <kharker@cs.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <33F79DD0.61AB9865@cs.utexas.edu>
Source record: 31975

Worked CG4VV and CG7CFD in the NA QSO Party this weekend and they don't seem to show up in any of the databases, etc. that I know of. Anyone know of QSL routes for these stations?

Also, is the CG prefix some special Canadian contest prefix? VE4VV and VE7CFD both look like good callsigns, is there some relationship there? Is there some general method by which I can divine the routes for these special Canadian prefixes?

2125. Re: A3 - Tonga. Anyone interested in SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <5taf7f$50b@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 31976

Martin Heffels <zap@xs4all.nl> wrote:
>But some people mailed me privately, saying that listening on the
>other side of the world, would be a nice experience as well, so
>they convinced me, and I will take my RX.

Are you going to bring some kind of tape recorder? It would be
interesting to hear sound files of what you hear..

73 Doug

2126. URL change for the SEDXC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5t8hr1$15k@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31977

The SEDXC web page is now located at:

http://www.angelfire.com/ga/sedxc

Webcrawler has been notified but if you have us in your links please
make sure you have the new location.

Dave K4JRB
Southeastern DX Club HQ Atlanta

2127. WTB: SB1000 or AL-80A or trade for 3021HF Linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesu50r@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970819032901.XAA19595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31978

Want to buy SB1000 or AL-80A for cash or will trade a nice Collins 3021 HF Linear. Contact Joe K6ZMW (301) 364-9218 or via internet to KF6MTJ e-mail Yaesu50R@aol.com.

2128. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #180

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <33f9dd9f.294837@news.online.no>
Source record: 31979

On Thu, 14 Aug 1997 08:23:53 GMT, walt@dial.pipex.com (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>Also, according to the DXCC rules, QSL cards which bear alterations
>are not valid for DXCC credit.
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meaning that,
stating details like:
date 94-07-30 2124 GMT
94-08-12 1234 GMT
RST456
2x CW
7.011 Mc/s

will not count because of alternative times?

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

2129. HAM WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <33FA58EF.294581E2@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 31980

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

2130. QSL ROUTE-5R8DE ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns4m@iname.com
Message-ID: <33f91fa5.52889397@news.bhm.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 31981

I need help with qsl route for 5R8DE,worked Nov. 92.I have the qsl
manager as 7K1PGO.The problem is I can't find his address.
I have looked on several searches for many dx/qsl sites on the web,but
have turned up nothing.All searches give 7K1PGO as manager,but no
address.Surely Iam not the only one to work this station,but probably
the only one that needs it confirmed.HI !!
tu es 73, Rick NS4M

2131. Re: A3 - Tonga. Anyone interested in SWL reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Heffels <zap@xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <33FAB419.258665C@xs4all.nl>
Source record: 31982

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> Martin Heffels <zap@xs4all.nl> wrote:
> >But some people mailed me privately, saying that listening on the
> >other side of the world, would be a nice experience as well, so
> >they convinced me, and I will take my RX.
>
> Are you going to bring some kind of tape recorder? It would be
> interesting to hear sound files of what you hear..

Hmmm, that's a difficult matter. Normally I travel light, but I see
if I can borrow a walkman with recording capabilities. Can't promis
tho'

73 de martin, pe1eec (nl7322)

2132. Sample QSL Attached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sebring@zebra.net
Message-ID: <33FBB5E0.23F8@zebra.net>
Source record: 31983

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------194A1590212E
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Picture QSLs. http://www.zebra.net/~sebring/qsls.htm

--------------194A1590212E
Content-Type: image/gif; name="sample.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="sample.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
oA1aoR1aoi3ammUAo01apV1apm1ap31aqI3anQ0IADs=
--------------194A1590212E--
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2133. subscribe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wx5l@mail.l-10.NET
Message-ID: <33FA4E4B.3CF2@mail.l-10.net>
Source record: 31984

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subscribe
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2134. NEED NICE QSL CARDS MADE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970821205201.QAA27415@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31985

I am looking for some advice on having full color QSL made up,,,, Can
anyone give me the name of a good printer at a good price for 1000 + cards

Thanks

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2135. VK9NS Far East Trip?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wv1r@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970822105001.GAA15696@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31986

I heard from a couple of news sheets that Jim Smith, VK9NS, is planning on visiting S2 with possible trips to VU7A and A5. Does anyone have any further information? Thanks.

de Brian, WV1R

2136. For sale FM VHF/UHF Amateur Radio equipement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga54@calva.net
Message-ID: <33FDB554.6E70@calva.net>
Source record: 31987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipement,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I sell :

1 Transceiver VHF/UHF FM full duplex Yaesu FT4700RH 50Watts (Never used)
+ 1 Antenna Comet CA2x4MAX (never Used)
+ 1 Portable Icom IC32-E FM VHF/UHF Full duplex 5Watts (Never transmitted)
+ 1 Battery High capacity BP-7 for Icom IC32-E
+ 1 telescopique Antenna for Icom IC32-E
+ 1 Batterys charger Icom CM-35

I sell all for US$1000.00

With bill and original package.

Price on stores : > US$2000.00

Mail if interrested.

Ga&#65533;l A.

2137. FYI:Site Of The Week

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <33FED819.1613@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31988

Each week we will feature a new and informative page from the web.
This week's feature is Jerry Hall's "QST Style Propagation Charts" -- A
must See!! Click on either of the AC6V URLs below.

Last week was " QTH Locator -- By Klaus Evers's, DL3BAK -- Find
Distance/Bearing and Grid Squares with Maps" at URL:
http://members.aol.com/klausevers/qrb_info.htm

Both innovative and well done.

73 and Good DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2138. Re: ** WANTED TO BUY. DRAKE R4245 OR R7A AND ACCESSORIES. **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joseph@magna.com.au
Message-ID: <joseph-2408971240310001@joseph.magna.com.au>
Source record: 31989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,

In article <joseph-2408971229150001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

In article <joseph-2408971214530001@joseph.magna.com.au>,
joseph@magna.com.au (Joseph Ficarra) wrote:

I AM INTERESTED IN BUYING THE DRAKE R4245 OR R7A. DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHO HAS
ANY OF THESE? I WOULD SINCERELY APPRECIATE ANY HELP. I WILL PAY FOR ALL
SHIPPING COSTS. THANKYOU. PLEASE E-MAIL. TONY.

2139. Would like to be DX QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: nf4w@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <33ffc928.3476206@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31990

Would like to become a QSL manager for any DX station.
Would have to work out the details if interested.
Have plenty of free time on my hands and could handle the bulk.
Would guarantee 24 hour turn around to U.S. stations once contact was
confirmed by your log. Your cards would then be forwarded by
Postal Service. Will not forward cards by Bureau.

Use of email for log confirmation would be preferred.

Thanks for you interest.

Michael Taylor NF4W
South Carolina, USA

2140. Handwriting Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <r.fairbairn@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970824120652767 40@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 31991

Add that personal touch to your professional life.

For 40 UKP we will turn your own handwriting into a hand-crafted TrueType font.

http:\\www.users.zetnet.co.uk\rfairbairn

Delivery in 14 working days.

2141. FS: Antique Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5tpfhsljr22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31992

ANTIQUE TUBES, USED, pulled from old radios and equipment, UNTESTED.

qty manuf. tube type shape price each

1 EO 2A5 ST (shoulder) $7.50
1 Philco 2A6 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 CBS 5Z3 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 GE 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Philco 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Tung-Sol 6A7 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 6AB5/6N5 Tubular $5.00
1 Raytheon 6B7 ST (shoulder) $2.25
2 Nat. Union 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 Raytheon 6D6 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 Sylvania 6E5 Tubular $7.50
1 Silvertone 6F5G ST (shoulder) $7.50
1 Zenith 6K7G ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Silvertone 6K8G ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Tung-Sol 24 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 GE 24-A ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Ken-Rad 24-A ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Nat. Union 24-A ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Raytheon 24-A ST (shoulder) $2.00
2 RCA 24-A ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Kadette 25B5 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Sylvania 25Z5 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 Raytheon 25Z5 Tubular $1.50
1 Cunningham 26 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Raytheon 26 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Sylvania 26 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Cunningham 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
5 Gibraltar 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Nat. Union 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
3 Raytheon 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
4 RCA 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Sylvania 27 ST (shoulder) $1.50
2 RCA 35 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Cunningham C35 Globe $5.00
1 RCA 36 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Raytheon 37 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 37 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Cunningham 38 ST (shoulder) $1.75
1 GE 39/44 ST (shoulder) $1.00
2 Sylvania 39/44 ST (shoulder) $1.00

2 Philco 41 ST (shoulder) $2.50
3 RCA 41 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 Cunningham 42 ST (shoulder) $4.00
2 Raytheon 42 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Raytheon 43 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 43 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Delco 47 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Cunningham 57 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 RCA 57 ST (shoulder) $2.00
1 Nat. Union 75 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 Ken-Rad 75 ST (shoulder) $2.50
1 Cunningham 76 ST (shoulder) $3.00
1 Philco 76 ST (shoulder) $3.00
1 Tung-Sol 76 ST (shoulder) $3.00
1 RCA 77 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Ratheon 80 ST (shoulder) $4.00
1 Nat. Union 85 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Raytheon 85 ST (shoulder) $1.50
1 Triad T-224 Globe $15.00
1 EO 247 Globe $15.00
1 Silvertone 251 Globe $10.00
1 Sllvania SX-280 Globe $15.00
2 Cunningham C327 Globe $5.00
1 Cunningham 380 Globe $15.00

Shipping in USA: 1 - 6 tubes $4.00, 7 or more shipping free.
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miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
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Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2142. Re: A practical question about antennas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid VE2GMI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <340061AB.FB6356B0@cam.org>
Source record: 31993

Michel Morin wrote:

> Supposing I want to cover the bands from 10 to 80 meters. Supposing I
> can
> put up a G5RV at 30 feet oriented North-South with no obstacles or use
> a
> vertical all band on the ground with radials, with metal siding houses
> all
> around. Supposing I don't want to put up a beam antenna. According to
> your
> experience, what would you suggest between these two choices to get
> good
> range all the time?

What does "range" means here?

You can use the G5RV for all bands but to use the same vertical on all
bands will be difficult.

Overall, the vertical (if well installed) will beat the G5RV hands down
on DX.
If too much clutter and aluminium sidings in the surroundings, raise the

antenna above the house with elevated radials and voil&#65533;.

You can make a very cheap adjustable vertical that will work from 10 to
20m
with one of these telecopic aluminium poles used for painting and found
in
hardware stores. You have to put shorts made with small hose clamps and
a piece of coax shield at each junction because it is made of plastic
and
tubes are not electrically connected. Once you found the correct length
for
each band and MARKED that on the top or bottom tube, you just go there
unclamp the short, adust the lenght and you are on a new band.....

Que veux dire "range" ? Pour beaucoup de VE2 contacter l'autre bout de
la
province est consid&#65533;r&#65533; comme du "range". Si c'est vraiment du DX qu'on
parle la vertical est meilleure quand elle est bien install&#65533;e. La G5RV
est
une antenne m&#65533;diocre 90% du temps sauf si elle est parfaitement
install&#65533;e

horizontale une hauteur appr ciable ce qui n'est pas facile pour le 80/40m.

S'il y a trop de maisons autour il suffit de la sur lever et de mettre des radials
lev s. Mais pour le multibande ... avec la verticale ce n'est pas facile faire
mais pour le DX un simple tube de 4.8m et on peut aller sur le 20m et faire
le Japon ou l'Australie.

Si l'antenne est au sol, on peut en faire une verticale ajustable en utilisant ces
tubes t lescopiques en alu pour peindre(il y en a chez R no Toto). Ils ont de
15 17 pieds et on peut ralonger le bout pour aller sur toutes les bandes de
10 20m. NOTE: Il faut mettre des colliers et des court-circuits la jonction
des sections car le syst me de blocage est en plastique et donc isolant.

73 Salut

Madjid VE2GMI (lurking on 3780)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2143. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #319

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.319.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX Bulletin #318 contained information supplied via "Joe and Tam BV/N0IAT." Although an appropriate credit was made at the top of the bulletin, Joe Fitter, BV/N0IAT has claimed that the information he supplied was copyrighted and was used "in violation of Federal law". As a result, OPDX will no longer publish any information supplied by this source, and other bulletins are advised to follow a similar course, or you, too, may be threatened with "prosecution" for a claimed voilation of U.S. and international law.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has change as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

4F, Luzon Island (PHILIPPINES). Hans, PA3GKI, now signing 4F2DX, has been active on 20 and 40 meters. Activity seems to be between 1200 and 1400z, mostly on CW, but SSB is also an option. It has been mentioned that other bands will follow shortly. Hans will also visit another rare island in DU-land in the coming weeks. QSL 4F2DX via his home call PA3GKI.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, has just concluded his 7th tour in Africa. He reports that despite his heavy work load and his family being there, he was able to make about 11,000 QSOs (with about 500 on RTTY) between mid March and mid August. Peter states he put up a TH11 logperiodic which helped him in finally getting through to some USA stations on 10 and 12 meters. He is currently on holiday in Belgium for about 6 weeks, after which he will return to 5X until March of next year

(minimum, depending on the how the regional crisis develops). Peter wants to remind everyone that 5X is still well provided for with operations by Mats/5X1Z, Joe/5X1P and Paul/5X4F, who are all quite active. DJ1US is currently awaiting his license.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. There has been a report that Hans, DF5UG, may be active from here in September. His activity will include operations from Pulau Satang Besar and/or Pulau Satang Kecil Islands. His callsign will be 9M8QQ. QSL via homecall.

CL, CUBA (Rare region!). Look for Cuban station CL3FL, operated by Fernando, which is active every day on 10 meters between 28800-28900 KHz. This station is very rare because of two reasons. This station has a third class license in Cuba (CL), and it is located in the 3rd region. This region is needed for the Cuban Award. QSL via CO3CL: Jose Carlos Leon Ortega, Box 59 C.P. 33600, Guira de Melena, Habana, CUBA.

FH, MAYOTTE. Hermann, DJ2BW, and XYL Margot, DL2DK, will be active from here October 9-22th, as FH/DJ2BW and FH/DL2DK. They will be active on all bands from 160-10 meters, mainly CW and RTTY, but there will be a little SSB. Hermann states Low-Band (160/80 meters and RTTY) is prefered.

PIRATES! Mamuka Kordzakhia, The President of the National Association RadioAmateurs of Georgia (NARG) reports to OPDX that stations UF6VAI, UF6VBS, UF6VBI and UF6VBI are pirates operating from the Republic of Abkhazia which is an integral part of Georgia, and they should be using 4L. The prefix UF6 is a Russian prefix, and they do not understand why they are using UF6V. The Georgian Republic prefix of 4L has been in effect since August 1, 1994. Also, 4L6JR and UA6JR have been mentioned as pirates. They recommend NOT to work these stations.

PR5, SAO FRANCISCO ISLAND (Brazil). Look for this Brazilian island, which is located in the Santa Catarina State North Group (IOTA SA-27 and DIB-08), to be on the air September 1-15th. The callsign to be used is PR5L. Activity will be on SSB and CW with operations on 80-10 meters. QSL via: Jay Lira, Box 08, Florianopolis/SC, 88010.970, Brazil.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Carsten, DL6LAU, informs OPDX that all direct QSLs and also the first bureau cards for his/their J75T trip have been answered. He also reports they received a lot of direct QSLs with insufficiant return postage (Carsten.. yes, I also think that the 3DM <-> nearly 2 US$ from our German Post is a little bit too expensive...). Therefore, Carsten states they sent most of the U.S. cards to Jim, KF8VX, and his wife Cathie, KG8QL, who put them in the U.S. mail for them (Special thanks to Jim and Cathie!). Carsten will continue to answer the direct and bureau cards.

R9, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Members of the Nadym DX Club from Yamalo-Nenetskiy region (UA9K) of Russia will be active from Belyy Island in Karskoe Sea. Operators Nick/UA9KM, Alex/UA9KAS, Serge/UA9KG, Serge/UA9KL, Mike/UA9KO, Leo/UA9FL and Valeriy/RW4HW will be active between September 8-18th, using

the special call R9KM. This island is part of IOTA AS-083, but the team hopes for this to become a new one. All documents have been sent to the IOTA committee (Special TNX to UA9OBA). Operations will be on all HF band, including the WARC bands, on CW, SSB and may be RTTY. QSL via UA9KM: Nikolai Kuprin, 626711, Nadym Tyumen obl., P.O. Box 158, Russia. Please SASE, no "green stamps" only 2 IRC.

S2, BANGLADESH. The "DX News Letter" reports rumours are circulating stating that Jim, VK9NS, could be active as S21ZA in Oct/Nov.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. ZS45TWR is a special callsign that will be used during 1997. It celebrates the 45 years of Trans World Radio, a Christian SW Radio station operating from different areas of the world, including Southern Africa. The callsign has been activated a number of times during the past 8 months. So far no QSL cards have been printed. This will happen later in the year, so please be patient. All direct QSLs with a U.S green stamp or 2 IRCs will receive a direct reply - it might just take a while. The QSL manager is ZS4Y: Leon M Foot, P.O.Box 1561, Welkom, 9460, Rep of South Africa. The street address appearing in most callbooks is also OK.

T9, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Kent, WT0Q, is in Bosnia, Croatia and Hungary with the U.S. Army. He will be on the air soon in Bosnia as T9/WT0Q, mostly on 20 meters SSB, but he will be getting a key soon and plans to do some CW. He has a vertical up for all bands from 10 to 40 meters including WARC bands. Kent told OPDX, that if someone wants to have him go to a certain band to work Bosnia, let him know by his E-mail address: wt0q@mailcity.com Also, Dale, N2NDY (T9/N2NDY), is at the same base as Kent. Dale also has a station set up, too (no details given). They both are near the city of Tuzla, which is 120 km north of Sarajevo.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC. Information from "THE 59(9) DXReport" states Eric, TL8MR, is reportedly active from here and will be here for 1 year. QSL via F6FNU. There have been no QSNs reported yet.

TT8, CHAD (Update). OPDX received an update direct from Jim, WA4KKY, who is currently here (read OPDX.318). Jim (who was signing TT8/WA4KKY) has now been issued the Chad callsign of TT8JWM, and TT8/WB4MBU has also been issued a new Chad callsign of TT8JFC. TT8JWM has been active on 20 meters SSB between 1900 and 2230z (keep a lookout on or around 14219 kHz).

VK2, ISLAND OF MONTAGUE (NEW IOTA!). The JARA (Japanese Amateur Radio in Australia) members will activate VK2IOM (Island Of Montague) September 13-14th (UTC: Approx. Sept.13 0000z- Sept. 14 0400z). There is an unsigned IOTA reference number for this island because this island has never been aired before. This island is in the New South Wales State South Group. The JARA has received permission from the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service in the Narooma District to operate from here. The operators will consist of: VK2BEX/Atsu, VK2IY/Ken, VK2TJH/Kyoko and possibly VK2IAZ/Ken. Suggested frequencies: CW - 7006, 14026, 21026 kHz +/- QRM and SSB - 7055 (for U.S.A. listening 7206), 14260, 21260 kHz +/- QRM. QSL to VK2BEX via the bureau or direct to: Mr. Atsu Asahina, P.O.Box 195, Killara, NSW 2071,

Australia.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND (UPDATE: All spots filled!). It has been reported that Doug, VE5RA, has just been confirmed and added to the team. Doug has been active from many locations and has operated from: VP9, VP2M, VP2V, V2, 8P6, ZF, ZF8, ZF9, J7, KH6, KH5K and 3D2. The complete team now consists of: WA1S/Ann, IV3FSG/Elvira, 7K3EOP/Noriko, VK4MR/Bob, VK2AEA/Vlad, VK4FW/Bill, AF7O/Darryl, FK8GM/Eric, K6KM/Bill and VE5RA/Doug. Also, the ODXG has announced that the callsigns on Willis are as follows:
YLS will use VK9WY
OMS will use VK9WM
On Holmes Reef they will all be using VK4YN. QSLs for all these operations go to VK4FW.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (UPDATE). Simon, VK1AUS, spoke to Tom, VK0TS, and states he has been very busy with repairs to equipment on Macquarie, so he was away from the main camp for over a week. Tom says look for him (if time permits) during the following times and frequencies:
Thursday 0930-10:45z 40m 7075 or 7070 kHz
Sunday 1000z- 80m 3570 and 3798 kHz
Monday 0930-1030z 80m 3570 and 3798 kHz
Tuesday 0400-0445z 20m 14222 kHz

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dan, K4FXN, will be active from St. Croix, November 27th to December 6th, as WP2Z. He will be an entry in the 1997 CQWW CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via KU9C.

AA6BB/7 SILENT KEY. Well known QSL Manager Gerald (Jerry) Branson, AA6BB/7, became a "Silent Key" last Sunday (Aug. 17th) morning in his home at Junction City, OR. Many knew Jerry from his work on the W7PHO net and as QSL Manager for many DX stations. The South Sandwich Island DXpedition Group and The Midway-Kure DX Foundation announced the formation of a DX scholarship fund to honor the memory of Jerry. The scholarship, "The Jerry Branson Memorial Scholarship" will , in general, be awarded to entering freshmen who have distinguished themselves in DXing achievement. Applications and details will follow in a separate announcement and in the DX bulletins.
ADDED NOTICE: In July 1994, Jerry Branson set up the Joanie and Jerry Branson Trust, with Mark Perrin/N7MQ and Ron Vincent/WJ7R as trustees, and with Valley Radio Club as the beneficiary. Then the Trust and the Valley Radio Club entered into a memorandum of understanding, for the Club's members, particularly the DX-Contest Group, to provide QSL services in the event of Jerry's death or disability. While certainly all the DX stations will decide whether the Trust and Valley Radio Club will continue on for the next 60 or 90 days, the QSL mail sent to Jerry's address will be handled efficiently by those he selected to do this work in the event it was needed. If all DXers will continue to QSL via AA6BB until further notice, then their mail will be processed promptly. They know they cannot replace Jerry, but they will carry on for him as he asked them to do.

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OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2144. Handwriting Fonts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Fairbairn <r.fairbairn@zetnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <19970824222900767 40@zetnet.co.uk>
Source record: 31995

In message <3400D696.AE5378BB@itl.net>
xxxxx xxxxx <xxxxx@xxx.xxx> writes:
> PLEASE DON'T SPAM !!!!!!!!!!!!
> This is a dx newsgroup!

> Dear Postmaster,
> Your user, r.fairbairn@zetnet.co.uk, is using the rec.radio.amateur news-
> groups for commerical advertising - this is completely against our > groups'
> charter. Please ask him to abide by our charter's policies.
> xxxxxh@xxxxx.xxx

I would like to apologise for my original message, which was not
intended to be sent on this group. I can assure all interested
parties that similar postings of this nature will not appear from me.

R.W. Fairbairn

2145. FS: Used Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5ttnc3nc22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31996

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

0A2 $0.75
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****
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boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or
ELECTRONIC TEST EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2146. FS: O-scopes, Sig Gens

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: sales@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5ttnh6$2ms$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31997

TEST EQUIPMENT, RECONDITIONED, CALIBRATED, 120 DAY WARRANTY,
FREE SHIPPING IN USA.

Hewlett Packard 8640B/323 signal generators (military
AN/USM 323), .5 MHz to 512 MHz, $675 ea
Hewlett Packard HP8405A, Vector Voltmeter, $325 ea

Power Design 6050, 0-60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply,$225
Power Design 6050A,0-60 Volts,1 Amp,Regulated Pwr Supply,$200

Tektronix 455, 50 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $395 ea
Tektronix 465, 100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $550 ea
Tektronix 465M,100 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $465 ea
Tektronix 475A,250 MHz dual trace oscilloscope, $750 ea
****
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sales@emodus.com

2147. -FS- TailTwister HD Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Meyers <nm8x@mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <5tt4a7$2d8@news.avci.net>
Source record: 31998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

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e-mail me.... nm8x@mnsi.net

Jim Meyers NM8X

2148. CQ (RADIO AMATEUR'S JOURNAL) 1 12 $8.56

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: walteddy@nbaf.com
Message-ID: <5ttfcd$t7k@camel2.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.broadcasting

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2149. FS: Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5u094kolj22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 32000

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Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2150. Re: Beacon Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <5u41or$7j@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 32001

Bill Turner wrote:
>
> In case anyone missed it in this month's QST, there is a very cool
> freeware program available which shows you which 14.100 MHz beacon is
> transmitting at any given moment, along with s/p and l/p headings and
> the other frequencies they step through. The beacons are very useful
> without this program but this makes them even more so. It is
> available from:
>
> http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/pages/bcnclk.htm
>
> There are 16 and 32 bit versions available for Win 3.1 or Win 95.
> Give it a try, it's really slick!
>
> 73, Bill W7TI

Especially for those of us who can't copy morse above 13wpm (helps to
know what beacon you are listening to) :-)
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

2151. ARLD037 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld037.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 32002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

ZCZC AE37
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 37 ARLD037
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT August 28, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD037
ARLD037 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, The Daily DX and the DXNS. Thanks to all.

TUNISIA, 3V. Mashiko is QRV from the 3V8BB club station. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via JF2EZA.

VIETNAM, 3W. Hiro, JA2EZD, is QRV again as 3W6KA. QSL via XW2A.

LESOTHO, 7P. Bob, 7P8BO, is QRV using CW and SSB. He can generally be found on 30 meters at 1945z, and on 80 meters at 2100z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via W4YBO.

TAIWAN, BV. Special prefix station BU0DX is QRV and can be found on 20 meters. QSL via BV8BC.

AZORES, CU. Maike, DL4XS, and Dieter, DL3KDV, will be QRV from September 1 to 15 as CU2/homecalls. Look for activity on 160 and 20 meters. QSL via home calls.

PHILIPPINES, DU. Hans, PA3GKI, is QRV as 4F2DX from Luzon Island, using CW on 40 and 20 meters. It is reported he will visit another rare DU-land in the coming weeks. QSL to home call.

MAYOTTE, FH. Giuseppe, IK4NQW, will sign FH/IK4NQW until September 2. QSL to home call.

THAILAND, HS. Francois, TK5AE, is QRV until September 22 as either HS0/TK5AE or HS0AC. He is using CW and SSB, and can be found on 80 through 15 meters. QSL via home call.

KURE ISLAND, KH7. The Midway/Kure DX Foundation DXpedition should be QRV with the call AH0W/KH7K. The DX team will be traveling with a team of wildlife scientists who are conducting a research project

here. QSL via KE7LZ.

BRAZIL, PY. PP5LL will be QRV on 80 to 10 meters, using CW and SSB, as PR5L from Sao Francisco Island, IOTA SA-027, from September 1 to 15. QSL to home call.

CAMEROON, TJ. Mark, TJ1US, is QRV and can be found using RTTY on 20 meters from 1800 to 2100z. Look for CW activity on 80 to 20 meters, including 30 meters. QSL via NW8F.

CHAGOS ISLANDS, VQ9. Pres, N6SS, is QRV until November as VQ9SS. He enjoys operations on 160 meters. QSL to home call.

ALBANIA, ZA. Mike, K5KWG, is active as ZA1MH. He will be QRV on 160 to 2 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He is operating from a remote village where he is working as a missionary setting up radio communications. QSL via Z32KV.
NNNN
/EX

2152. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7UU@bellevue.com
Message-ID: <3405FACB.667B@bellevue.com>
Source record: 32003

test

2153. 3D2AL - Need QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <3406F27B.5235@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 32004

Any info on this one? He gave his route on the air,
but the signal was weak.

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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
+---------oOO---OOo---------+

2154. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2908971713230001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 32005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

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Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
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site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2155. Re: Kure Island??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5u85hp$k8u$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 32006

In a previous article, thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson) says:

>The ARRL DX Bulletin said the AH0W DXpedition should be QRV now. I
>looked through all the bulletins (several types) back to July 1 and
>don't find anything on frequencies, dates etc. Anyone know where the
>info is??? Need it on 17 and 12 meters!
>
>Dave K4JRB
>thomson@mindspring.com
>
>

The ARRL Bulletin said it would be QRV with the call AH0W/KH7K. It
didn't exactly say NOW, although the way it was worded it could be taken
that way.

The actual scheduled dates are Sept 26 through Oct. 3, 1997.

And I need it for an all-time new one!

Good luck.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2156. FYI: Mega DX WWW Sites

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3408116A.2CB5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32007

Visit URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html
For 47 DX Web Sites and 50+ USA DX Sites

Visit URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageac.html
For 44 Past and Present DXpedition Sites

Good DX Of Course
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2157. Pointer to Oscilloscope.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-3008970829580001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 32008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

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Oscilloscope.FAQ is located on
my home page.

If you'd like an Email version
sent to you as an attached text
file (50k), send an Email with
SCOPE FAQ on the SUBJECT LINE.

Best regards,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v
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2158. DX ALERTBox Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Pauck <k8na@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5u9g44$k2b@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 32009

Some years ago, there was a device that took Packetcluster DX spots and transformed them into
voice spots, to be sent out over the local 2-meter DX spotting repeater. The unit was called
"DX ALERT". I have one, used it for may years with my node, but during one of my many-many
lightning hits, the DX ALERT box got wiped out. I have done extensive repairs on it, with many
hours of time spent for repairs. Still not working. I find that the PAL Chip is bad, but cannot
get the software to reload a new PAL. The people who originally built the unit, do not support it
anymore, and cannot supply parts or copies of the software ...

Does any one know of a DX ALERT box that is not being used, and can be bought, or not working and
can be bought for parts, etc .....

Telephone Daytime (313)266-3884 Evenings (248)641-7168

73 good DX Ted K8NA

2159. Sept Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <34086844.10247159@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 32010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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September Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

"What do Amateurs do - and just who knows?"

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

2160. Re: DX ALERTBox Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <5u9opc$n44@camel3.mindspring.com>
Source record: 32011

Ted Pauck <k8na@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Some years ago, there was a device that took Packetcluster DX spots and transformed them into
>voice spots, to be sent out over the local 2-meter DX spotting repeater. The unit was called
>"DX ALERT". I have one, used it for may years with my node, but during one of my many-many
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Ted,

Someone did a survey of DX Alert users about one year ago on the
Contest reflector (cq-contest@contesting.com). I will send you the
list when I find it,,,

Our coordinator in Atlanta in Neal NU4D. I also understand that K3LR
made something like Dx Alert (its in the Amateur Radio Mail Order
Catalog and Resource Directory). His company is LTA.

Dave K4JRB

2161. Re: ARLD037 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <34087efc.53387@news.online.no>
Source record: 32012

On 28 Aug 1997 14:24:21 -0400, w1aw@arrl.org wrote:

>
>SB DX @ ARL $ARLD037
>...

sorry, this BID is impossible to use here!
I resend this bulletin via packet to @NOR, but the local mailbox
rejected the BID $arld037. It had already received it (last year), so
is it possible to repeat the bids only after two years???

73
Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

2162. WH0AAV QSL address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <3408a837.55858@news.online.no>
Source record: 32013

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any suggestions for WH0AAV QSL address? can't find it on the dxcluster
or bbs
LA6CHA
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Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding, ** My email address: la8ak@online.no **
LA8AK, Voielia 39B, N-4623 Kristiansand, Norway/EUROPE
RSGB - NRRL - NRHF. tel: +47-380-87178 QTH (52660 QRL)

2163. CQDX 2metros ssb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: antonio jose silva <ct5fzy@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <01bcb5b3$c67597a0$02e441c2@ct5fzy.telepac.pt>
Source record: 31815

hello i am CT5FZY qra-Antonio
and i am in soult of portugal all time in qrx in

144.300 usb

my square is IM.67.EC

PLES CALL MY FOR qsl and square change.

73 and god dx from CT5FZY-antonio

2164. Home Page ON4CBT - KB8TAB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bcb5e4$08ac1ec0$16098cc3@default>
Source record: 31816

http://www.tornado.be/~claesr/

2165. Re: logging program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: C J <cjeizen@bright.net>
Message-ID: <5ubu0i$9gg@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 31817

I have been using LOG-EQF for the past couple years and have been happy ever since... I also was in the same boat not wanting to pay an arm and a leg without getting to see if I liked it first... Its shareware but I don't remember the price... I know I registered soon after trying with support on his BBS (back then) and his web page... I think you can get a demo ver @ www.itis.net/eqf/ ... Its got packet cluster, callsign database support, WAS/DXCC etc. support, you name it... The last newsletter was even stated he was working on rotator con-trol which I would like to see...

Check it out...
73, de Clyde

Rafael A Diaz wrote in article <3407A05D.9CAEDC72@li.net>...

>im looking for a logging program . one that could be used for the normal
>dxer and the contester.. any prigrams like that.. oh but i dont want to
>spen 80.00 to find out i dont like it.. i just spent 89.00 on ct and
>didnt like it..
>

2166. ^^^^^Alinco DJ-120 MOD ^^^^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970831173501.NAA20446@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31818

I have heard of a mod of cutting two wire to open up the freqs. Anyone have specific instructions ? Would be interested-Thanks much

2167. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #320

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.320.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.320
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3W, CON DAO ISLAND (Vietnam). The "DX News Sheet" reports Yuki, JI6KVR, will activate a new Vietnamese IOTA October 14-20th. This island is in the Con Son Group (b). The callsign was not given. QSL via JJ6LXX (JA) and EA5KB (others).

5A, LIBYA. By the time you read this, an Austrian group here will activate their 5A28 operation. Activity should last until September 7th. QSL via OE2GRP or bureau.

5H, TANZANIA. Harald, DL7VSN, informs OPDX that he will be traveling to Uroa/Zanzibar from September 7-27th. He has already received his licence from the Tanzanian Communication Commission. The callsign he will use is 5H/DL7VSN. He added that Fabio, 5H1FS/I4UFH, was the last person to receive a real Tanzanian callsign for a temporary stay. Harald plans to be active on 80-10 meters mostly in CW. If conditions are right (along with the palmtrees and other factors), he will also try to be active on 160 meters. QSLs are OK via the bureau. After his travel, Harald will publish the log on his WEB homepage:
http://home.t-online.de/home/0309314613-0001/dl7vsn.htm

5X, UGANDA (160 meters!). Paul, 5X4F, states, "Yes I'm still set up for 160. The band is very noisy yet. I will start listening 30 minutes before sunrise after September 9. Sunrise is approx. 0350z on the 9th and 0346z on the 30th. I also get on some times between 2300-2400z, if I'm not too tired. My usual frequency is 1.824."

A4, OMAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Chris, SP5EXA (ex A71CW), will be going to Oman on September 11th where he will be active for the next five years. He is currently waiting for a licence.

A4, OMAN (ROARS 25th ANNIVERSARY). The Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS) will celebrate its 25th Anniversary (Silver Jubilee) from October 1st to December 31st. All A4 stations should use their callsigns followed by /SJ to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Society. The Society will be operating a Special Event Station at their site on Athaiba Beach under the callsign A43XXV during the period from December 17-21st. To commemorate their Silver Jubilee, the Society has introduced the "ROARS Silver Jubilee Award" for the Radio Amateurs worldwide. ADDED NOTE: Details on this award will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers (Thanks to 4X6UO).

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. "The Daily DX" reports that David, K3LP, will be operating from November 22nd to December 2nd as A61AJ. Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB. David will also be an entry in the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest as a single operator on all bands with two rigs. QSL for this operation only to K3LP (ex AA6DC.)

AP, PAKISTAN (Update). Hiro, JA1EZM, continued to be active as AP2AP despite the message put out by the PARS stating he was not properly licensed (refer to OPDX.318). However, Jun, JA7SSB, states he has talked to Hiro and he insists that his license is good. Hiro will expand his operations during September.

CU, AZORES. Maike, DL4XS, and Dieter, DL3KDV, will be active from here again as CU2/DL4XS and CU2/DL3KBV, from September 1-15th. Look for them on 20 and 160 meters. QSL to CBA (via bureau).

FS, SAINT MARTIN. Eddie, EA3NY, will be active as FS5PL during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th). He will try to use more than 150w during this contest, but he has a problem with power lines. Eddie will use 3 diferents modems, 3 diferents DSP filters, 3 diferent computers, and he will be able to receive on 3 diferents stations on different frequencies at the same time. He suggests to PLEASE BE PATIENT, he knows that most people need FS in RTTY and he will do his best.

HV, VATICAN. With the efforts of IK0FVC and I0JBL, look for HV4NAC to be active during the 1997 CQWW RTTY Contest (Sept. 27-28). Other operators will include W6OTC, K6AW and W6OSP. Before the contest, look for activity on CW and SSB as time permits.

J2, MOUCHA ISLAND (Djbouti). Dominique, J28YC, and some others will be active as J28YC/P from his Djiboutian island located in the Gulf of Aden Group (IOTA AF053). This will be a short operation from September 3rd (on the afternoon) to September 5th. They will be active on all bands (except WARC bands) on SSB.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. Just a reminder that Al, KK5ZX, should be active from here by the time you read this. He will be on the island until October 1st. Activity will be from the club station on 160-10 meters, mainly CW, but there will be some activity on SSB. QSL via K3SX,

5008 Red Hill Road, Keedysville, MD 21756 USA.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND. Several DX bulletins report that Vance's, W5IJU, request for landing permission on KP5 has been denied due to "unsafe and dangerous conditions on the island".

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Michael Taylor, NF4W, of South Carolina (USA), states he would like to become a QSL manager for any DX station. He also states he has plenty of free time on his hands and could handle the bulk and would guarantee 24 hour turn around to U.S. stations once contact was confirmed by the DX station's log. Use of E-mail for log confirmation would be preferred. If you are interested, Michael can be reached via E-mail at: nf4w@mindspring.com

Declan, EI6FR, from the WestNet DX Group, informs everyone he is still awaiting the delivery of the GI/EI7NET Rathlin Island (EU-122) QSL cards. These cards are being printed in Italy by IK1MPL. As soon as he has the cards he will immediately answer the direct requests followed shortly thereafter by a bureau posting to all stations in the log. "Thank you for your continued patience," Best 73's de Declan EI6FR

All direct QSL requests for HP1XBI/4 for Bocas del Toro (IOTA NA088) have been sent out.

F6BFH states he has sent all direct QSL requests for G/F6BFH from Scilly Isles operation (during last July) have been sent out.

F5LGQ states he has sent all direct QSL requests out for XT2DB.

QSLs for OL7HQ (IARU HF Contest 1997) go to QSL Manager OK1MD via the bureau or direct: Mlados Doucha, OK1MD, Kodanska 87, CZ-10100 Praha 10, Czech Rep.

CO8TW can now be QSLed via W3HNK, Joe Arcure, P.O. BOX 73, Edgemont, PA 19028. Juan, CO8TW, can still be contacted at: Juan Carlos Veranes, PO BOX 8, Santiago de Cuba CP 90100, CUBA or via InterNer E-mail at: co8tw@co8rci.uo.edu.cu

Didier, F5NZO, states he is still QSL Manager for FT4YD (1991), FT5XL (1997), PA/F5KBF (1992) and also OY/ TF/ and TF7/F6AMI (1991). He can be reached via E-mail at F5NZO@AOL.COM.

WP2Z, the Windwood Contest Station on St. Croix, USVI, is a very active ham radio rental property which normally has a different operator for each major contest. This means that there is usually a different QSL Manager for each operation. Well, the QSL confusion may have come to an end. Steve Wheatley, KU9C, has agreed to become the QSL Manager for WP2Z. Please QSL all future WP2Z operations via KU9C. They hope that directing all QSL requests to one manager will end the confusion regarding WP2Z QSL routes. Please forward all WP2Z QSL requests to Steve at either: POB 5953, Parsippany, NJ 07054 or via the bureau.

QSL Online! The following was written by Goran, SM0DRD: "An interesting idea is developing at SK0UX. You may search logs for your QSOs and then download QSLs immediately to your own printer. We believe this is a first and the concept has already generated a lot of interest. The potential savings are enormous. We have already received requests from hams who want to set up their own QSL Servers and have one beta test site in the works. QSLs special event calls which we have used are SK0HQ and SK0RQ as well as club members are also available. During the CQ WW CW in November, we will make a field test on making QSLs from our expedition to Cuba (T48RCT) available within hours after your contact! Logs will be 'uploaded' to Sweden to the QSL Server via AMTOR. This concept conserves trees, time, and many other good things. Check it out for yourself at http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux.
The QSLs are typografically the same as a 'snail-mailed' card and may have pictures. Suggestions are very welcome since new possibilities are developing almost daily, E-mail to: goran@tjansteforbundet.se."

T9, BOSNIA (Update). Kent, WT0Q, has sent the following update to the information that was reported in OPDX.319 last week. QSLs for T9/WT0Q need to go to his home call, WT0Q, which is okay in all callbooks for the past 5 years. Dale, N2NDY (T9/N2NDY), needs his QSLs sent to DA2DM, his German call, where he will return to this fall. Dale is currently using a dipole at 50 feet with an MFJ Tuner. His radio is a TS-450SAT. Kent is using an IC-761 into a Hygain DX77 vertical at 8 feet, also via an MFJ tuner. They will be on the air as their respective schedules permit for the next 4 to 8 weeks.

TJ, CAMEROON. Cecil, NW8F, who is the QSL Manager for Mark, TJ1US (ex-J5UAI), provides the DX community with the following schedule which will be Fridays only for now with Saturday coming at a later date:
1800-2100z - 14085 kHz RTTY 0200-0400z - 7020 kHz CW
2100-2130z - 10104 kHz CW 0400-0500z - 3510 kHz CW
2130-2200z - 14050 kHz CW
Nothing has been mentioned about 160 meters yet, but Scott, K8SM, is in communication with NW8F to help or advise in obtaining something for 160 meters. For those of you that have interest in 160 and would like to help Mark get some kind of antenna, contact NW8F@JUNO.COM.

TY, BENIN. Sigi, DJ4IJ, is now active until September 19th as TY1IJ. Activity has been on 40, 30 and 20 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via DK8ZD.

V3, BELIZE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jay, K0BCN, will sign V31MX from Caye Caulker, October 21-29th. Activity will be on 20-10 meters, CW and SSB.

V4, ST. CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS. The "DX News Letter" reports Joe, V47CA, will be active again around the CQWW DX CW Contest between November 16th and December 1st. QSL via homecall VE3BW.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Start looking for Pres, N6SS, to be active once again from here as VQ9SS. Activity will last until November. Look for him to be active on 160 meters. QSL via CBA.

ZG, GIBRALTAR. Martyn, G3RFX, will be active as ZG2FX from September 3-10th, to help celebrate Gibraltar National Day. Outside the celebration, he will sign as ZB2FX. QSL to home call.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has change as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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2168. thanks for log info please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael A Diaz <**kb2mym@li.net**>
Message-ID: <5uca6s$9g8$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 31820

I would like to take this time to thank, all of you for your input. I have been tryting to find a logging software. But i have found that i would be better off making my own software. What i am going to try to make is a softwra that can be used for normal dx logging and contest logging.
thier is going tobe another part of the software that im adding but dont want to say right now. cause i dont want another software programs to takemy idea's. So when i finish this project i will let you aqll know where you can get it.. you will be able to use this program for all you logging needs.. i'll keep you up to date..
thsnk you for reading..

2169. Re: Antarctica - CQ Zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Ferch <ferch@storm.ca>
Message-ID: <34093420.110A@storm.ca>
Source record: 31821

Hi Jim,

You asked about CQ Zones in Antarctica. I'm guessing the info is for the project we've corresponded about before. If you need the official information, you should ignore my ramblings and consult the WAZ Award Manager, who is Jim Dionne, K1MEM, 31 De Marco Road, Sudbury, MA 01776. I can't resist the challenge to do a bit of detective work, though, so here goes:

First off, Rod (AC6V)'s info about Zone 32 was a bit off - Zone 32 definitely is one of the Antarctic zones, according to the official WAZ rules.

Here are my guesses on the sectors in each CQ zone (south of around 60 S; the South Pole, KC4AAA/KC4USN, can count for any of the 7 zones):

Zone 12 - 120 W to 70 W
Zone 13 - 70 W to 26 40W (i.e. 26 deg. 40 min. west)
Zone 38 - 26 40W to 38 E
Zone 39 - 38 E to 77 40E
Zone 29 - 77 40E to 129 E
Zone 30 - 129 E to 170 E
Zone 32 - 170 E to 120 W

The above are what I deduce from the info I have, and are not official. I only have cards from a very few Antarctic stations, and my solitary WAZ certificate (20m CW) doesn't qualify me in any way to pass judgment -- K1MEM is the final arbiter. My primary information source is the map that K1MEM sends out with the WAZ application form, along with the printed rules, supplemented by information from the 1991 ARRL Operating Manual and my 1973 Oxford World Atlas. Most of the above boundaries are only approximate, since almost none of the information about CQ Zones specifies exact longitudes. There are some ambiguities, as follows:
The map shows the line between Zones 32 and 12 as at exactly 120 W. The rules list Byrd Station (KC4USB) as Zone 32, but my atlas claims it is (or was) at 80 01S, 119 32W, which would put it in Zone 12 according to the line as drawn. Either the the position in my atlas is wrong (the ARRL manual lists Byrd Station at exactly 120 W), the line is at 119 30W (or even farther east), or Byrd Station should be in Zone 12.
The line between Zones 12 and 13 is well east of 75 W on the CQ Zone map, although far enough west to put all of the stations on the Antarctic Peninsula in Zone 13. 70 W appears to be about right, but there is an anomaly: The WAZ rules list Siple (KC4AAD) in Zone 13, but as best I can tell from the map in the ARRL manual, it is a long way west (around 85 W), which would put it well into Zone 12 (much too far

west to agree with the zone map). Since the map in the ARRL is only an outline map, it may not be an accurate reference, and this may be a red herring.
I estimated the line between Zones 13 and 38 at 26 40W, so as to put all of the Cape Verde Islands to the east, the various PY0 islands and the South Sandwich Islands (26.7W - Zone 13) to the west, and Halley Bay (75 31S 26 38W), which I am guessing is VP8ME (since it's the farthest east VP8 I can find) into Zone 38, as listed by the WAZ rules. This one is a tight fit.
The line between Zones 38 and 39 is quite close to 38 E. Marion Island, ZS8, at 37.8E, is in Zone 38; 8J1RL, in Zone 39 according to the WAZ rules, appears to be at around 39 E).
The line separating Zones 39 and 29 appears to be somewhere around 80 E. Amsterdam Island, FT8Z, is at 77.6E in Zone 39. The WAZ rules list VK0GM as in Zone 29. This is likely to be the Casey station at about 110 E. It can't be Mawson or Amery, because they are too far west and must be in Zone 39. If it is Davis station, at 77 58E, then the zone boundary must be close to 77 40E, but if it is Casey station, the boundary could be farther east, perhaps at 80 E or even farther. You may need an official ruling on this one.
The line between Zones 29 and 30 is the same as the border between South Australia and Western Australia, which as best I can tell is at 129 E.
The line separating Zones 30 and 32 is west of 165 E at its northern end (so as to bypass New Caledonia), but south of New Zealand and Auckland and Campbell Islands it takes a jog to the east on the CQ Zone map. From the info in the rules, it should be at least far enough east to put Scott Base and McMurdo Sound into Zone 30 (assuming that these are ZL5AA and KC4USV, as listed in the WAZ rules for Zone 30), and that puts the line at at least 167 E. On the CQ Zone map it looks more like 170 E.

To repeat, these are only guesses; perhaps some of the other folks on the newsgroup have better info.

73 de VE3IAY (Rich)

2170. DX-10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-08-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5uf23m$kao@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31822

DX'ERs swing your antenna to Oxnard, Ca. For the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. Net is on 28.400 MHz, every Wednesday on 28.400 MHz, U.T.C. time is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. P.D.S.T is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. get new 10-10 numbers. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info. e-mail Ralph kd6byi. 73

2171. FYI: DX Packet Cluster URLs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <340AC3B2.AD9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31823

Just updated the DX Packet Cluster Pages at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
includes:

DX Packet Cluster Webnet -- WOW -- The Works, Tutorials on Logon,
Command
Summary, Cluster Files, DX Nodes Worldwide, its all here. By K6PBT

Packet Cluster Tutorial -- From The NG3K Amateur Radio Contest/DX Page

World Wide DX Packet Cluster Spots -- Real Time. -- From OH2BUA's Web
Cluster Pages

Juliet Alpha Cluster -- DX Packet Cluster Spots From Japan

DX Packet Cluster Spots From Japan-- Real Time.

WD5B Web-DX -- DX Spot Data Base

North Florida DX Association -- DX Cluster Connections
Complete Instructions On How To Make A Telenet Connection and see DX
Packet Clusters across the World -- Russia, Italy, Brazil, and the USA

Telnet Access to DX Packets Clusters -- Courtesy of N6YRU/V31DX

More USA and Canada Packet Clusters --From DXer.Com

WD4NGB -- DX Telnet Ver 2.1 and Internet DX Cluster Sites

PacketCluster Reflector -- Subscription Information

PacketCluster Reflector Mail Archives

San Diego & So Calif DX Packet Cluster. -- Frequencies and Coverage

DXPSN Northern California/Nevada DX Packet Spotting Network -- By K6PBT

Other Western USA DX Packet Clusters -- Frequencies and Coverage --
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73 and Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2172. QSL INFO for YC4FIK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: helmut.heindl@bmw.de
Message-ID: <5ue2ss$3h21@ki1.bmw.de>
Source record: 31824

I am looking for the qsl address of YC4FIK. Can you help me?
Please send your answer to:
helmut.heindl @bmw.de
Thank you very much.
73 de Helmut at DL0BMW in Munich

2173. Monk Apollo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William P. Osborne" <wosborne@utdallas.edu>
Message-ID: <340ACF2A.2041@utdallas.edu>
Source record: 31825

With sunspots improving does anyone know when/how to work this guy?
I need him for one of last 3 activity ones..thanks..Bill, K5ZQ

2174. Re: Monk Apollo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5ufahc$1bf$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31826

William P. Osborne (wosborne@utdallas.edu) wrote:
: With sunspots improving does anyone know when/how to work this guy?
: I need him for one of last 3 activity ones..thanks..Bill, K5ZQ

I don't; sorry. I'm not even CLOSE to needing Mt Athos ... but
I couldn't resist adding a big smiley-face about propagation
finally improving. :->

In several years of HF ops, I had never HEARD a 5X; then
this weekend I bagged two of them in 20 minutes. And on
15 meters, my favorite band--which hasn't been open like
this in a while. :-) Heck, there was a DU on 15 at midmorning,
the first one I've ever heard who was strong enough that I had
a chance at working him. :-) (Lost him due to a sudden flare
in the "aggravated-wife-index," unfortunately.) <shrug>

C'mon, sunspots! :->

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2175. Amp For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <873161523.21093@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale: Henry 3K Classic Amplifier. Console, 10-160 meters, single
3CX1200 D7 tube, legal output all bands, all modes. $1800. Contact
Bob,
KD9M at 618-462-3125 or via email at rlee@ezl.com.

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2176. DXPEDITIONS Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340B8A73.1ED3@primenet.com>
Source record: 31828

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the discussion of expeditions to rare and exotic DX
locations for amateur radio activation and/or contests.

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* QSL Information
* Planning and Coordination
* Band/Mode Schedules
* Spots, Gossip, and Rumors
* Anything Else DXPedition Related

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To post to the mailing list:

TO: dxpeditions@qth.net

This reflector is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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2177. BeaconClock 1.07 FREEWARE, available for download

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <5uevpusac1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 31829
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BeaconClock 1.07, FREEWARE FOR DXERS, is now available for download from the KaWin/SA Watch home page, http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/

73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

2178. Possible out-of-band operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Schwartz <godzilla@panix.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.94.970902144812.21850A-100000@panix3.panix.com>
Source record: 31830

OFFICIAL OBSERVER ADVISORY NOTICE

Radio: N2VGC, your call was heard working 247 DX NET and DA0SBB, signing as: N2VGC/AG alternately as N2VGC/AG/mobile, at approximately 2245UTC on 31 August 1997, frequency: 14.247 MHz, mode SSB, rst 59+20 to two O.O. stations.

The following is noted in the interest of maintaining Amateur Radio's reputation for good operating/technical practices: *Improper Identification *Out-of-Band.

Remarks: If upgraded to General Class license on or after 8-21-97, the latest updates of the FCC, QRZ, and ARRL databases do not indicate an upgrade for your callsign from Technician to General. A number of local ARRL VECs and W5YI VECs do not have your name on file as having taken any recent upgrades; however, not all VECs may have submitted results since or after 8-21-97. If upgraded, you may wish to indicate where the upgrade took place so that records may be expediently annotated.

In the event that no upgrade has taken place, please refer to 47 CFR 97.5, 97.9, 97.103, 97.119. Please take a few minutes to determine what equipment factors or operating practices might have contributed to this apparent departure from the rule or the good amateur practice standard. The intent of this notice is to alert you to the above noted operating condition. Thank you for your attention and any cooperative efforts to enhance the high standards of the Amateur Radio Service which we all share with pride.

NLI Section O.O.

2179. Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <340C828C.3A86@primenet.com>
Source record: 31831

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Announcing Another 10 *NEW* Mailing Lists
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>>>> info azden
Azden is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured by Azden.

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Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

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>>>> info boatanchors
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BoatAnchors is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured originally for use
by military forces around the world.

* Collectors
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>>>> info collins
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>>>> info clegg
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>>>> info hallicrafters
Hallicrafters is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
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SUBJECT:
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To post information/questions to the list:

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>>>> info hammarlund
Hammarlund is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured by Hammarlund.

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* Buy, Sell
* Repairs, Parts, Manuals
* Anything Else Hammarlund Related

To join the mailing list, send email:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe hammarlund

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TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe hammarlund

To post information/questions to the list:

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>>>> info heathkit
HeathKit is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
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* Enhancements, Modifications
* Buy, Sell
* Repairs, Parts, Manuals
* Anything Else HeathKit Related

To join the mailing list, send email:

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SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe heathkit

To be removed from the mailing list:

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To post information/questions to the list:

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>>>> info johnson
Johnson is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
discussion of equipment manufactured by Johnson.

* Collectors
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Buy, Sell
* Repairs, Parts, Manuals
* Anything Else Johnson Related

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SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe johnson

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SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe johnson

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>>>> info national
National is a mailing list reflector devoted to the
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* Collectors
* Enhancements, Modifications
* Buy, Sell
* Repairs, Parts, Manuals
* Anything Else National Related

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SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe national

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: national@qth.net

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Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

2180. Re: FS: Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <3410a7ad.92025742@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 31832

Corrected E-mail address.

On Tue, 02 Sep 1997 08:44:30 GMT, smithrh@netwalk.com (Richard H.
Smith) wrote:

>I have 2 Bencher model YA-1 Low Pass Filters for sale. The YA-1 is
>rated 52 ohm 1.8-30 Mhz, 1.5 kw continuous power, 5 kw peak. I am
>asking $25 each plus $7.00 shipping. Must move and selling off my Ham
>eqmt.. Richard WB8MYC smithrh@netwalk.com

Richard Smith smithrh@netwalk.com

2181. Re: Possible out-of-band operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <5uidt1$n2h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31833

Barry Schwartz wrote:
>
> OFFICIAL OBSERVER ADVISORY NOTICE
>
> Radio: N2VGC, your call was heard working 247 DX NET and DA0SBB, signing
> as: N2VGC/AG alternately as N2VGC/AG/mobile, at approximately 2245UTC on
> 31 August 1997, frequency: 14.247 MHz, mode SSB, rst 59+20 to two O.O.
> stations.
>
> The following is noted in the interest of maintaining Amateur Radio's
> reputation for good operating/technical practices: *Improper
> Identification *Out-of-Band.
>
> Remarks: If upgraded to General Class license on or after 8-21-97, the
> latest updates of the FCC, QRZ, and ARRL databases do not indicate an
> upgrade for your callsign from Technician to General. A number of local
> ARRL VECs and W5YI VECs do not have your name on file as having taken any
> recent upgrades; however, not all VECs may have submitted results since or
> after 8-21-97. If upgraded, you may wish to indicate where the upgrade
> took place so that records may be expediently annotated.
>
> In the event that no upgrade has taken place, please refer to 47 CFR 97.5,
> 97.9, 97.103, 97.119. Please take a few minutes to determine what
> equipment factors or operating practices might have contributed to this
> apparent departure from the rule or the good amateur practice standard.
> The intent of this notice is to alert you to the above noted operating
> condition. Thank you for your attention and any cooperative efforts to
> enhance the high standards of the Amateur Radio Service which we all share
> with pride.
>
> NLI Section O.O.

Too bad you weren't listening earlier in the day to 14132 to hear the W5
station in a voice QSO with a VE4 station. He was a VE demonstrating
ham radio to a candidate. I tried to alert him via code that he was
out-of-band for SSB emission and he told me via voice to move to the
code segment of the band. Last I heard, 14132 was code for U.S.

I guess no good deed goes unpunished...
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

2182. FS: Bencher YA-1 Low Pass Filters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <340dd1d3.37271898@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 31834

I have 2 Bencher model YA-1 Low Pass Filters for sale. The YA-1 is rated 52 ohm 1.8-30 Mhz, 1.5 kw continuous power, 5 kw peak. I am asking $25 each plus $7.00 shipping. Must move and selling off my Ham eqmt.. Richard WB8MYC smithrh@netwalk.com
Richard Smith smithrh@concentric.net

2183. FS: For Sale!!! Brand New 2M Mobile, Never Used/In Box (CHEAP)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerhardt G. Herbst" <ggherb@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01bcb79e$81c023e0$896703d0@carack>
Source record: 31835
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amate

I need to seel a 2M mobile unit I have purchased several months ago. I am
unable to
pursu my Tech License at this point in my life and need to sell this unit.
It is brand new
still in the box. It was tested only once to be sure the unit is operional.
I am selling this
for $150.00. I will pay the shipping charges. I will accept a Money Order
or Cashiers Check
and will send to you COD.

Unit Model: HTX 242 Advance 2M Mobile (Radio Shack)

Sincerely,

Gerhardt

2184. Re: Possible out-of-band operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e76561dbd90f7299898a3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31836

In article <Pine.SUN.3.94.970902144812.21850A-100000@panix3.panix.com>,
godzilla@panix.com says...
>
> OFFICIAL OBSERVER ADVISORY NOTICE
>
> Radio: N2VGC, your call was heard working 247 DX NET and DA0SBB, signing
> as: N2VGC/AG alternately as N2VGC/AG/mobile, at approximately 2245UTC on
> 31 August 1997, frequency: 14.247 MHz, mode SSB, rst 59+20 to two O.O.
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> ARRL VECs and W5YI VECs do not have your name on file as having taken any
> recent upgrades; however, not all VECs may have submitted results since or
> after 8-21-97. If upgraded, you may wish to indicate where the upgrade
> took place so that records may be expediently annotated.
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> In the event that no upgrade has taken place, please refer to 47 CFR 97.5,
> 97.9, 97.103, 97.119. Please take a few minutes to determine what
> equipment factors or operating practices might have contributed to this
> apparent departure from the rule or the good amateur practice standard.
> The intent of this notice is to alert you to the above noted operating
> condition. Thank you for your attention and any cooperative efforts to
> enhance the high standards of the Amateur Radio Service which we all share
> with pride.
>
> NLI Section O.O.
>
>

wow, is this bogus or what??? obviously someone with a great deal of
spare time on their hands. The posting OO is required by regulations to
give his or her own callsign I know of no NLI (north long island??)
section O.O.

What a hoot. If per chance this N2VGC does read this, tell the poster to
go pound salt or fish or whatever My understanding is that an "pink
slip" is suppose to be mailed and not posted here. If it were me I'd
tell this supposed O.O. to go f**k himself, but that's another story

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Let's stand him on his head
You see, now it's morning.
Oh, he's no fun, he feel right over

Side 1 How can you be in Two Place's at Once
When You're Not Anywhere At All

2185. PE1RGX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <5ulca2$c2k$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 31837
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

If anyone knows how to contact Gerbrand van der Haak, PE1RGX, please tell him to send me a Fax number, postal address, or a correct email address. I have received many email messages from him, but apparently he is not receiving my replies. I have been trying to respond to him at his email address, glvanderhaak@compuserve.com , without success.

Thanks and 73,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

2186. Wanted: Plans for AM Loop Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robbin Olson <robbin.olson@deltec.com>
Message-ID: <340EA621.3088@deltec.com>
Source record: 31838

I would appreciate any advice on building an efficient AM loop antenna for DXing. I do not know a great detail about antennas or theory, so extra details will be especially appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

R. Olson

2187. Re: Possible out-of-band operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <340F131E.128A@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31839

Hi Walt,

AND, the OO is wrong.

Messages were waiting at ARRL this morning when the guys reached their desks. Dave Sumner, K1ZZ, replied that it had already been passed over to Rick Palm, K1CE, to deal with as the Manager of Field Operations.

Later in the day it was tracked that N2VGC did truely upgrade to General Class as claimed.

One must question here the intentions of the OO in failing to verify his facts and for the wide "broascasting" of what is supposed to be a confidential matter.

ARRL OO Bulletin - A friendly notice by another amateur with no official authority base to it.

FCC White Notice - A request for explanation of a violation reported to the
FCC by someone else. Responce is required in 14 days.

FCC "Pink Slip" - A request for explanation of a vio;ation monitored by an
FCC Field Operations employee. Also requires a writen
explanation within 14 days.

Both FCC actions are to bring a violation to an operators attention and to have the operator understand what rule was violated and promise never to do it again. Rarely does anyone ever have an action made against their license except for continued violations of the same regulations.

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73, Bob Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West
Lot 109 - Pine Acres Manor II
Toms River, New Jersey

2188. Re: live sex show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <wa8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <340F2EDD.3230@kellnet.com>
Source record: 31840

Rick Olsen wrote:
>
> OK folks, I realize that the bands have been lousy lately, but what is
> this doing here?
>
> 73 de Rick, N6NR
> Western Washington DX Club

I can only guess that the people that do this are trying different
newsgroups to gauge reaction and income. Can't imagine why else they
would advirtise here.....

Bob
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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---wa8imo@kellnet.com------------------

2189. * Best Ham Radio Classifieds are FREE! *

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Neader - KA9FOX <neader@QTH.com>
Message-ID: <340FA4B1.9DCB151C@QTH.com>
Source record: 31841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

If you are looking for ham equipment, or trying to sell, you ought to give the QTH.com classifieds a try. Currently, there are over 1,000 ads listed, all nicely organized into specific categories (and the newest ads are always listed at the top!). These ads are totally FREE!

The QTH.com Free Ham Radio Classifieds are located at:
http://www.QTH.com/classifieds.shtml

73 - Scott KA9FOX

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="classifieds.shtml"
Content-Base: "http://www.QTH.com/classifieds.shtml"

2190. ARRL SEPT.VHF QSO PARTY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LittleBILL@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5up5hg$4r8$1@newsd-102.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31842

Hello, help a new ham out. Next weekend Sept 13, 1997, the arrl vhf qso party contest will begin. I wanted to try and participate in it.My main purpose is not to contest but to help other VHFers gather up some points for their totals.

My problem is , I use a FM 2-meter radio. Rules state use freq. from 144.90 to 145.00; 146.49, 146.55, 146.58 and 147.42 also 147.45 , 147.48, 147.51, 147.54 and finally 147.57.How do you annouce yourself on the air. I know in HF contesting on ssb the say CQ CONTEST! But is it different on the VHF bands? I dont think it is. But i was curious.

Any help would be appreciated!! Have a good day! KF4SXG

Bill Capps

2191. 9K2GS-QSL INFO PSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jirving@taranaki.ac.nz
Message-ID: <34106f8d.1277006@news.taranaki.ac.nz>
Source record: 31843

On the 4th Sept last I made contact with 9K2GS in Kuwait.
He gave me his QSL details but I am sure I have written
it down wrong.

Could someone please help me out.

many thanks in advance...de Jim ZL2BMH.

2192. need schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <3410A0E0.3C73B13@wilmington.net>
Source record: 31844

I am looking for stations in Wyoming and Hawaii who would be willing to help afriend with working all states.The station is in Cuba and is a good qsl.please let me know if you are willing to help.

TNX Jack WD4OIN

2193. need schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack jacobs <jackj@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <3410A17E.AB73F3EA@wilmington.net>
Source record: 31845

I am looking for stations in Wyoming and Hawaii who would be willing to help afriend with working all states.The station is in Cuba and is a good qsl.Please let me know if you are willing to help.

TNX Jack WD4OIN

2194. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0509972326340001@host34.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 31846

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

2195. 10-10 DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5usdr6$pm7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31847

DX'ERs Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. On wednesdays to swap 10X #,s on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. Net is every Wednesday on 28.400. UTC Time is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. P.D.S.T is 10am-12noon, again at 6pm-8pm. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info. e-mail Ralph KD6BYI. 73

2196. Re: Possible out-of-band operation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <5uqsh0bon1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31848

In a previous article, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) says:

>In article <Pine.SUN.3.94.970902144812.21850A-100000@panix3.panix.com>,
>godzilla@panix.com says...
>>
>> OFFICIAL OBSERVER ADVISORY NOTICE
>>
>> Radio: N2VGC, your call was heard working 247 DX NET and DA0SBB, signing
>> as: N2VGC/AG alternately as N2VGC/AG/mobile, at approximately 2245UTC on
>> 31 August 1997, frequency: 14.247 MHz, mode SSB, rst 59+20 to two O.O.
>> stations.
>>
[snip]
>>
>
>wow, is this bogus or what??? obviously someone with a great deal of
>spare time on their hands. The posting OO is required by regulations to
>give his or her own callsign I know of no NLI (north long island??)
>section O.O.
>
>What a hoot. If per chance this N2VGC does read this, tell the poster to
>go pound salt or fish or whatever My understanding is that an "pink
>slip" is suppose to be mailed and not posted here. If it were me I'd
>tell this supposed O.O. to go f**k himself, but that's another story
>
>--
>Steve KF2TI
>KF2TI@planet.net
>http://www.planet.net/adell

This same message was posted on the DX reflector and the 425 DX
reflector. Whoever the character is who posted it, I seriously doubt he
is a real OO. If he is, the ARRL has no doubt been notified by at least
dozens of members of the abovementioned reflectors about it, and he
probably won't be an OO much longer.

Zack W9SZ

>
>Let's stand him on his head
>You see, now it's morning.
>Oh, he's no fun, he feel right over
>
> Side 1 How can you be in Two Place's at Once
> When You're Not Anywhere At All

>

"Yes, I'm high all right ... but not on false drugs ... I'm high on the real thing -- a powerful gasoline, a clean windshield and a shoeshine."

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2197. Re: ARRL SEPT.VHF QSO PARTY ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aekris@knoware.nl
Message-ID: <5urrj0$5f6@news.knoware.nl>
Source record: 31849

LittleBILL@webtv.net (William Capps III) wrote:

>Hello, help a new ham out. Next weekend Sept 13, 1997, the arrl vhf qso
>party contest will begin. I wanted to try and participate in it.My main
>purpose is not to contest but to help other VHFers gather up some points
>for their totals.

>My problem is , I use a FM 2-meter radio. Rules state use freq. from
>144.90 to 145.00; 146.49, 146.55, 146.58 and 147.42 also 147.45 ,
>147.48, 147.51, 147.54 and finally 147.57.How do you annouce yourself on
>the air. I know in HF contesting on ssb the say CQ CONTEST! But is it
>different on the VHF bands? I dont think it is. But i was curious.

>Any help would be appreciated!! Have a good day! KF4SXG

> Bill Capps

Yes, you are right.... it is the same as on HF.

CQ CONTEST QSL etc..

73, from PD1AFK Arnoud.

2198. NEED: DX Nets, Great Circle Maps, Propagation S/W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3411DA08.331A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31850

Christian Irrasch wrote:
>
> + Can anyone tell me times and frequencies of DX-nets such as EU-DX-Net and so on?
> + I am looking for a good HF-Propagation software (perhaps in the internet) I need formulars to calculate the distance and the antenna
angle between two locators
>
> I will be happy about all informations
> Christian Irrasch, OE8CIQ
> cirrasch@aon.at
>

Hello Christian,
Formulae For Calculating Great Circle Heading and Distance Information
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaay.html

Propagation Software at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html#PROP

Several Great Circle programs at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageap.html#GEO

DX Nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Let me know of any other DX Nets.

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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2199. FS: MFJ-1278 TNC with expanded mailbox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter C. Buehner" <kc8er@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbb05$f2ebc6e0$8bb804d0@default>
Source record: 31851

For sale:
MFJ-1278 TNC with 128K mailbox.

Modes: packet , RTTY, AMTOR, color sstv, 16 gray scale wx FAX,
CW reader, keyer, Navtex. Built-in tuner indicator. Packet mailbox
has extended memory and can be programmed to a separate callsign.
Excellent condition. All manuals & cables. Asking $140 or best offer.

Send Email to: kc8er@harborcom.net
(216)-354-4538

de Pete, KC8ER

2200. New WEB page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmolejon@redestb.es
Message-ID: <3411e298.1227222@news.redestb.es>
Source record: 31852
Cross-posted to: pt.rec.radio.amadorismo,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

There is a new WEB page on the net, is the page from U.R.E.L. (Union de Radioaficionados de Lugo)

Its URL is:

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/Boulevard/1590/

Your visit will be welcome, 73's

2201. Insurance Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: planning@cyberpromo.com
Message-ID: <3412b9c1.0@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 31853

The past year has seen a dramatic reduction in the cost

of term life insurance from many quality companies.

The San Fransisco Chronicle reported, "Price War Creates

Consumer Bargains in Term Life Insurance," and the New

York Times, "Premiums have fallen to record lows."

You may not be aware that your life insurance company

could now be charging new policyholders less than you

are now paying for the same coverage. Your traditional

life insurance agent has access to a small number of

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can compare rates to every other policy available.

Our free price comparison service gives you access to

over 550 term policies from over 175 life insurance

companies.

For a free comparison please go to:
http://www.2plan.com/quote.htm

2202. IOTA fees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ginsburg <ginsburg@baynetworks.com>
Message-ID: <sf3enhkzhn.fsf@baynetworks.com>
Source record: 31854

Can someone verify the current IOTA fees:

$6 for a certificate
$10 for up to 120 cards

Is WT2O still the USA checkpoint?

73,
Scott, K1OA

2203. Re: IOTA fees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3412D3A9.577D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31855

Scott Ginsburg wrote:
>
> Can someone verify the current IOTA fees: $6 for a certificate
>$10 for up to 120 cards
> Is WT2O still the USA checkpoint?
>
73, Scott, K1OA

Hi Scott -- try the IOTA FAQ at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/HAMINFO/iota/iota955.faq

Main IOTA Page at URL:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/ham_iota.html

Also see another good IOTA Page at URL:
http://micronet.fr/~smorice/iota.htm

Good Island Chasing
73
Rod in San Diego
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2204. FS: NOS, new tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5uujn2bnv22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31856

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS)
Tube Cost
**** ****
1AD4 $1.10
1T4/DF91 $0.80
5R4WGB $2.00
5U4G USA $15.00
5U4G Eastern Europe $5.00
5V4G RCA $7.10
6AG7 RCA $2.00
6AS8 $1.50
6AZ8 Philips $2.20 (Min. Qty 100)
6B4G $22.00
6BX7GT RCA $6.10 (black plate)
6C8G $2.10
6CB6A $1.20
6EW6 $1.20
6F6 $3.10
6H6 RCA $0.50
6J6WB $0.75
6K8 $2.10
6L6WGB Philips $15.00
6L6GC Eastern Europe $3.50
6LB6 $16.00
6LF6 $33.00
6X9/ECF200 $1.80
12AT7 Sylvania $4.10
12AU7A $3.75
12AX7 Westinghouse $7.50
12AX7A $7.50
12BA6 GE $1.80
12BH7A Eastern Europe $6.50
12BH7A USA $12.00
12BY7A $6.50
39/44 RCA $1.80
50A1 $20.00
80 (ST shape) $10.00
84/6Z4 RCA $2.10
572B/T160L Centron $77.00
572B Chinese $50.00
604 $75.00
809 $10.20
811A Chinese $10.00
811A USA $30.00

1626 Sylvania $2.10
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $4.50 (black plate)
JAN 5751 GE $2.10
JAN 5751 GE $7.50 (black plate)
5829WA $2.50 (Min. Qty 100)
5844 $1.25
5933 (807) Sylvania $8.10
6082A RCA $9.50 (black plate)
JAN 6072 GE $8.50 (black plate)
6146 GE $16.00
6146 Chinese $11.00
JAN6922 Sylvania $2.10 (Min. Qty 100)
7062/180CC Amperex $3.10 (Min. Qty 100)
7199 $16.00
7788 $18.00
3-500Z Eimac $130.00
3-500Z Penta $85.00
3-500C Chinese $95.00 (carbon plate)
EL84/6BQ5 $2.80 Eastern Europe

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
****
JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2205. FS: tubes pulled from surplus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5uuuqf$15i$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31857

Used Tubes, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, untested,
Priced accordingly, Substantial quantities available:

Type Price Each
**** **********
0A2 $0.75
1S5 $0.75
1T4 $0.75
6AH6 $0.50
6AL5 $0.50
6AN8A $0.75
6AU6 $0.50
6AU6A $0.50
6AV6 $0.75
6CB6 $0.50
6CL6 $0.75
6J6 $0.50
6X4 $0.75
12AT7 $2.00
12AU7 $2.00
12AU7A $2.50
12AX7A $2.50
12BH7A $3.00
35Z5GT $1.00
5651A $0.75
5963/12AU7A $2.50
6080 $2.50
6201/12AT7 $2.00
8068 $10.00
8136 $0.75
8532W $0.75

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
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Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2206. FS: Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5uuvcg$53k$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31858

TEST EQUIPMENT, RECONDITIONED, CALIBRATED, 120 DAY WARRANTY,
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Hewlett Packard
141T/8552B/8553B/8554B/8555A Spectrum Anayzer $2,795.00
8640B/323 .5 to 512 MHz Signal Generator $675.00
8405A Vector Voltmeter $325.00

Tektronix 453 Oscilloscope 50 MHz $275.00
Tektronix 455 Oscilloscope 60 MHz $395.00
Tektronix 464 Oscilloscope 100 MHz $675.00
Tektronix 465 Oscilloscope 100 MHz $550.00
Tektronix 465M Oscilloscope 100 MHz $475.00
Tektronix 475 Oscilloscope 200 MHz $750.00
Tektronix 485 Oscilloscope 350 MHz $800.00
****
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boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
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Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2207. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #321

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.321.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. Ron, ZL1AMO, is once again active from here as 3D2RW. His length of stay is unknown and he can usually be found on CW (but he does work some SSB). Look for activity on all bands, especially the WARC bands. QSL via CBA.

6 METERS NEWS. Good news for 6 meters OPs. The DXNS reports that Omar, YK1AO, from Syria, has received permission to operate on 6 meters (50-54 MHz). The bad news is that he plans to be active on 6 meters in early 1998.

8Q, MALDIVES. Roberto, EA4DX, will be active as 8Q7XX from September 9-21st. Activity will be only SSB on 80-10 meters. Special atention will be paid to 17 and 12 meters. QSL via callbook address to EA4DX.

8R, GUYANA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Tere (YL op and ex-XE1ASF and YJ8AS) will be active for the next two years as 8R1ASF. Her activity will be on 40-10 meters, including the WARC bands. QSL via XE1MD.

9K, KUWAIT. Edin, T97M, has received an invitation from Abdullah, 9K2GS, to visit him and operate during CQWW CW Contest (November 29-30th). His activity should begin one week earlier and activity is planned on all HF bands. The callsign used during that period will be 9K2/T97M. During the contest Edin will work Single Operator 14 MHz as 9K2GS.

C6, BAHAMAS. Jon, EA2KL, and Lluis, EA3ELM, members of LYNX DX Group, will be active from Abaco (IOTA NA-080), from November 1-8th, as EA2KL/C6A and EA3ELM/C6A. Their operations will be on CW/SSB on all bands (including 12 and 17 meters). QSL via their home callsigns.

CIA SPECIAL EVENT STATION. To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), a special event station with the callign NN50CIA will be active during the entire month of September from CIA facilities in Northern Virginia. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 3550, 7050, 14050, and 21050 kHz; and on SSB - 3850, 7250, 14250, and 21350 kHz. QSL to KB4EFP (SASE please).

ER, MOLDOVA (UPDATE). Chris, K4PC, reports the callsign ER0PC has been issued to him by the PTT in Kishinev to operate in ER later this month. With the help of Sergei, ER1AN, the PTT processed all the paperwork and the license. Chris leaves on September 27th and will be in Moldova for 2 weeks helping with missions work in children's orphanages. He will then return on October 12th. Since the purpose of the trip is to do the work required in the orphanages, Chris is not sure how much spare time he will have to operate. Sergei has asked some of the ER hams if he can operate from their homes which will be OK. Chris states he would like to operate on 40-160 meters on RTTY, CW and SSB since ER is needed on the low bands. There is also a chance to operate on satellite. QSL via K4PC, Chris Penick PO Box 1926 Boone, NC 28607.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Yas, JA8NFV, will be on air from here September 16-20th. Activity will be all bands SSB/CW. He plans to work the Low bands as well. There was no mention of callsign. QSL to his homecall.

HF BEACON NETWORK UPDATE. Martin Harrison, G3USF, the IARU HF Beacon Coordinator, states the ZL6B beacon is now operational in the NCDXF/IBP worldwide network on 14100, 18110, 21150, 24930 and 28200 kHz. The beacon is located near Masterton, New Zealand and runs 100 watts stepping down to 100mw. Meanwhile, the 5Z4B beacon is once more operational on the same frequencies, but the 4X6TU beacon still remains off the air with transmitter problems. Currently 16 of the planned 18 beacons in the worldwide network are now in place.

HS, THAILAND. "The 59(9) DXReport" informed OPDX that Francois, TK5AE, will be active until September 22nd as either HS0/TK5AE or HS0AC. His operations will be on 80-15 meters CW/SSB.

KC4, ANTARCTICA. Bob, K4MZU, reports that Jaime at KC4AAC states he will be leaving on or about October 6th. Jaime said he will look for Europe starting at 1830z to 1930z Sat/Sun on 14270 kHz each weekend through to early October. Meanwhile, the "DXNS" reports that Roman, EM1KA, will be active from the Ukrainian research base at Vernadsky for another year. His activity includes 6 meters, and he is regularly on 160 meters at 0400z on 1827 kHz. QSL via JA2JPA.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. KG4GC will be a multi-single entry in the CQ/DX RTTY Contest September 27-28th. Operators will be: Bill/KG4GC [W4WX], Wayne/KG4WD [KD4OHH], Rusty/KG4AU [WV3N], Ken/KG4MN [WV3R] and Cory/KG4CM [N1WON]. QSL via bureau or SASE to: Bill Gallier, 4094 Sandy Run Drive East, Middleburg, FL 32068. Guest operators will be active September 29 to October 3rd on all bands and modes.

KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update). With only a few weeks away for this DXpedition to take place, Frank Smith, AH0W/OH2LVG, from the Midway-Kure DX Foundation (MKDXF), provided OPDX with the follow update. The following operators will be active from Kure Island September 26th through October 4th:

UA3AB - Andy Chesnokov SM0AGD - Erik Sjolund
KH7U - Kimo Chun W0MY (ex W0RLX) - Burt Myers
JA3IG - Yuhi Yoshitani N9NW - Michael Goode
K0EU - Randy Martin AH0W/OH2LVG - Frank Smith

The DXpedition will be an all band all mode effort with plans to operate four HF stations continuously. They will also be equipped with two antennas for each band including a number of Force-12 antennas for each band in addition to antennas by Cushcraft and Titanex. As with their Midway operation of last year, they will be placing much emphasis on working DXers in difficult propagation areas, especially Europe and Africa, yet with the increased number of stations, antennas and operators they expect to be able to fulfill band and mode needs from all areas. Also, there will be three support "pilot" stations assisting the MKDXF team: Wayne, AL0E (ex WB6EQX), Terry, W7KW and Bob, KE7LZ. QSL Manager will be Bob Johnson, KE7LZ, 5627 West Hearn Road, Glendale, Arizona 83306. Additional information can be obtained via AH0W/OH2LVG at the E-mail address of: ah0w@primenet.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Art, N2AU (QSL Manager of ZD7HI), would like to remind everyone again that if you worked ZD7HI on CW, do not bother to QSL the QSO. Save your card and greenstamp. This was the work of a PIRATE. Chris does not work CW. In the past month he has received 50-60 cards.

Frank, IK0XBX, reports he is the QSL Manager of following stations: IQ0A, TK/IK0XBX (EU-100), IH9/IK0XBX (AF-018), EI/IK0XBX (EU-115), and EJ/IK0XBX (EU-121). QSL via the bureau or direct to:
Fucelli Francesco, Str. S.Lucia 38, 06125 Perugia, Italy

SO, WOLIN ISLAND (Poland). NODXA member Holger, DL7IO, and other German operators will operate as SO5OE/1 from this Polish island located in the Baltic Sea Coast West Group (IOTA EU-132). Activity will start around 2000z on October 3rd and last until October 6th. There will be two stations active on all bands. QSL via DL7VRO.

TF, ICELAND. Petr, OK1CZ, will be active from Iceland as TF/OK1CZ/P with various area prefixes from September 13-19th. He will be active with an IC-706 and a windom antenna. He hopes to activate Vestmann Island (IOTA EU-071) for a couple of nights.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND (Update provided by Ann, WA1S). The team of 10 operators will depart Cairns on September 9th to head to Willis Island. They expect to get the first staion on the air sometime on September 11th and plan to be active for 11 to 12 days. Operators include 3 YLs (Ann/WA1S, Elvira/IV3FSG, and Noriko/7K3EOP) and 7 OMs (Bob/VK4MR, Vlad/VK2AEA, Bill/VK4FW, Darryl/AF7O, Eric/FK8GM, Bill/K6KM, and Doung/VE5RA). The callsigns will be VK9WY for the YLs and VK9WM for the

OMs. After Willis Island, they will depart for Holmes Reef where they will spend approximately 30 hours (New, IOTA OC-???). The callsigns for Holmes Reef and Maritime mobile will be VK4YN and VK4YN/mm. QSL via VK4FW. More information can be found on the Oceania DX Group's (ODXG) WEB site: http://www.odxg.com/odxgwillis95.html

WEBSITE FOR DXERS/CONTESTERS. Dennis, K7BV, Editor of the National Contest Journal, reports the magazine now has a WEB Site. Dennis states the site keeps current with information regarding DXpeditions for contests coming up in the near and far future. The NCJ website can be found at: http://www.waterw.com/~ncj/xpedit.htm

ZA, ALBANIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Mike, K5KWG, is active as ZA1MH from a remote village. His activity will be on 160-2 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. He is a missionary setting up radio communications. QSL via Z32KV.

ZD7, ST. HELENA. Johnny, ZD7WRG, is now active on CW/SSB and has been heard operating RTTY on 20 meters (on 14084 kHz). Most of his activity seems to take place between 1830 and 2200z. Check 20 and 15 meters. QSL via WA2JUN. Desmond, ZD7DP, is also active on RTTY on 20 meters. Check on 14089 kHz between 2020 and 2200z. Also, look for ZD7BG to be occasionally active on 40-15 meter CW.

ZK1, PENRHYN ISLAND (North Cook). The Dateline DX Association is in the final stages of its preparation to activate the island of Penrhyn during the period of September 20 through 27th. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the latest press release.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has change as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA

- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2208. N4BQW/KH7K?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: GDanaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <341313A9.43888717@flash.net>
Source record: 31860

Has anyone heard from or received a card yet from N4BQW/KH7K?

tia
Gary
ab5rm

2209. Re: [DX] DX proposition,P5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <34136A8F.61AF@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31861

How about forgetting the word DELETE as in no longer eligible and think of INACTIVE instead. Once the time limit has been reached a country is inactive and no longer considered part of the total. It would still exist and be required for #1 DXCC but would reduce the HR number based on ACTIVE countries.

No one looses anything. Some will gain as the HR calculation will drop.

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Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
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2210. Re: [DX] DX proposition,P5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w5hvv@aeneas.NET
Message-ID: <v01541107b0379bccf92f@[207.65.49.58]>
Source record: 31862

>I was first licensed in 1956 and I don't believe that China (mainland)
>became active until the 80's. It was still on the list even though no one
>could possibly get top 'o the roll until that time. (Not including those
>that worked China prior to the post war ban.) In 1956 there was a list of
>countries that we were forbidden to work. How would a guy get those? What
>about the situation where a US ham was not allowed to work a country but
>our Canadian friends were?
>
>I, for one, enjoyed the tough challenge. I thought the whole concept of an
>award the the challenge it provided. BTW, I lost credit for my 70 qso and
>still need P5. I look forward the the days when I can try to work them.

Dean, you've missed the main point: many of us will not be here 20-30-40 years from now and would really like to have a level playing field for those countries that exist.... and operational! North Korea is not a country that allows it's hams to operate... PERIOD. Why should it be kept on the list for DXCC countries when, if their government decides to allow its citizens to operate, then they could almost instantly be put back on the list. What's wrong with that. Don't you remember Albania? 40 years! Do you expect to be alive in 40 more years? I don't. And most hams won't since we are an "old man's" pursuit (look at the age of the hams at hamfests).

I can't see the sense of keeping a country on the DXCC list if the government won't let its citizens operate for a period of 5 years or more. I support the 5-year test for determining a countries ability to remain accredited as a DXCC country. When the country's government is so paranoid that it will not allow its own citizens to operate, I think they should be removed.

You make light of, and trivialize, others efforts. I am sorry that you do. I believe that you "tuned in late" and didn't fully understand the original statements. If I am wrong, I apologize.

By the way, I worked Peking China in 1956 as VP7ND. In fact, I was the last station that XU2CB (a apparently ligitimately licensed station) worked. That is another story of which I am not proud.

Rod, N5HVV ex-HS3VV, G5AVW, VP7ND, VP5RR
w5hvv@aeneas.net

Forwarded via the Internet DX Mailing List
Submissions: dx@ve7tcp.ampr.org
Subscribe/unsubscribe requests: dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
DX info on the Web: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/DX/

2211. CW-124/GRA-4 Antenna for trade ATTN: DXers SF Bay area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Montgomery <monty55@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34134DE3.1AA0A7C0@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equpment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,alt.ham-radio.vhf.uhf,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.dxing
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have in my garage a complete GRA-4 military antenna pole set made by Guytronics. I am a novice at antennas, so I am offering this great trade for someone in the SF Bay area.

I really need someone to manufacture for me a directional antenna with as much gain as possible for the 118-136 commercial aircraft band. (I don't know the term but I think it is a yagi) I need to stress the maximum amount of gain is needed. I saw one for sale at a hamfest but as usual it was cut for 2 meters.

I know there is someone out there in the SF Bay area that has the materials needed to make this for me. In return I will trade you the GRA-4 antenna.

I don't know how high it will go but I believe it is really up there. The fella I got it from says you need to put the guy wire rings at the 3rd, 5th, and 8th poles.

It is a complete set including the small sledge to pound it in. This is a heck of a deal for anybody in the SF Bay area that can call me back the fastest. I would really like to pick it tomorrow if possible. I will deliver the antenna set if you're close or meet you half way if not. It would be too expensive too ship anywhere

This is a great deal for someone that needs a set for weekend dxing to get your antenna really up high.

Call me and let me know how much gain I can expect from your design or one you already have..

Thanks,
Tom Montgomery

510-803-4130

I have in my garage a complete GRA-4 military antenna pole set made by Guytronics. I am a novice at antennas, so I am offering this great trade for someone in the SF Bay area.

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Tom Montgomery

510-803-4130

2212. September Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <34137e2e.17147702@news.nol.net>
Source record: 31715

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- SEPTEMBER 1997

September is usually a month of dramatic seasonal improvement on the high bands. In addition, this year we are beginning to see substantial improvement in solar activity. As I write this the solar flux is over 100, and has been in the 80's and 90's for the past couple weeks. The sunspot pundits are jumping up and down, as it definitely looks like the new 11-year cycle is underway.

The current levels of activity are not sufficient to open 10 Meters, but we can look forward to an improved season on 15 (and 17). The season will peak during October, and it is time to start watching this band now - maybe even call some optimistic CQs. 15 tends to surprise us at sunspot minimums with unexpectedly good conditions in the CQ World Wide Phone Contest. Even so, conditions last year were very marginal as the cycle was at rock bottom. This fall season, watch for signals from Europe in the morning and initially expect the best openings to the westernmost areas (especially Spain & Portugal). From W5 we should not anticipate pipeline conditions to all of Europe yet, but there are many well equipped stations in Eastern Europe that will easily get through. Significant openings to Russia are not expected from here, but the US east coast will have a different perspective. Stations in western North America will miss much of this action, but can look for improved conditions into Asia.

Conditions on 20 are off from recent months due to a declining nighttime MUF. The improved flux levels will help keep the band open, as it does not take much solar activity to bring dramatic improvement on this band. Flux levels of about 120 are sufficient to provide good nightpath conditions for much of the year, but we are not there yet. We are currently in transition between summer and winter conditions, ie. from nightpath to daypath openings across northern latitudes. Euro-peans are workable through much of the day, but conditions are usually marginal. The best window to Asia begins in late afternoon and lasts into the evening. This opening will improve and eventually peak around sunset. Any improvement in solar activity will also help long path propagation, so the morning Antarctic path should be watched.

40 Meters is predictably is great shape, and the higher solar activity will help this band (especially through the winter). For now, we can enjoy a broad opening to Europe and Russia beginning in late afternoon. Signals from the well equipped stations are loud, and the weaker ones are very workable. The Asian opening begins well after midnight (around 0800Z) as sunset approaches Japan. The 80 Meter season is only beginn-ing, but equinox time provides optimum

opportunities for contacts into the southern hemisphere because
atmospheric static is at moderate levels at both ends of the path.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

2213. Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rtaylor@cs.trinity.edu
Message-ID: <5v1clq$5dl@neptune.cs.trinity.edu>
Source record: 31716

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Hello, I have discovered the meaning of life. I also have a proof of my
discovery. If you are curious please write me and I will be more that willing to share it
with you. thank you.
Roy M. Taylor

515 E. Nottingham rtaylor@trinity.edu
San Antonio, Tx 78209 Mr. Juggernaut
(210)820-3018

"So anyway, I'm walking down the street......"
"Do or do not, there is no try."
1 x 0 = 1 (Zero doesn't exist,
how can you multiply it?)
1=1

2214. Auction Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: antique@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <5v20skcgn7@proxy5.proxy.ozemail.net>
Source record: 31717

Have you tried Buying and selling via the net?

Take a look at http://www.Northerbys.com

geoff.

2215. Greatter Seattle DX Packet Cluster Status

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K7UU <kurt.w.heidergott@boeing.com>
Message-ID: <34148957.4D32@boeing.com>
Source record: 31718

September 8, 1997

The DX packet cluster in the greatter Seattle area is undergoing some changes. Here's some orginal plus updated data I've been able to gather since I first placed a note here on the news group:

1. NV6Z is currently off the air but should return as K7PA within a couple
of weeks. (This info is nearly two weeks old as I update this note, haven't heard anything more firm.)

2. Two nodes regularly active and connected together
:
a. W7PKT 145.75 Says Kent when one logs in. My
earlier report said Covington/Maple
Valley)

b. N7FSW 145.77 Burien

3. On the air for the last several days

a. K7XXX 145.73 East Hills of Marysville, I believe tied
to VE7 Nodes but I can't connect to
confirm.
147.00 repeater, via W7LFA, echos
reports
however.

Kurt, K7UU

2216. FS: NOS, new tubes old stock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5v27cu$g5t$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31719

NEW TUBES: New Old Stock (NOS) This corrects pricing of the 9-7-97 posting.
Tube Cost
**** ****
1AD4 $2.20
1T4/DF91 $1.75
5R4WGB $4.00
5U4G USA $18.25
5U4G Eastern Europe $6.75
5V4G RCA $9.25
6AG7 RCA $4.00
6AS8 $2.50
6AZ8 Philips $4.50 (Min. Qty 100)
6B4G $28.00
6BX7GT RCA $7.75 (black plate)
6C8G $3.25
6CB6A $2.00
6EW6 $2.50
6F6 $5.00
6H6 RCA $1.25
6J6WB $1.50
6K8 $3.25
6L6WGB Philips $19.00
6L6GC Eastern Europe $6.50
6LB6 $19.00
6LF6 $42.00
6X9/ECF200 $3.25
12AT7 Sylvania $5.25
12AU7A $4.75
12AX7 Westinghouse $9.25
12AX7A $9.50
12BA6 GE $2.75
12BH7A Eastern Europe $8.50
12BH7A USA $13.75
12BY7A $8.00
39/44 RCA $2.50
50A1 $22.50
80 (ST shape) $15.00
84/6Z4 RCA $4.00
572B/T160L Centron $94.00
572B Chinese $65.00
604 $90.00
809 $20.00
811A Chinese $12.00
811A USA $34.00

1626 Sylvania $3.25
JAN 5687 Tung-Sol $5.75 (black plate)
JAN 5751 GE $5.00
JAN 5751 GE $8.75 (black plate)
5829WA $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
5844 $2.50
5933 (807) Sylvania $11.00
6082A RCA $10.75 (black plate)
JAN 6072 GE $9.75 (black plate)
6146 GE $19.00
6146 Chinese $13.00
JAN6922 Sylvania $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
7062/180CC Amperex $5.00 (Min. Qty 100)
7199 $20.00
7788 $25.00
3-500Z Eimac $160.00
3-500Z Penta $105.00
3-500C Chinese $120.00 (carbon plate)
EL84/6BQ5 $4.25 Eastern Europe

Shipping FREE in USA on orders of $10.00 or more,
shipping on orders under $10.00 in USA $3.00
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JAN 6186W, equal to 6AG5WA, sharp cut-off pentodes 7 pin
miniature made by Philips in the USA 1986, NOS, individual
boxes, 3000 available, shipping in the USA: 1 - 199 $4.00,
200 or more shipping free!
$0.12 each
****
Ordering:
If you request any product, I will hold that equipment
for 1 week. Currently we are only accepting money orders,
personal checks, business checks, bank checks, wire transfers,
or cash by registered mail.

For a complete list of ELECTRON TUBES (both new and/or used),
various ANTIQUE RADIO, MICROWAVE COMPONENTS or ELECTRONIC TEST
EQUIPMENT, please E-mail: sales@emodus.com

Thank you!!

Kevin
sales@emodus.com

2217. Amplifiers of TV in VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Fernando Gallotta de Meira Lins (PY1VU)" <gallotta@urbi.com.br>
Message-ID: <34149726.8E0DC8F8@urbi.com.br>
Source record: 31720

Dear friends;

I need with urgency, of an information.

It would like that they informed me, on what there is of better quality in United States, with relationship there are mixers of channels of Television in VHF (2 at the 13) and sign amplifiers between 40 and 50 dbs. Please inform, which the ones that are better shielded against RFI. Very Thankful.

PY1VU - MEIRA

PS.: Excuse very poor English, because this text was translated by POWER TRANSLATOR 6.2, Hi Hi Hi...

73's

--
Fernando Gallotta de MEIRA Lins (PY1VU)

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http://www.geocities.com/sunsetstrip/club/9080/

ICQ: 2272176
WWPAGER: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/2272176

2218. Morse Cod Reader

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: henryski@windsor.igs.net
Message-ID: <3413419e.11664831@news.igs.net>
Source record: 31864

I'm looking for a program wchich translates received Morse Cod to readable language. Can anybody help me

Henry

2219. Re: [DX] DX proposition,P5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gs@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3415a2a5.4705394@news-s01.ca.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 31721

On Sun, 07 Sep 1997 23:01:35 -0400, W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net> wrote:

>How about forgetting the word DELETE as in no longer eligible and think
>of INACTIVE instead. Once the time limit has been reached a country is
>inactive and no longer considered part of the total. It would still
>exist and be required for #1 DXCC but would reduce the HR number based
>on ACTIVE countries.
>
Bob,

Why don't we simply ask the FCC to issue a DXCC certificate, and Honor
Roll plaque, with each new license. Then we won't have to worry
about equalizing the Honor Roll for all you whiners.

This notion of making it easier to attain Honor Roll or, #1, is
another example the decline of Dxing.

73,

Gene

2220. LOOKING FOR KL7 160 METERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: labenz@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <5v2b40$rrs@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31722

CQ KL7 CQ KL7 CQ KL7 de WA1UUD K.....

KL7 needed this 160 season to complete 160 WAS .....I Hope someone can help !!!!

cw or ssb

73 WA1UUD Dave

2221. Cycle 23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Geoff Brown <equinox@itl.net>
Message-ID: <34157126.89CFE589@itl.net>
Source record: 31723
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There's no doubt it has started with a bang!
Yesterday (8/9/97) Solar flux levels were nearly 120, and sunspot numbers were 57.
28MHz was open from Europe to VE/USA and also LU\PY\CP with signals S9+.

Last Sundays RSGB news stated that the solar flux would drop to the 80's!
It's still rising and should top 120 today!

Time to turn off your PC's and work some dx!

There was also a good 50MHz opening on Sunday via ES to 5A28 for 2 hours.
The expedition worked:
G: GJ: GM: GW: and France. A total of around 30 stations from Tripoli were worked for the 1st contacts with 5A (ARRL Approved).

Gud dx.

2222. Trade SGC 2000 for linear

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstone@gate.net
Message-ID: <5v32h4$13pa$2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 31724

I have a brand new SGC 2000 150 watt transceiver complete with both analog and adaptive DSP heads (either can be remoted), plus an SGC autotune coupler. This is a perfect setup for a ham/marine radio installation and has never been used. Will trade for the best offered linear amplifier with preference for Alpha (ETO) 87A. 73, Don, W6TNS donstone@gate.net

P.S. I don't have room in cabinet for Henry linear.

2223. QSL Route FO5QE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J. Scott" <kf7qz@greatnorthern.net>
Message-ID: <3415543B.FA@greatnorthern.net>
Source record: 31725

Worked him last night on 20 meters (at 9pm PDT even). Just got off the I-net and tried all the QSL servers but could not find ADD for him. I lost him before he said what QSL route was (I didnt want to stay on too long to let more of you work him :)).

Anyway if anyone has QSL information for FO5QE Pierre, let me know here or via E-mail.

Rick KF7QZ

2224. Re: MNManiac's Problems or Drew hates kids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Proctor Hymera <username@wavetech.net>
Message-ID: <01bcbd82$14a6b8c0$669192ce@default>
Source record: 31726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

What does this fool posting have to do with any of the groups it is posted
to?
Brian <bhilden@NOSPAMisd.net> wrote in article
<3415BDB0.7F71@NOSPAMisd.net>...
> Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
> > blah blah blah

2225. Naval Society Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <873904618.12983@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

International World wide Naval contest
20.12.1997 16.00 UTC to 21.12.1997 16.00 UTC

DATE/TIME at 16.00 UTC on the 20th December 1997 to
16.00 UTC on the 21 th december 1997

Naval Stations:
AX ANARS-Australian Naval Amateur Radio Society
FN FNARS-Finnish Navy Amateur Radio Society
IN INORC-Italian Navy old Rhythmers Club
MA MARAC-Marine Radio Amateur Club Netherlands
MF MF-Vereinigung noch funkende Marinefunker e.V.
RN RNARS-Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society
YO YOMARC-Romanian Marine Amateur Radio Club

Bands:
3,5 Mhz 7Mhz 14Mhz 21Mhz 28Mhz
CW 3510-3570 7010-7040 14025-14070 21025-21070 28025-28070 Khz
SSB 3700-3750 7050-7100 14150-14250 21200-21300 28500-28950 Khz

Exchange:
RST and Naval Number (Example: 599/FN 100). Only one number can be used
through the contest. Non members give a serial number starting with 001.

Scoring :
10 Points per Naval Number, 1 point non member.

Multiplier:
Total number of Naval Club members worked. (Station can only be counted
ONCE altough worked more times).

Total:
Total points multiplied by number of Naval Stations worked.

Classes:
Class A = All Band Mixed Mode
Class B = All Band CW
Class C = All Band SSB
Class D = All Band Mixed Mode SWL
Class E = Naval Club Station
Class F = Non Naval Station

Awards:
First three in each class from each Naval Society plus first three Non
Naval Stations.

Sponsor:
FNARS- Finnish Navy Amateur Radio Society.

Logs:
Separate logs for each band. Please submitted by 31 january 1998.
Sent to:
Jaakko Mannikko OH1JM
Paavolankatu 3 I 78
20240 TURKU
FINLAND

Good luck and 73s de ON4AGV.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2226. Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamesd@sonic.net
Message-ID: <5v5j2f$sg2$1@ultra.sonic.net>
Source record: 31728

I am new to HF and DX. So far I have only done CW on the 40 meter band and I have gotten 13 states and BC Canada. The farthest contact so far is Florida from California.

Here is my question. The other day I heard a station with the call sign XE2LF, he was in the Extra band so I could not return his call but I was curious about where he was from. I entered his call into QRZ and Buckmaster but they do not give his name and address. Is there a place on the internet that I can use when I start to get forgien DX to know who I have contacted and where to send QSL cards?

James Dean
KF6DHB
jamesd@sonic.net

2227. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4eq@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <34168925.545468@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 31729

Congratulations, James. You're doing great and discovering the great
fun of amateur radio. XE2LF is in Mexico. The DXCC prefix list may be
found at http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxcc/. Keep up the good work
and have fun. 73.

Dale, K4EQ

On Wed, 10 Sep 97 07:40:17 GMT, jamesd@sonic.net (James Dean) wrote:

>I am new to HF and DX. So far I have only done CW on the 40 meter band and I
>have gotten 13 states and BC Canada. The farthest contact so far is Florida
>from California.
>
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>but they do not give his name and address. Is there a place on the internet
>that I can use when I start to get forgien DX to know who I have contacted and
>where to send QSL cards?
>
>James Dean
>KF6DHB
>jamesd@sonic.net

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
(ex: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X)

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

2228. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <5v67fb$97s$1@linus.sni.de>
Source record: 31730

In <34168925.545468@news.roanoke.infi.net> k4eq@roanoke.infi.net (Dale Holloway) writes:

>Congratulations, James. You're doing great and discovering the great
>fun of amateur radio. XE2LF is in Mexico. The DXCC prefix list may be
>found at http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Dxcc/. Keep up the good work
>and have fun. 73.

>Dale, K4EQ

Hmmm .. that remembers me to a very nice QSO on 17m, which I had recently.
Someone from the Midwest was CQ-ing. I responded to his call and that was,
more or less, the conversation."

He: "delta kilo three .. what???"
Me: "my call is delta kilo three victor november, do you copy it?"

He: "delta kilo three victor november ... hmm ... where is your QTH?"
Me: "my QTH is a small town near Koeln (Cologne)"

He: ".. hmm .. where are you in Mexico??"
Me: ".. aehm .. I am a german station ..."

He: ".. a german station .. .. you are in Germany and not in Mexico?"
Me: ".. no, I am not in Mexico, I am in Germany"

He: ".. that's in Europe, right??"
Me: ".. you are right, I am in Europe, in the little country of Germany .."

He: ".. hmmm .. I have my beam to Mexico and you are not in Mexico?"
Me: ".. no, please put your beam to Europe, then you will have a much better
copy of me .."

He: ".. Europe, Europe .. hmm .. aeeh ..."
Me: ".. put your beam to the north-east .."

He: ".. wait a moment .. .. .. now I have my beam to the north-east .."
Me: ".. that's fine my friend, thank you .."

He: ".. boy, you are very loud now .. and you are not in Mexico???"
Me: ".. aeeeehmmmm ...."

Love HAMRADIO .. :->)

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [e9h/11h]

2229. Re: need schedules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <341672D3.56EA@taxes.net>
Source record: 31731

Try the 3905 Century Club WAS net.

Nightly on 3.903 and on 40 meters (forget the freq).

DX is always welcome, and although the KH6 contact will
be a long shot, it's worth a try.

N6OTQ in Texas

P.S. That reminds me, I still need KH6 for 80 WAS phone.

2230. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34174E3A.9E470F72@cam.org>
Source record: 31732

James Dean wrote:

> I am new to HF and DX. So far I have only done CW on the 40 meter
> band and I
> have gotten 13 states and BC Canada. The farthest contact so far is
> Florida
> from California.
>
> Here is my question. The other day I heard a station with the call
> sign
> XE2LF, he was in the Extra band so I could not return his call but I
> was
> curious about where he was from. I entered his call into QRZ and
> Buckmaster
> but they do not give his name and address. Is there a place on the
> internet
> that I can use when I start to get forgien DX to know who I have
> contacted and
> where to send QSL cards?

XE2 is mexico, you should get one of this ham radio maps from ARRL
I believe they are worth the 12$ (?). ICOM had a DXCC list (small
poster)
that dealers were giving for free. It also has a US band plan..

You can find the DXCC list at:
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs/general/dxcclist.txt
(it is not up to date but it is a beginning)

Look at the ARRL bbs site at
http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/bbs
you will find a lot of other interesting stuff.

My hamradio/DX page has also some links on QSL info, DX and propagation.

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Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2231. WWW.IW7CHV.ORG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Message-ID: <34166723.146742252@news.tin.it>
Source record: 31733

The new site WWW.IW7CHV.ORG is ready to be viewed.

You can find the most complete Ham Radio Search Engine.

POWWOW Community about Ham Radio

IW7CHV Radio Gateway

Greetings from Raffaello Di Martino

PacketAddress : IW7CHV@IW7CHV.IPUG.ITA.EU
FidoNET : 2:335/719.6
Radio E-mail : iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Job E-mail : dimartino@webdes.com
HamRadio Site : http://www.iw7chv.org
My Job Site : http://www.webdes.com (WEB design s.r.l.)
Phone : Home:080-8775895 Job:080-5576911 Cell:0347-3604205

2232. All Asia Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy Orlov <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Message-ID: <01bcbe74$26657b80$a93554c2@cost.izhcom.ru>
Source record: 31734

Hello All!
Help me please.
I wold like to send the AA Contest LOG to JARL.
Can I send the LOG via E-Mail? If yes, what the E-Mail?
Thanks.
Sandy.

2233. TI4CF qsl- info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.286.000A7056@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 31735

Hi,
worked TI4CF at Aug. 3rd/ 20.20 Z on 21 MHz but missed the qsl information.
Can anyone tell me??
mni tnx, 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

2234. 9 X 0 A works everyday

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vasily Zhidelev <riminita@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <01bcbe98$0d6ec180$b94302c3@riminita.aha.ru>
Source record: 31736

Every day you can have a contact with 9X0A (Andy) on 14.292 MHZ at 06.00
GMT
and 18.00 GMT. QSL via RW3AH.

73 !!!

Vasily UA9QCP/3 E-mail : riminita@aha.ru

2235. 3B8Expedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: je2hcj <je2hcj@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <34180F9A.730A@ibm.net>
Source record: 31737

I am going to operate 3B8/JE2HCJ from 3rd Oct to 12th Oct with using 3B8CF shack.
Especially trying to operate RTTY, 10m ,80m and SSTV demonstration.
QSL via JA2JSF.
If there is a possibility to have a license, I will QRV from 3B9.
Looking foward to seeing you from Mauritius.
de JE2HCJ skip

2236. Re: TI4CF qsl- info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1to@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34181d19.103351492@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 31738

You can QSL via W3HNK.

Tom, W1TO

>Hi,
>worked TI4CF at Aug. 3rd/ 20.20 Z on 21 MHz but missed the qsl information.
>Can anyone tell me??
>mni tnx, 73 Roman (DL2SFE)

2237. A "New One" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@usa.net
Message-ID: <874000686.4866@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The following news story caught my eye.

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Spaniard Alberto Porta has declared himself a country. Porta, who now goes by the name Zush, says he got the idea from a schizophrenic he met in a mental hospital in 1968. "Evrugo Mental State" consists of one inhabitant -- himself -- and he has issued himself a passport so he can move around. Zush has grudgingly adopted a state flag. "I don't need flags and hymns," he says, "but the only way people accept that you have your own state is by using symbols of state. It's purely for diplomatic reasons."

-- From Reuter's news service, 28 April 1996

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Does he count for DXCC?

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2238. Try Again - QSL ROUTE FO5QE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J. Scott" <kf7qz@greatnorthern.net>
Message-ID: <341830AE.6045@greatnorthern.net>
Source record: 31740

Worked the other night on 20meters. Tried all the QSL services that I have access (dont have DX Cluster access right now PNW kinda messed up) to and cannot find a listing. Any Ideas or do you have route. TNX

Rick KF7QZ

2239. WA4JTK SAYS HE'LL QRM DXPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kalevi@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <5v9io0$sg6@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 31741

From past message, you readers know I am not licensed here in USA (moved from Estonia and am now SWL for time being). so no callsign, sorry.

On yesterday an interesting threat was made by Allan Strause WA4JTK from Florida, who is "net controller" of very insipid mess called a "DX" net - mainly bunch of kids in the sandbox pretending they working DX (WOW! they even had a YV station on the other day!!)

This is same allan Strause who made a death threat one day against ham in Georgia - threatening to shoot this other guy in Jackson, Florida - even stating what weapon he would use, he saying "I'll bring my 38) and then told another ham to mail a pipe bomb to this guy.

ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO MAKE DEATH THREATS ON THE AMATEUR FREQUENCIES???

Anyway, this buffoon telling EVERYONE on 14247 yesterday he is planning to QRM an upcoming DXpedition and false accusation made against another ham, a "Frank", for making QRM so now Allan making QRM for DXpedition to "you know where", he said. This also illegal to QRM. Anyway, there was a "Frank" on 14267 same time Allan saying this, and this "Frank" was enjoying perfectly friendly QSO with other ham when all this going on below. Allan knows this is truth, yet he try to deny everything.

So, DXers, if you hear QRMing on DXpedition frequencies, just remember Allan WA4JTK made statement he would QRM frequencies like this. Maybe allan Jealous of real DXers going on real DXpeditions and make Allan and his silly litter-box "DX" net look like wanna-bees - great word, by the way, you americans guys use. Hi hi. This is same Allan who tell everyone crazy things like Sri Lanka is in Africa, and like Seborga is same as any state in USA, and who say T88T is San MArino, and who is always insulting Mexicna hams, (he say one time "You would think there's no end to them), and who make up convoluted explanation for Heard Island , like "it's somewhere south west of Florida". I guess DX net on 14,247 teach you lots of "true" things. hi hi. No wonder whole world QRMing this Allan everytime he move his lips on the air!!! (I never heard QRMing of john NOJT and never hear QRM on 14226.5!)

The problem for this WA4JTK is he has puny, puny signal, so I doubt DXpeditions in Pacific even here his insignificant QRM! But now we know where it coming from: FLorida!!!

73 from Kalevi

2240. "Beacon Wizard" - Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <34184565.9CAC69AF@wtrt.net>
Source record: 31742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.shortwave

Greetings,

Below is the URL for a little app named "Beacon Wizard".

Beacon Wizard helps id the new IARU/NCDXF beacons. The new
system is really useful and fun.

Beacon Wizard displays the following information:

o Active beacon
o Distance between your location and beacon
o SPath & LPath Azimith
o Local beacon time
o Sunrise/Sunset UTC time at beacon
o Users local UTC Sunrise/Sunset time
o Gray line flag between beacon and user

Beacon Wizard also has the following features:

o Run on Windows 3.1 and above
o User can edit beacon file to update as needed
o Bring up Windows clock from Beacon Wizard
o Info tip hot spots on display

Please help yourself to this freeware applet from the Wizard URL
below my signature. You will also find KCal and a DXCC list in WinHelp
format.

Thanks & 73,
Jim - KU5S
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

2241. ARLD039 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld039.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD039 DX news

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 39 ARLD039
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 11, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD039
ARLD039 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599Rpt, QRZ DX, The Daily DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MALDIVES, 8Q. Roberto, EA4DX, will be QRV as 8Q7XX until September 21. Activity will be SSB only on 80 to 10 meters. Special attention will be paid to 17 and 12 meters. QSL to home call.

CHINA, BY. The IARU Region III Conference in Beijing will continue until September 13. During this conference delegates will be able to operate using the callsigns BT1ARU or BT1IARU from a special station set up in the hotel where the conference is taking place..

SAINT PAUL ISLAND, CY9. VA3RU, VA3EU and HA5IJ will be QRV as CY9DX from September 12 to 22. They will be active in the SAC and WAE contests as well. QSL via VA3RU.

SABLE ISLAND, CY0. Alex, VE3PIG, is QRV as CY0PIG until September 12. Activity is expected on 160, 20 and 15 meters using SSB. QSL to home call.

ANGOLA, D2. Look for CT4KO to be QRV as D2AI starting September 15. He will be active on 80 to 10 meters, including 24 and 18 meters, using SSB and RTTY. Some RS-12 satellite activity is expected. He will try to schedule some activity on 6 meters. QSL via CT1EGH.

THAILAND, HS. Fred, K3ZO, will be QRV using mostly CW as HS0ZAR from a club station from September 14 to October 6. Look for him on 40 to 10 meters. There will be no newer band activity. QSL to home call.

ITALY, I. Special Event Station IY1EY will be QRV on all bands, using CW, SSB and RTTY from September 20 to 28 to celebrate the

radioeletric experiments made between 1919 and 1936 by Guglielmo Marconi from his ship the ''Elettra'' in the Ligurian Sea. QSL via IK1QBT

TURKEY, TA. The Telsiz Radyo Amaterleri Cemiyeti club will be QRV on all bands until September 21 as YM4WAG for the World Air Games. QSL via TA1KB.

CAMBODIA, XU. Yoh, 7L1MFS, and Hiro, JA2EZD, will be QRV as XU2C and XU2A, respectively, from September 13 to 15, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home calls.

WILLIS ISLAND, VK9W. The ODXG DXpedition has begun and operators are signing VK9WM. Look for VK9WY as well. Operations are expected to continue until September 22. QSL both calls via VK4FW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL September VHF QSO Party and the Second Annual American and Canadian Islands and Worked All Europe Phone Contests should keep you active this weekend. Please see September QST, page 105 for details.
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2242. Re: A "New One" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ylshih@alumni.caltech.edu
Message-ID: <5v9lec$n7s@gap.cco.caltech.edu>
Source record: 31744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <874000686.4866@dejanews.com>, <K0HB@usa.net> wrote:
>The following news story caught my eye.
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>
>Spaniard Alberto Porta has declared himself a country. Porta, who now
>goes by the name Zush, says he got the idea from a schizophrenic he met
>in a mental hospital in 1968. "Evrugo Mental State" consists of one
>inhabitant -- himself -- and he has issued himself a passport so he can
>move around. Zush has grudgingly adopted a state flag. "I don't need
>flags and hymns," he says, "but the only way people accept that you have
>your own state is by using symbols of state. It's purely for diplomatic
>reasons."
>
> -- From Reuter's news service, 28 April 1996
>
> - - - - - - - - - -
>
>Does he count for DXCC?

Only if he's above water for the necessary number of days per year.

2243. Re: A "New One" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970911215101.RAA29616@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31745

In article <874000686.4866@dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net writes:

>Spaniard Alberto Porta has declared himself a country. Porta, who now
>goes by the name Zush, says he got the idea from a schizophrenic he met
>in a mental hospital in 1968. "Evrugo Mental State" consists of one
>inhabitant -- himself -- and he has issued himself a passport so he can
>move around. Zush has grudgingly adopted a state flag. "I don't need
>flags and hymns," he says, "but the only way people accept that you have
>your own state is by using symbols of state. It's purely for diplomatic
>reasons."
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> -- From Reuter's news service, 28 April 1996
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>
>Does he count for DXCC?

Hans:

Only if he joins the ITU, gets himself a callsign prefix, and then issues
himself an amateur radio license. He'd also have to meet all the other
DXCC requirements.

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | k3lt@n3omq.#cde.de.usa.noam
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | yodoc@aol.com
(302) 678-4841

2244. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@nospam.k7no.com
Message-ID: <3417406f.2697006@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31746

kebsch@pdb.sni.de (Kebsch) wrote:

>Hmmm .. that remembers me to a very nice QSO on 17m, which I had recently.
>Someone from the Midwest was CQ-ing. I responded to his call and that was,
>more or less, the conversation."
>
>He: "delta kilo three .. what???"
>Me: "my call is delta kilo three victor november, do you copy it?"
>
>He: "delta kilo three victor november ... hmm ... where is your QTH?"
>Me: "my QTH is a small town near Koeln (Cologne)"
>
>He: ".. hmm .. where are you in Mexico??"
>Me: ".. aehm .. I am a german station ..."
>
>He: ".. a german station .. .. you are in Germany and not in Mexico?"
>Me: ".. no, I am not in Mexico, I am in Germany"
>
>He: ".. that's in Europe, right??"
>Me: ".. you are right, I am in Europe, in the little country of Germany .."
>
>He: ".. hmmm .. I have my beam to Mexico and you are not in Mexico?"
>Me: ".. no, please put your beam to Europe, then you will have a much better
> copy of me .."
>
>He: ".. Europe, Europe .. hmm .. aeeh ..."
>Me: ".. put your beam to the north-east .."
>
>He: ".. wait a moment .. .. .. now I have my beam to the north-east .."
>Me: ".. that's fine my friend, thank you .."
>
>He: ".. boy, you are very loud now .. and you are not in Mexico???"
>Me: ".. aeeeehmmmm ...."
>
>Love HAMRADIO .. :->)
>
>73 de Waldemar, DK3VN

But you _really_ are in Mexico. Would you please admit it and tell us
your Mexican callsign. <G>

QRZ... is this frequency in use.

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

People who live in glass houses...
should not use Memorex tape.

2245. Re: WA4JTK SAYS HE'LL QRM DXPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <5v9uq2$a8u$2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31747

KALEVI KOTKANEN (kalevi@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:

: ham in Georgia - threatening to shoot this other guy in Jackson,
: Florida - even stating what weapon he would use, he saying "I'll
: bring my 38) and then told another ham to mail a pipe bomb to this
...
: ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO MAKE DEATH THREATS ON THE AMATEUR FREQUENCIES???

... not if he QSLs in a timely manner. ;-)

(Just kidding; it's NOT funny and I've heard that mess on 247 and
been appalled by it, too.) (73!)

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2246. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Assael <jacques.assael@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <VA.00000027.002e54b7@jacques>
Source record: 31748
Cross-posted to: fr.petites-annonces.divers,club-internet.petites-annonces,fr.petites-annonces.informatique,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.logiciel,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.materiel,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ACHETEURS EVENTUELS ATTENTION! Le vendeur vous induit en erreur en d&#65533;clarant "pour cibiste".
Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en &#65533;mission pour un cibiste. Seuls les radioamateurs titulaires d'une licence d&#65533;livr&#65533;e par l'Administration charg&#65533;e des radiocommunications peuvent faire de l'&#65533;mission sur les bandes couvertes par cet appareil.
Dans le cas contraire, il existe un risque de confiscation du mat&#65533;riel, d'amende &#65533;lev&#65533;e, et m&#65533;me de peines plus lourdes (voir le Code des Postes et T&#65533;l&#65533;communications).

2247. vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5va0cgrbm1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31749
Cross-posted to: club-internet.petites-annonces,fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.petites-annonces.informatique,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.logiciel,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.materiel,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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------------ LE TOUT POUR 8.200 FRANCS FRANCAIS ------------

Je suis sur Paris -rp
Merci a bientot !!
tophi@hol.fr

2248. Auction site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: spot@light.iinet.net.au
Message-ID: <5vbcuc$r1l$1@news.adl.auslink.net>
Source record: 31750

Have you tried the new auction site it's fast

http://www.Northerbys.com.

2249. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kebsch@pdb.sni.de
Message-ID: <5vbggs$a8q$1@linus.sni.de>
Source record: 31751

In <3417406f.2697006@news.dancris.com> dnorris@nospam.k7no.com (Ohrstal) writes:

>kebsch@pdb.sni.de (Kebsch) wrote:

>> ...
>>
>>He: ".. boy, you are very loud now .. and you are not in Mexico???"
>>Me: ".. aeeeehmmmm ...."
>>
>>Love HAMRADIO .. :->)
>>
>>73 de Waldemar, DK3VN

>But you _really_ are in Mexico. Would you please admit it and tell us
>your Mexican callsign. <G>

Hmm .. but only, if I had seen my laywer first.

OK, guys, it's weekend here (local time: 3:30 pm) and this evening we
have a festival in our little town in Germany, not far away from Koeln.
A local brewery will put out 180 different kind of beer. Will try and
test 20 of glases .. but then someone has to take me home .. :->)

Have fun ..

73 de Waldemar, DK3VN
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Big antennas, high in the sky, are better than small ones, low! [e9h/11h]

2250. Re: WA4JTK SAYS HE'LL QRM DXPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <34194711.7C30@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31752

KALEVI KOTKANEN wrote:
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> ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO MAKE DEATH THREATS ON THE AMATEUR FREQUENCIES???
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> Anyway, this buffoon telling EVERYONE on 14247 yesterday he is
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> this, and this "Frank" was enjoying perfectly friendly QSO with
> other ham when all this going on below. Allan knows this is truth,
> yet he try to deny everything.
>
> The problem for this WA4JTK is he has puny, puny signal, so I doubt
> DXpeditions in Pacific even here his insignificant QRM! But now
> we know where it coming from: FLorida!!!
>
> 73 from Kalevi

Allen is referring to Frank Smith, AH0W, and the upcoming DXpeition to Kure Island. I'm sure that if QRM starts someone is going to look closely at Allen and possibly pay him a personal visit to verify it. If he ever did it his net would be over as retalliation took place.

I believe it was last week I heard the words to K4YE that they would meet at a mid point in FL and that both shouls bring their guns along. Nothing like being stupid in arguing or proclaiming nonsense that you'll never do.

Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
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Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

2251. Re: QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5vc12mkfe2@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 31753

In article <5vc0v0kfe1@kirin.wwa.com>,
drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) wrote:
>On 12 July, 1997 I worked a station on 14.2400 during contest. I must have
>gotten the call wrong. I asked the Bureau and they have no listing for the
>call as I have it.
>
>Please give me correct call and QSL route for a call similar to : 9A)HQ.
>
>
>
>Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
>e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
>(call sign: W4NVY)

The call in question was miss spelled. It is: 9A0HQ - That is 9 A zero H
Q.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2252. Re: QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e836ee6bcb964139898b2@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31754

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <5vc12mkfe2@kirin.wwa.com>, drmarc@wwa.com says...
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> (call sign: W4NVY)
>

Marc, I checked all my sources (and there are a few) and the consensus
is that this is Croatian club call. The suggestion is to send it through
the bureau and hope for the best

--
Steve KF2TI
North Jersey DX Association
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Let's stand him on his head
You see, now it's morning.
Oh, he's no fun, he feel right over

Side 1 How can you be in Two Place's at Once
When You're Not Anywhere At All

2253. QSL route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5vc0v0kfe1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 31755

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Please give me correct call and QSL route for a call similar to : 9A)HQ.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2254. Re: A "New One" ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w6uv@wco.com
Message-ID: <MPG.e8367e542285c998968b@news.wco.com>
Source record: 31756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <874000686.4866@dejanews.com>, K0HB@usa.net says...
> The following news story caught my eye.
>
> Does he count for DXCC?

Sure! The ARRL's DXAC will declare *anything* a new country...

--
Jerry Gardner, W6UV | Bill Clinton has all the steely resolve of
(w6uv@wco.com) | a kamikaze pilot on his 37th mission.

2255. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #214

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AA9DX@aol.COM
Message-ID: <970912210201_314510553@emout17.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 31757

In a message dated 97-09-12 09:46:58 EDT, you write:

<< From: kalevi@aztec.asu.edu (KALEVI KOTKANEN)
Subject: WA4JTK SAYS HE'LL QRM DXPED

From past message, you readers know I am not licensed
here in USA (moved from Estonia and am now SWL for time
being). so no callsign, sorry. >>

I would suggest that this newsgroup is for topics of interest to DX'ers.

Character asassination does not fall into that category whether you like or dislike Alan or his net. Most Estonians that I know are honorable people and would not step that low.

Incidentally if you have a tape recording of the alleged threat that you mention, you should turn it over to the proper authorities, (i:e: the FBI).

73 Bob

2256. homepage update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <341A3B66.202D@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 31758
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

check it out 3 dx clusters on 1 page and lot's of link's.
dan-kc4or

Content-Disposition: inline; filename="3764"
Content-Base: "http://www.geocities.com/heartland/376
4"

KC4OR'SHOME
PAGE

HAM RADIO AND MORE

This Amateur Radio Webring
site is owned by

KC4OR'S HOMEPAGE.

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[Skip
Next] [Random]
[Next
5] [List
Sites]

MY QSL CARD

LINKS AND MORE LINKS

* CHEROKEE COUNTY AMATEUR
RADIO CLUB

ARRL HOME PAGE

KF4BSN'S HOME
PAGE

TRI STATE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

* INTERNET
DX DXCLUSTER SITES,You must have a Telnet program to use this

* NORTHERN CAL DX FOUNDATION

* NCDXA BEACON
SOFTWARE PROGRAM, Freeware

* OH2BUA WEB
CLUSTER

* MEGA-DX
CLUSTER

* OKLAHOMA DX ASSOC

* DXCC RULES

* DXCC COUNTRIES

* DX NEWS LETTER

* EIDX NETWORK

* DX PROPAGATION FORECAST

* 27 DAY
OUTLOOK

* Very Good Solar Cycle Information

* OPDX BULLETIN

* TOWER INFO

* WA5YKO's WWW DX INFO PAGE

* IOTA
LIST

* W4MPY,The QSL Man!

* SSIDX GROUP
DXPEDITION TO BOUVET

* BUCKMASTER HAMCALL

* FCC CALLSIGN
LOOKUP PAGE

* QRZ HAMCALL DATABASE

* FCC Daily updatesNew Information
Only

* Call Signs Of Former
USSR

* LOG-EQF, A very good logging
program

* Ameritrom Amps

* QRO Amps

* ALPHA
Amps

* Polyphaser Lightning Protection

* NORM'S ROTOR
SERVICE

* CATS ROTOR REPAIR

* KB1SG'S PageEverything
you ever wanted to know about"RHOMBICS"

* W4RNL'S
Page Lots of good Antenna Information

* REAL
TIME MUF MAP

* HAM RADIO ONLINE MAGAZINE

* AURORA PAGE

* DOWNLOAD THE
LATEST KEPS FROM AMSAT

* SWAP and SHOP

* SWAP
and SHOP

* KENWOOD PAGE

* ICOM

* YAESU

* KLM Antenns

* M2 ANTENNAS

* SOMMER'S ANTENNAS

* FORCE 12 ANTENNAS

* Hy-Gain
Antennas

* FCC
INTERFERENCE HANDBOOK

* On line
Ham Exams

* 10 METER BEACON LIST

* 10-10 Infomation

* East Coast Satellite
View

* Pacific Satellite
View

* NOAA Weather Center

* To Find a Someone's E-Mail Address,
Who/Where ?

* Vanity Calls Available
Updated Daily

*

KC4OR INFORMATION

* Welcome to the homepage of KC4OR&KF4SRE

My name is Danny Stallings and i live in Cedar Bluff,Al. on the shores
of beautiful LAKE WEISS.

* AGE 48 YRS.

* OCCUPATIION-TEXTILE CHEMIST

* MARRIED WITH 2 DAUGHTER'S DANIELLE&EVETTE PLUS 2 GRANDKID'S

* MY WIFE IS ALSO A HAM HER CALL IS KF4SRE HER NAME IS JENNEFFER

* MY HOBBIE'S PLAYING WITH THE COMPUTER AND HELPING OTHER LOCAL HAM'S
WITH IT ,AND DXING.

* I GOT MY FIRST TICKET IN 1978 MY CALL WD4OWZ,AFTER UPGRADING IN
1980 I CHANGED CALLSIGN'S AND GOT KC4OR.

* I AM CURRENTLY MEMBER OF COUPLE LOCAL CLUBS .

* ALSO I'M A VEC FOR THE ARRL TESTING PROG.,AND A VE WITH THE W5YI
GROUP.

* CURRENTLY I'M READY TO TURN IN CARD'S TO HOPEFULLY MAKE

* THE DXCC HONOR ROLL

* I AM ALSO CURRENTLY WAITING ON CARD'S TO CONFIRM MY 5 BAND DXCC.ENOUGHED
WORKED BUT JUST WAITING ON CARD'S.

* STATION EQUIP.

* 90FT ROHN TOWER

* TRIBAND BEAM-DUO BAND BEAM FOR WARC BANDS

* MANY DIPOLE'S FOR THE LOWER BAND'S

* KENWOOD TS 850S-AT

* KENWOOD TL922A AMP.

* AND THE REST OF THE USUAL STUFF IN A HAM'S SHACK,2 METER EQUIP

* FOR FM AND PACKET FOR THE DX PACKET CLUSTER

* CHECK BACK SOON FOR MAYBE SOME PIC'S OF SHACK AND TOWER

* AND ANTENNAE'S

* 73'S DE DAN-KC4OR

* -.- -.-. ....- --- .-. ... -.-

SEE THE TOWER-THE ANTENNA

SEE THE 2nd OPERATOR

SOME OF MY DX'ER FRIEND'S

*

KC4OR&KF4SRE

WELCOME VISITOR#
SINCE MARCH 17,1997

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MY GUESTBOOK VIEW
MY GUESTBOOK

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2257. Visit 200+ DX WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <341A9943.7AEB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31759

Mega DX & Contest WWW Site. Over 136 DX pages from around the world.
Plus 54 USA DX pages at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html

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3C0DX -- Annobon
3Y0PI -- Peter I Island
4L6PA -- Georgia Republic
4S6NJ -- Sri Lanka
4X6NB -- Israel
5B4WN -- Cyprus
5V7A -- Togo
8P9FX -- Barbados
.....
YX0AI -- Aves Island
YZ1SR -- Serbia
ZA -- Albania
ZB�D -- Gibraltar
ZL4TX -- New Zealand
ZR5FA -- South Africa
ZS8IR -- Marion Island
ZD8Z -- Ascension

AND MANY MANY MORE

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2258. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <341aa4b2.2904983@news.online.no>
Source record: 31760

On 10 Sep 1997 13:31:23 GMT, kebsch@pdb.sni.de (Kebsch) wrote:

>
>Hmmm .. that remembers me to a very nice QSO on 17m, which I had recently.
>Someone from the Midwest was CQ-ing. I responded to his call and that was,
>more or less, the conversation."
>
>He: "delta kilo three .. what???"
>Me: "my call is delta kilo three victor november, do you copy it?"
>
>He: "delta kilo three victor november ... hmm ... where is your QTH?"
>Me: "my QTH is a small town near Koeln (Cologne)"
>
>He: ".. hmm .. where are you in Mexico??"
>Me: ".. aehm .. I am a german station ..."
>
....
well, this seems like working 2E stations who are not aware of other
countries than England..... some have never heard of the prefix LA,
and sometimes somebody believe that all callsigns have 3 letters, why
somebody never understand they have more than two letters, I am often
called "LA8AKA" by Germans.... and a few "amateurs" could never hear
more than two letters, they believed my callsign was G5BF instead of
G5BFV

Jan-Martin N&#65533;ding,LA8AK@online.no
Collecting WW2 comm.equipment, VHF/UHF/SHF operation/experiments

2259. FB book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gv973@cleveland.Freenet.Edu
Message-ID: <5vethn$j80@alexander.INS.CWRU.Edu>
Source record: 31761

I recently came across a book published by Fielding Worldwide (travel guides) titled _The World's Most Dangerous Places_ by Robert Young Pelton, Coskun Aral & Wink Dulles.

The book has some very interesting and useful information for Dxers and Dxpeditioners, including coverage of the Spratly Islands. You may want to check it out. Price: U.S. $19.95, Can. $25.95, U.K. L13.95 and Aus. $26.95.

BTW, I found the info about ST & ST0 helpful to understanding the situation in that part of the world.

73 & good DX, Robert KD7H

2260. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <341A1B87.C307E3A5@cam.org>
Source record: 31762
Cross-posted to: club-internet.petites-annonces,fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.petites-annonces.informatique,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.logiciel,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.materiel,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tophi wrote:

> vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP
>
> Bonjour ...
> Offre d&#65533;stin&#65533;e aux Radio Amateurs ou Cibistes..

Depuis quand un FT840 peut &#65533;tre achet&#65533; par un CBiste. Si mes souvenirs sont exacts il est ill&#65533;gal en France d'acheter et de vendre un appareil de radio-amateur pour du CB.

Il y a assez de QRM comme &#65533;a sur les bandes pour qu'un CBste s'amuse avec 100W HF sur le d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique.

Les PTT vont vous couper les ... oreilles mon ami. :)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2261. zy6xc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5vkhaf$e6s$2@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31763

Anyone know the qsl info for the zy6xc operation?
he had great signal on 40m last night
73 dave kc1di

2262. Lord Howe DXpedition / VK2ICV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK2ICV <watchman@tig.com.auNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <341B1CD7.3268@tig.com.auNOSPAM>
Source record: 31764

(remove NOSPAM from my e-mail to reply)

Dear friends,
I'm looking for someone who could join me on the Lord Howe Is. (VK9L) during
CQWW C - CW part in November. Departure is planed for Nov.25th ex Sydney.
Costs: $2500US per person incl. flight, 7 day accommodation (nothing fancy, but right on the beach) and breakfast. The main goal of this mini DXpedition is low-band activity before and after the contest. Do not expect thousands of qso's and big pile-ups! There will be no easy contacts -only blood and sweat!
To qualify for this masochistic journey, you must be a cw freak and low-band maniac. This expedition means only hard work without public reword and, even worse, most likely we will operate under my callsign: VK2ICV/LH. Operating environment is unknown and chances for failure are extremely high so everything could go wrong! But if we are lucky, we will return to Sydney with empty pockets and nice long list of Europeans and US East coast in the log...
I also urgently need following:
1. Relevant information from someone who had operated from Lord Howe Is,
2. Someone (in VK) who is willing to hire: light mast for a tribander; coax and vertical for 80/160;
Your general input is welcome, too.

I must have your answer as soon as possible, definitely before the Tuesday 16th of September.
Thanks,
Nick VK2ICV

"Who's Who on the TopBand"
http://www.watch4you.com/160

2263. [VDS] Deca: FT-840;PK232mbx;VC300DLP;Alim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vfh8j$8bf$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31765
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

[VDS] Deca: FT-840;PK232mbx;VC300DLP;Alim

Bonjour ...

Offre destin&#65533;e &#65533; tout le monde (Radio Amateurs, Cibistes, M&#65533;caniciens,
plombiers, Electriciens...etc...!!!

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YAESU FT-840
r&#65533;ception de 100 KHz &#65533; 30 MHz
&#65533;mission bandes RA : 160,80,40,30,20,17,15,12,10 m
100 Watts usb,lsb,fm,cw et 25 watts AM
100 M&#65533;moires
+ micro d'origine MH-1 B8
+ module FM mont&#65533; !!
+ doc en fran&#65533;ais

plus 900 frs
PK-232 MBX avec Z80a (mod.93) option Pactor
Packet AX25 & Lite,Rtty,Baudot,Ascii,
Amtor,Navtex,Cw,Mode Kiss,Fax,Tdm...
+ doc en fran&#65533;ais
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avec 400 frs
Alimentation 20 amp&#65533;res
r&#65533;glable de 0 &#65533; 25 Volts
VU m&#65533;tres en fa&#65533;ade Tension + Intensit&#65533;

puis 900 frs
Boite d'accord VC300DLP
de 0 &#65533; 30 MHz
sorties pour 2 antennes...
VU m&#65533;tres Watts + TOS
+ 10 m&#65533;tres de Coax 10 mm - RG 8/U 50 ohms

Tr&#65533;s Bon Etat !!!

---------- LE TOUT POUR 8.200 FRANCS FRANCAIS ----------

Je suis sur Paris -R.P.
Merci a bient&#65533;t !!
tophi@hol.fr

2264. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vfg4b$87e$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31766

>> ACHETEURS EVENTUELS ATTENTION! Le vendeur vous induit en erreur en
>>d&#65533;clarant "pour cibiste".
>> Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en &#65533;mission
>>pour un cibiste. Seuls les radioamateurs titulaires d'une licence
>>d&#65533;livr&#65533;e par l'Administration charg&#65533;e des radiocommunications peuvent
>>faire de l'&#65533;mission sur les bandes couvertes par cet appareil.

Quel gros con.....tu es pas &#65533;quip&#65533; pour penser des conneries
pareil...occupes toi de ton cul.....!!! Rien ni personne m'interdira de
vendre ce que je veux !!!

de quoi il se m&#65533;le celui la !!!

>> Dans le cas contraire, il existe un risque de confiscation du
>>mat&#65533;riel, d'amende &#65533;lev&#65533;e, et m&#65533;me de peines plus lourdes (voir le
Code
>>des Postes et T&#65533;l&#65533;communications) .....
>..... jusqu'a peine de mort!!!! (HI trois fois)

Mais oui.....biensur .....!!! je me rends.....!!!

Tophi !!

2265. Re: [VDS] Deca: FT-840;PK232mbx;VC300DLP;Alim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Assael <jacques.assael@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <VA.00000029.00585567@jacques>
Source record: 31767
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ACHETEURS EVENTUELS ATTENTION!
Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en émission
sans autorisation.
La mention "à tous" précisée par le vendeur est donc MENSONGERE, et
pourrait, s'il insiste lourdement en postant ce message de façon
répétée dans de multiples groupes, entraîner des réactions de nature
judiciaire. Par ailleurs, une action va être entreprise auprès de son
fournisseur d'accès Internet.
Seuls les radioamateurs titulaires d'une licence délivrée par
l'Administration chargée des radiocommunications peuvent faire de
l'émission sur les bandes couvertes par cet appareil.
Dans le cas contraire, il existe un risque de confiscation du
matériel, d'amende élevée, et même de peines plus lourdes (voir le Code
des Postes et Télécommunications).

2266. FS - Kenwood TS940SAT / TL922A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc11a$cb25e4e0$8cc806d0@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 31768

Kenwood Sale: All excellent condx, with manuals, original boxes.

Kenwood TS940SAT w/ IF10B, YK-88C 500Hz CW/FSK Filter, 100watts
output continuos duty. Variable digital display bandwidth,NB, AF filter VAR
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and 4:1 balum. Covers 160=10m. Asking $225.00

Can be reached at 407-260-8752 or at e-mail rwalters@mailhost.magicnet.net

Will respond to all inquires. 73's Ron - W4LDE

2267. Linda & Revillagigedo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Simkowitz <simkowit@indiana.edu>
Message-ID: <341C48A0.A655504E@indiana.edu>
Source record: 31769

Has any one heard from XF4 since Super-Hurricane Linda with 180 mph winds passed very close to Soc0rro Is?

Mike -- KC9FF

2268. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #322

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.322.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.322
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 322

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September 15, 1997
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AD1C, WB2YQH & WB2RAJ The 59(9) DXReport, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4GN, W5KFT, W6RRG, KH7U, N8AC, W9XY, 9K2HN, CT1EGH, G3SWH, G3SXW, G3USF, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, ON6TT, PA3DMH, PA3DZN, PY1KS, VE9DX, VK2ICV and ZL2AL for the following DX information.

5H, TANZANIA (and Zanzibar). Phil, G3SWH, sent OPDX the following update: "Hi there, and thanks for reading this. Just a reminder that I shall be active on CW only all bands from 80 to 10 metres, conditions permitting, between 16th and 22nd September from mainland Tanzania as 5H3/G3SWH and between 22nd and 29th September from Zanzibar Island (IOTA AF-032) as 5H1/G3SWH. I shall be using one of the IOTA Committee's Yaesu FT-900AT transceivers with 100 watts to wire antennas. This is a holiday operation, and activity will probably be restricted to 3 or 4 hours per day. Specially printed QSL's will be available either from my home address:
21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS19 5HQ, United Kingdom,
with SAE and adequate return postage or via the RSGB bureau.
73 and I hope to work you during this trip. Phil G3SWH"

7th ANNUAL W5 DX BASH. The DX BASH will be held on October 3-4-5, 1997 at Lake Buchanan near Austin, Texas. This is a very informal, relaxed, get together for all DX'ers, contesters, antenna nuts, VHF contesters, big guns and little pistols. All are invited. Details can be found at the following website: http://www.dxer.org/w5bash.html. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete details and press release as an additional bulletin.

9A, CROATIA. The DXNS report Helmut, DF9NW, will be active until September 21st as 9A/DF9NW/P from Murter Island (non-IOTA) which is near Sibenik. It is believed to be on the air for the first time on HF. QSL to homecall.

AM9, MELLILA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states EA9 stations may use the AM9 prefix to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of their town. The length of activity and band operations were not provided.

CY9, SAINT PAUL ISLAND. The CY9DX DXpedition which was to be active from September 12-22nd, had to delay their operation. According to the CY9DX Web page (http://www.dipole.com/cy9dx.html):
CY9DX-NEWS: Bad news Good news: We had to delay our trip because 2m operation is not ready and a couple of important problems have to be solved. The new schedule date is 23 Oct.-02 Nov. '97. Because of this delay we are going to be able to prepare ourselves better. And don't forget CONDX is getting better and better.

D2, ANGOLA. Mr. Dias, CT4KO, will be active as D2AI from Luanda now until at least September, 1998. He will be using a Yaesu FT-920, a Log. beam for 3-30 MHz, dipoles for 40/80 meters and a yagi for 6 meters. Suggested frquencies/modes:

SSB - 3797, 7050, 14202, 18165, 21302, 24925 and 28402 kHz
RTTY - 14085, 18102, 21085, 24895 and 28185 kHz

Also look for activity on RS-12/13 satelite and possibly some scheduled 6 meters operations. QSL via CT1EGH.

HS, THAILAND. Fred, K3ZO, will be active until October 6th as HS0ZAR from a club station. His activity will be mostly CW (but some SSB will take place if conditions are good) on 40-10 meters. Check 40 meters between 1000 and 1300z and 15 meters after 1400z. There will be NO 160/80 meters or WARC bands activity. Special permission is only given for those bands for special occasions. QSL to the bureau or direct via K3ZO.

JY8, JORDON. Bob, W9XY, will once again be going to Jordan to visit with friends and plan to reactivate his call sign as JY8XY during the stay. His arrival date is October 6th, and he will be there until October 27th. There are two stations readily available to him. One is a TS-830 with a Clipperton amp using a TH6 at 60 feet, and wires for the low bands; the other is a TS-830 with TH3 at 60 feet. Please note that overnight arrangements must be made to be able to work the (local morning) openings on the low bands, so check primarily on Friday and Saturday nights for his sunrise openings. Also, there have been some TVI problems in the past, so he will probably not use the amp during evening 'prime-time' hours. Suggested frequencies are as follow:
CW: 1826, 3505, 7005, 14025, 21025, 28025
SSB: 14195, 14240, 21295, 28495

Additionally, please note that Bob will ask local operators to provide more WARC band and RTTY activity as requests for operation for these endorsements have been received. QSL w/SASE to home callsign or via bureau: Bob Johnson, W9XY (ex: WB9YXY), W5514 Grouse Drive, Endeavor, WI 53930.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its Board of Directors.

They are Glenn Vinson, W6OTC; and Al Burnham, K6RIM. The complete list of Officers and Directors is as follows: K6ANP/President, W6RGG/Vice-President, NW6P/Secretary, W6OSP/Treasurer, K6TMB/Director, K6RIM/Director, W6OAT/Director, W6DU/Director, N6ST/Director, W6OTC/Director and W6ISQ/Director. The Board of Directors receives counsel on various issues from these appointed Advisors: W6WB, WZ6Z, K6KR, N6EK, W6RJ, W6NL, W6RQ, W6CF, K6DC N6OJ and K6KEO. Beacon Project Manager is W6ISQ. Webmaster is K6KR. A bi-annual newsletter, edited by Steve Thomas, N6ST, is mailed to all Foundation members.
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Mail may be sent to: NCDXF, P.O. Box 2368, Stanford, CA 94309-2368

OOOPPSS DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.321 there are a few corrections to report. Please note that the callsign for Michael Goode is N9NS not N9NW and the Japanese operator's name is Yuji Yoshitani not Yuhi. Also, we mentioned that the National Contest Journal website can be found at: http://www.waterw.com/~ncj/xpedit.htm
This is NOT the address of the NCJ as a whole. It is the address for Dennis's Contesting/DXpedition home page for the magazine. The magazine can be found at: http://www.waterw.com/~ncj/

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. The following press release was received by Tim, N4GN, from Martti, OH2BH: "THE SCANDINAVIAN ACTIVITY CONTEST - The famous OH0W contest site was given a complete tuneup during the exceptionally nice summer and the station is now ready for another contest season. The equipment includes the recently introduced, highly advanced, computer-controlled Kachina 505DSP transceiver fed into a multi-directional yagi array. See the Kachina Web Site at: http://www.kachina-az.com for more information.
Finnish Antenna Ltd--the duo of OH1JT and OH2HE--has installed a lineup of monobanders and ferrite broad-band, high-power splitters.

The operating team of Martti, OH2BH, and Jukka, OH2MAM, is now ready to compete against their fellow contesters in the Nordic countries. They welcome all contacts and specifically those semi-rare ones that are always highly appreciated in any contest. Their station is fully equipped to quickly QSY for multi-band QSOs. The station callsign OH0BH will be used as follows:
SAC CW contest Sept 20, 1500 UTC to Sept 21, 1800 UTC
SAC SSB contest Sept 27, 1500 UTC to Sept 28, 1800 UTC

All QSOs will be confirmed with colorful QSLs through OH2BH.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Michael Taylor, NF4W, is interested in being a QSL Manager for a DX station. He works a very limited schedule and has the time and ability

to provide this service. Michael can be reached via E-mail at:
nf4w@mindspring.com

The D25L logs for the IARU HF Championship contest are now available
on the log search WEB-site page at:
http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html
On an added note: Alex, PA3DZN, reports he will be leaving Angola on
September 15th, and heading back to PA-land for about 2 weeks before
taking up another assignment.

Andy, VE9DX, reports their contest station has a Web page up and
running with log search and QSL possibilities. The logs for last
years CQWW SSB and CW contest are there. This has been up and running
for about a year now. The address is: http://www.inetmarket.com/ve9dh/
He also mentions they will again be active and use the callsign CI9DH
for the CQWW SSB Contest, but is not sure yet what the CW call will be
(it will be something 9DH). The page contains photos of the SSB and
CW operation of last year's contest plus a few other goodies.

Roger, G3SXW, reports to OPDX that there has been a change for QSLs
for 1997 5V7A operation. QSLs will now go to GM4FDM and not to GM4AGL
as previously announced. Direct replies can be requested (with return
envelope and postage) via: Tom Wylie, GM4FDM, 3 Kings Crescent,
Elderslie, Renfrewshire, Scotland, United Kingdom or via RSGB bureau.
E-mail requests for bureau replies go to: wylie@colloquium.co.uk
E-mail requests should show: your call-sign, date, time, band. E-mail
acknowledgements are not promised. Any queries about the 5V7A operation
go to: g3sxw@compuserve.com

Hamad, 9K2HN, reports he has just finished with bureau cards (1220
cards for 9K2HN) and they will be in the bureau the Monday after the
WAE Contest. He has also sent out about 350 QSLs for 9K2F via the bureau
last week. If there is any problem, please contact 9K2HN direct via
his E-mail address at: 9k2hn@moc.kw

R1, ANTARCTICA. Valentin "Wally", R1ANZ, is active from Mirnyy Base in
the Antarctica around 14190 kHz after 0330z (short path to U.S.). Also,
check around the same frequency around 1130z (long path to the U.S.).
He has also shown up on 40 meters CW around 1000z. QSL via RU1ZC.

S9, SAO TOME. The DXNL reports that Hugo, S92AF, hits the airwaves on HF
and RS12 from September 17-30. He may also activate Principe (AF-044).
QSL via his homecall HB9AFH.

SO, WOLIN ISLAND (Update) As we mentioned last week in OPDX.321, a German
group will operate as SO5OE/1 from this Polish island starting around
2000z on October 3rd, and last until October 6th. OPDX has now received
the list of operators which include: DK20E/Mike, DL7IQ/Birgit, DL7IO/Holger,
DL7VRO/Fritz, DL7VYL/Gerda, DL7UBA/Roy and DL1YFF/Hans-Juergen. QSL via
DL7VRO.

"WHO'S WHO ON THE TOPBAND". Nicholas, VK2ICV, states check out the
following WEB site: http://www.watch4you.com/160

ZL7/ZM7, CHATHAM ISLAND. This island will be activated October 22-27th, on all bands by a team from New Zealand. There will be four stations active most hours of the days and on most bands. During the CQWW SSB contest, the callsigns to be used will be ZM7A and ZL7AA. These callsigns will be used for the few days before and after the contest. The team will consist of: ZL2AL, ZL2HU, ZL2TT, ZL2ST, ZL2RR, ZL2LF and ZL2GI (YL op). Some of the operators are part of the team that activated ZL8RI last year. CW will be not be used during contest time. Yagis will be used and WARC bands will be activated. There is no Commercial sponsorship of this DXpedition. Costs are borne by the members of the team. QSL ZL7AA and ZM7A via: Lee Jennings, ZL2AL, PO Box 54, HASTINGS 4201, NEW ZEALAND or via ZL2AL CBA or bureau.

ZV1/ZW1/ZX1, ILHA GRANDE ISLAND (Brazil). This Brazilian island (IOTA SA-029, DIB 11) will be on the air from October 3-5th. Three operators will be active on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters plus plus 6 meters and VHF. It is important to pay close attention to the callsigns being used. Look for ZW1A to be operated by PY1OB/Fabio (SSB). Also look for ZX1A to be operated by PY1SL/Soni (CW) and ZV1A to be operated by PY1JH/Campos (6 meters, VHF and UHF). QSL ZW1A, and QSOs made with ZV1A on SSB via PY1OB's CBA or via Labre-RJ, P.O. Box 58, 20001-970 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil. QSL ZX1A, and QSOs made with ZV1A on CW via PY1SL's CBA or via Labre-RJ, P.O. Box 58; 20001-970 - Rio de Janeiro - Brazil.

ZW2, ILHA DAS COUVES (COUVES ISLAND, BRAZIL). Look for activity by ZW2E from this Brazilian island (IOTA SA-028, DIB 70) during October 8-12th. Operation will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. Check the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via PY2YW.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has change as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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2269. FS: Columbus OH Cushcraft A3S and Yaesu G-450XL Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: smithrh@netwalk.com
Message-ID: <341f613b.20692167@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 31771

Cushcraft A3S Antenna with A743 40 meter add-on. Yaesu G-450XL Rotor and Controller. Radio Shack Scanner Antenna RS 20-013. Cables, mast, etc. I have box for Rotor and manuals with receipts for all items. All in excellent condition and less than 1 year old. I must move. I originally paid about $800 total. You must take down these items from my Rohn 25G 50' tower in Columbus OH. I do not climb. $200 cash only.
Richard WB8MYC. smithrh@netwalk.com
Richard Smith smithrh@netwalk.com

2270. Re: 10-10 DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <5vihbp$2vn@sjx-ixn7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31772

In article <5usdr6$pm7@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>,
Ralph C. Noll <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>DX'ERs Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. On wednesdays to swap 10X #,s on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. Net is every Wednesday on 28.400. UTC Time is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. P.D.S.T is 10am-12noon, again at 6pm-8pm. Nonmembers are most welcome. Info. e-mail Ralph KD6BYI. 73
>

2271. Re: WA4JTK SAYS HE'LL QRM DXPED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chaconne@idsonline.com
Message-ID: <5vfnbt$u62@nntp.idsonline.com>
Source record: 31773

W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net> wrote:

>KALEVI KOTKANEN wrote:
>>
>>
>> ISN'T IT ILLEGAL TO MAKE DEATH THREATS ON THE AMATEUR FREQUENCIES???
>>
>> Anyway, this buffoon telling EVERYONE on 14247 yesterday he is
>> planning to QRM an upcoming DXpedition and false accusation made
>> against another ham, a "Frank", for making QRM so now Allan making
>> QRM for DXpedition to "you know where", he said. This also illegal
>> to QRM. Anyway, there was a "Frank" on 14267 same time Allan saying
>> this, and this "Frank" was enjoying perfectly friendly QSO with
>> other ham when all this going on below. Allan knows this is truth,
>> yet he try to deny everything.
>>
>> The problem for this WA4JTK is he has puny, puny signal, so I doubt
>> DXpeditions in Pacific even here his insignificant QRM! But now
>> we know where it coming from: FLorida!!!
>>
>> 73 from Kalevi

>Allen is referring to Frank Smith, AH0W, and the upcoming DXpeition to
>Kure Island. I'm sure that if QRM starts someone is going to look
>closely at Allen and possibly pay him a personal visit to verify it. If
>he ever did it his net would be over as retalliation took place.

>I believe it was last week I heard the words to K4YE that they would
>meet at a mid point in FL and that both shouls bring their guns along.
>Nothing like being stupid in arguing or proclaiming nonsense that you'll
>never do.

>---
> Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
> 1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
> Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
> Toms River, New Jersey 08757
>---
I was on the receiving end of this kind of idiot two years ago. I was
operating as KG4TJ from Guantanamo Bay Cuba...not the rarest of DX,
but I put Gitmo on 80 and 160 CW which is rare...for the five days I
was there on U.S. Gov't business (After I was done with my days work).
This was a serendipitous operation, I had a friend who had been there
before, knew how to make sure the ticket was waiting for me, and
granted me access to the club facilities there. I gave nearly a 1000

QSOs , mostly in those two bands. As I am operating, some idiot decides for himself that I am a "pirate" and starts jamming me with sending "Pirate" on my frequency (in morse). Now the potential for this operation was announced shortly before it occured, I certainly had ample proof that I was there (I have a picture of me with the entire Guantanamo Radio Club) and several responsible hams, all U.S. Armed forces commissioned officers could verify the legitimacy of my operation, if need be. It is hard to challenge someone in morse, but I did, by announcing that upon my return to the states he could contact me via my stateside address, an I would produce documentary evidence of this operation. Licence, photographs, witnesses, air tickets, government vouchers for my official travel. Ah I did long for the bands of 40 years ago when virtually all operators were gentlemen (and ladies) and among gentlemen, religion and politics and jamming were never discussed on the ham bands.

Jon Teske, W3JT

2272. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vhp8m$nv1$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31774
Cross-posted to: club-internet.petites-annonces,fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.petites-annonces.informatique,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.logiciel,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.materiel,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Tophi wrote:
>
>> vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP
>>
>> Bonjour ...
>> Offre d&#65533;stin&#65533;e aux Radio Amateurs ou Cibistes..
>
>Depuis quand un FT840 peut &#65533;tre achet&#65533; par un CBiste. Si mes
>souvenirs sont exacts il est ill&#65533;gal en France d'acheter et de vendre
>un appareil de radio-amateur pour du CB.

Depuis longtemps.....il n'a jamais ete interdis d'acheter des Deca....!!!
l'utilisation seule est r&#65533;glemente....!!
de toutes mani&#65533;res quand vous acheter un appareil de plus de 8000frs..le
vendeur ne vous dira jamais NON .....il sont bien trop int&#65533;resses par
l'argent ...!!!

>Il y a assez de QRM comme &#65533;a sur les bandes pour qu'un
>CBste s'amuse avec 100W HF sur le d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique.

Qui parle d'&#65533;mettre en phonie ??

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>Les PTT vont vous couper les ... oreilles mon ami. :)
Se sont tous des vendu eux aussi....!!!!
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bye

2273. Re: [VDS] Deca: FT-840;PK232mbx;VC300DLP;Alim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vhpqp$o5c$1@news3.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31775
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>ACHETEURS EVENTUELS ATTENTION!
> Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en ï¿½mission
>sans autorisation.
> La mention "ï¿½ tous" prï¿½cisï¿½e par le vendeur est donc MENSONGERE, et
>pourrait, s'il insiste lourdement en postant ce message de faï¿½on
>rï¿½pï¿½tï¿½e dans de multiples groupes, entraï¿½ner des rï¿½actions de nature
>judiciaire. Par ailleurs, une action va ï¿½tre entreprise auprï¿½s de son
>fournisseur d'accï¿½s Internet.
> Seuls les radioamateurs titulaires d'une licence dï¿½livrï¿½e par
>l'Administration chargï¿½e des radiocommunications peuvent faire de
>l'ï¿½mission sur les bandes couvertes par cet appareil.
> Dans le cas contraire, il existe un risque de confiscation du
>matï¿½riel, d'amende ï¿½levï¿½e, et mï¿½me de peines plus lourdes (voir le Code
>des Postes et Tï¿½lï¿½communications).
>

Arrï¿½tes de te masturber l'esprit.....tu es en train de passer pour Con
devant tous les lecteurs de ce groupe de news !!!

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Laisses tomber.......tu peux rien dire et rien faire....!!!!
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et donc je disais...
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---------- LE TOUT POUR 8.200 FRANCS FRANCAIS ----------
Je suis sur Paris -rp
Merci a bientot !!
tophi@hol.fr

2274. Re: [VDS] Deca: FT-840;PK232mbx;VC300DLP;Alim

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques Assael <jacques.assael@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <VA.0000002b.002ba7e0@jacques>
Source record: 31776
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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matériel, d'amende élevée, et même de peines plus lourdes (voir le Code
des Postes et Télécommunications).

2275. FS: 5CX1500 Eimac NEW tube !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan W7RF <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc1b0$627e9900$9404d9cf@radiodan.earthlink.net>
Source record: 31777
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap

I have a BRAND NEW in the box 5CX1500 Eimac tube that I bought a few years ago for when my Henry 4K needed a new tube. I sold the amp (working just fine) with the old tube in it and never needed the NEW tube.
It runs over $1300 new from Eimac.
This tube has been and is still in the possession of Ted Henry of Henry Radio. I kept it there because I thought I would put it on consignment. Well they no longer do Ham Radio as a retail business, so I offer it here. You can call Ted and he will vouch for this tube!

I ask $475 plus shipping.

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73, Dan

radiodan@earthlink.net (310) 478-4987

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2276. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <M64KXAA$xRH0Ewj4@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31778

In article <3420fa49.7278959@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson wrote:
>On Sat, 13 Sep 1997 19:37:16 GMT, la8ak@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:
>
>>well, this seems like working 2E stations who are not aware of other
>>countries than England.......
>
>... and stations from other countries who are not aware of the prefix
>2E, or think it is a CB callsign!

.. or the M series. I worked a WA2 yesterday, through FO20, who asked me whether my M callsign was a special event call. Maybe we just don't get about enough ;>) Mind you, after years of SWLing and then a few years away, I found it very hard to accept M... as a UK callsign!

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

2277. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jacques <et26@mail.dotcom.fr>
Message-ID: <341D4800.38D6@mail.dotcom.fr>
Source record: 31779
Cross-posted to: club-internet.petites-annonces,fr.petites-annonces.divers,fr.petites-annonces.informatique,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.logiciel,fr.petites-annonces.informatique.materiel,francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Madjid BOUKRI wrote:
>
> Tophi wrote:
>
> > vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP
> >
> > Bonjour ...
> > Offre d&#65533;stin&#65533;e aux Radio Amateurs ou Cibistes..
>
> Depuis quand un FT840 peut &#65533;tre achet&#65533; par un CBiste. Si mes
> souvenirs sont exacts il est ill&#65533;gal en France d'acheter et de vendre
> un appareil de radio-amateur pour du CB.
>
> Il y a assez de QRM comme &#65533;a sur les bandes pour qu'un
> CBste s'amuse avec 100W HF sur le d&#65533;cam&#65533;trique.
>
> Les PTT vont vous couper les ... oreilles mon ami. :)
>
> ---
> Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
> NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

Salut allez vous engueuler ailleurs si c'est interdit c'est son probleme
et a moins que tu ne t'appelle ZORRO ?? la libert&#65533; d'expression ! tu
connais ??? alors en France sa existe arrette de tous vouloir
r&#65533;glementer ... et meme si tu est RA ou meme PTT (pauvre naze PTT ?
c'est la DGPT faut se renseigner) j'insiste pas bye

2278. YV5LEH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <5vjnhb$d5s$1@kirin.wwa.com>
Source record: 31780

Another QSL question.

I made contact with a Caracas station on Sept. 14, 1997 at 22:05/z and have his call tape recorded.

What I have for sure is YV5 EH but there is some potential for another letter. I have looked up variations of the call and came up with two stations in Caracas: YV5EH (Hernandez) and YV5LEH (Pratko).

If someone worked the same station (note date and time frame) maybe you could advise me as to which one is correct.

Thanks to those who responded to my Croatia question.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2279. Beep tone board where??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ciemon <ciemon.d@virgin.net>
Message-ID: <341D3D37.64672183@virgin.net>
Source record: 31781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,

Having recently started vhf dx I'm after a source for beep tone kits, you know, you de-key the mike and a beep is transmitted. Pretty good for marginal conditions which is most of the time with 2.5 watts! I'm after the straight beep, nothing fancy like a K tone, and preferably one that goes inside the mike.

73...Ciemon GI0TRT

2280. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Hull <nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <AK5uWHAdBXH0EwB3@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31782

In article <3421fbc5.7659568@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>On Sun, 14 Sep 1997 03:57:12 +0200, "Tophi" <tophi@hol.fr> wrote:
>
>>Quel gros con.....tu es pas &#65533;quip&#65533; pour penser des conneries
>>pareil...occupes toi de ton cul.....!!! Rien ni personne m'interdira de
>>vendre ce que je veux !!!
>
>Voila le vocabulaire d'un cibiste le plus typique du monde.
>Quel type! Salut ..... salaud!
>
>G3NYY
>
va te fait foutre petit con!
--
Nathan Hull

2281. Re: YV5LEH ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: drawdekram@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970915212101.RAA06526@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31783

I worked YV5DEH on Sept. 14 at 1623/z on 21.357 MHz. The operators name was Joe and he was in Caracas.

Hope this helps.

Mark - KB5RTD

2282. Re: Linda & Revillagigedo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ah0w@primenet.com
Message-ID: <5vkf0p$c0d@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 31784

Michael Simkowitz <simkowit@indiana.edu> wrote:

>Has any one heard from XF4 since Super-Hurricane Linda with 180 mph
>winds passed very close to Soc0rro Is?

>Mike -- KC9FF

I just spoke with Victor Keller XE1VIC about this. (I was on the XF4M team with him in 1994). The garrison there (Armada pesonnel of approx. 40-50) is okay - no problems. Vic was able to place a satellite call to the island and will be checking on them again tomorrow morning. If anything different, I'll post the info here.

73 de Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG

2283. zy6xc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5vllo0meu1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31785

Anyone have a qsl route for zy6xc?
73 dave kc1di

2284. zy6xc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <5vllkhmep2@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31786

Anyone have a qsl route for zy6xc?
73 dave kc1di

2285. Re: vds: D&#65533;cam&#65533;trique YAESU FT-840 + PK-232 MBX + ALIM + VC300DLP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vkgna$1sj$1@news4.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31787

>In article <3421fbc5.7659568@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
><no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>>On Sun, 14 Sep 1997 03:57:12 +0200, "Tophi" <tophi@hol.fr> wrote:
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>>>pareil...occupes toi de ton cul.....!!! Rien ni personne m'interdira de
>>>vendre ce que je veux !!!
>>
>>Voila le vocabulaire d'un cibiste le plus typique du monde.
>>Quel type! Salut ..... salaud!

il n'y a pas que les cibistes qui s'engueulent avec des gens....

>va te fait foutre petit con!

g&#65533;n&#65533;ralement...on me dit vieux con.....mais c'est flatteur !!!

et tout d'abords...vous me connaissez pas.....j'ai ete sans doute un RA
tr&#65533;s r&#65533;put&#65533;..parmi vous messieurs.....!!!

vous n'&#65533;tes que des petits jeunes sans doute....vous &#65533;tes tous
excuse...!!!

tophi

2286. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <5vlmb7$5v8@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 31788

In article <M64KXAA$xRH0Ewj4@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>, John Charles
<jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> writes:

|> .. or the M series. I worked a WA2 yesterday, through FO20, who asked me
|> whether my M callsign was a special event call. Maybe we just don't get
|> about enough ;>) Mind you, after years of SWLing and then a few years
|> away, I found it very hard to accept M... as a UK callsign!
|>

I thought that M calls were used only for contest calls, like M7D for example.
Do they now issue regular M calls?

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

2287. Re: Callsign databases?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GNV4KLAL5mH0EwQB@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31789

In article <5vlmb7$5v8@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>, Wolfgang wrote:

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>Do they now issue regular M calls?

Explanation of new UK callsigns sent by mail.

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

2288. Re: zy6xc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@nospam.k7no.com
Message-ID: <341e86e2.1901980@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31790

"DAVID ROWE" <elim@ime.net> wrote:

> Anyone know the qsl info for the zy6xc operation?
>he had great signal on 40m last night
>73 dave kc1di
>
>
>
try the PY QSL Buro

2289. What HF Multi-Band Beam would YOU recommend??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <341f9f58.7719611@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31791

I am looking for a new HF beam and was considering the TH7 or TH11DX
from Hygain.

I would appreciate any views or recommendations.

Regards

John

PS What rotator?

2290. How can I purchase items from a Stateside Ham Shop? Need Store details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <341eba8a.14682243@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31792

I want to purchase some Ham Radio equipment not available in the UK:

Yaesu Rotator 28000SDX
Hygain TH11DX

and more ....

Can anyone give me a contact store with email facilities?

Regards

John

2291. Re: [VDS] Deca: FT-840...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruno.remy@hol.fr
Message-ID: <19970916201002143363@ppp78.lil.hol.fr>
Source record: 31793
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jacques Assael <jacques.assael@hol.fr> wrote (�crivait)�:

> Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en �mission
> sans autorisation. La mention "� tous" pr�cis�e par le vendeur est donc MENSON
>GERE
Le vendeur n'a jamais ecris d'utiliser ce materiel en emission.,
Il n'a donc commis aucune erreur (vous avez le droit de vendre mais pas
d'utiliser).

>et pourrait, s'il insiste lourdement en postant ce message de fa�on
> r�p�t�e dans de multiples groupes, entra�ner des r�actions de nature
> judiciaire.
Il faut peut etre arreter de rever !!!

--

Bruno

2292. Newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin <kwoods@sstelco.com>
Message-ID: <01bcc2df.b4cd9a00$2f4189d0@mypc.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 31794

Where is this newsgroup located using the Netscape News? It is not located
under rec.radio.
Thank you, Kevin
kwoods@sstelco.com

2293. Re: How can I purchase items from a Stateside Ham Shop? Need Store details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Jacobson <n6ng@sj.bigger.net>
Message-ID: <341EFDDA.2395@sj.bigger.net>
Source record: 31795

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Try Ham Radio Outlet at:
http://www.hamradio.com/intl.html
--
73... Dennis N6NG INTERNET: n6ng@sj.bigger.net
Retired: Just another road kill on the Information Highway.
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2294. FS: Special Low Prices on Tubes and Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <5vnol8$s46$21@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31796

NOS Tubes
6AZ8 Philips, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
5829WA, 1 to 99 @ $3.25 ea, 100 or more @ $3.00ea
6186W (6AG5WA) 1 to 99 @ $0.12ea, 100 or more @ $0.11ea
6922 Sylvania, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
7062/180cc Amperex, 1 to 99 @ $3.75 ea, 100 or more @ $4.00ea

Test Equipment
Hewlett Packard 8640B/323, Signal Generator, (Military AN/USM 323)
5 to 512 MHz, good working condition, but not recently calibrated,
may need minor repairs, $395.00

Microwave Components, Used, not checked, sold "as is"
HP8731A, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8731B, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8732A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea
HP8732B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of $10.00 or over.
Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping. Sale prices valid until 9-30-97
or while supply lasts.

2295. I sell Hf amplifier 10 Kw continuous

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <5vmgil$eir@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31797

I sell amplifier for radio amateur end broadcast.

3 Amp Collins 208U10, Autotone 2-30 Mhz 10 Kw continuous with exiter Redifon/Harris, perfect.

3 Amp Siemens 10 Kw, Autotone 1.5-30 Mhz 10 Kw continuous with exiter Telefunken, perfect.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2296. Re: [VDS] Deca: FT-840...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tophi <tophi@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <5vn4sr$1fk$1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 31798
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

>Jacques Assael <jacques.assael@hol.fr> wrote (�crivait) :

>> Il est absolument interdit d'utiliser ce type d'appareil en �mission
>> sans autorisation. La mention "� tous" pr�cis�e par le vendeur est
donc
MENSONGERE

> Le vendeur n'a jamais ecris d'utiliser ce materiel en emission.,
>Il n'a donc commis aucune erreur (vous avez le droit de vendre mais pas
>d'utiliser).

>>et pourrait, s'il insiste lourdement en postant ce message de fa�on
>> r�p�t�e dans de multiples groupes, entra�ner des r�actions de nature
>> judiciaire.

> Il faut peut etre arreter de rever !!!

> bruno

.....
et moi je r�plique en disant ...

Il est vrai que la justice a autre chose a faire que de sanctionner des
internautes qui poste des message de mani�res r�p�tes...!!!!
la seule chose envisageable pour le s�vices juridique de HOL...ce serai de
radier mon abonnement.....et encore...je suis pas certain de ca....!!

enfin.....Mr Jacques Assael a un titre: il me disais recement qu'il �tait
" En tant que responsable national des probl�mes d'intrusions
radio�lectriques sur les bandes
de fr�quences attribu�es au Service d'Amauteur, "(couper/coller)...

Ce doit �tre le seul titre qu'il n'est jamais eu.....tout comme moi
l'orsqu'a mes 24 ans...j'ai eu mon BTS .....jetais tr�s fier ...!!!

J'ai marque.."a tous" dans des news groupes de Radio ham.....ce qui voulais
tout simplement dire " a tous ..messieurs les RA."...c'est �vident ...
et m�me lorsque que je marquais " Offre destin�e � tout le monde "Radio
Amateurs, Cibistes, M�caniciens, plombiers, Electriciens...etc...!!!"

Jacques Assael consid�re peut-�tre que toutes les personnes qui serai
"Cibistes, M�caniciens, plombiers, Electriciens...etc...!!!" ne peuvent pas
�tre "titulaires d'une licence d�livr�e par l'Administration charg�e des
radiocommunications"
cette licence n'est absolument pas r�serv� a une �lite....!!!

d'autant plus que je suis absolument pas habilit&#65533; a contr&#65533;ler les acheteurs potentiels...et je le veux pas .....j'ai vraiment autre chose a faire moi !! que d'emmerder les internautes ....!!!

bon...voil&#65533;..pour ce soir !!!

bye

Tophi !!

2297. JD1 Minami Torishima QRT by accident

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kei Matsuda <jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <01bcc30b$f57567a0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 31799

Hi DX'ers

Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 in Minami Torishima (Marcus), reported.
The typhoon #20 strikes the island and his shack was swallowed
up by mountainous sea waves wholly. Therefore he must QRT.

more information on http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~nb8k-mtd/

de Kei

********** JH8RZJ **********
name : Kei Matsuda
email : jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp
address : 1-15-1001,Hongodori 1 Kita, Shiroishi-ku,
Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 003 Japan

2298. Re: How can I purchase items from a Stateside Ham Shop? Need Store details

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <341FCB7D.3D9F@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 31800

John Cooper wrote:
>
> I want to purchase some Ham Radio equipment not available in the UK:
>
> Yaesu Rotator 28000SDX
> Hygain TH11DX
>
> and more ....
>
> Can anyone give me a contact store with email facilities?
>
> Regards
>
> John

...gleaned from my bookmark file:

http://www.dalco.com/ Dalco Electronics Online
http://tucker.com/ Tucker Electronics Test Equipment Catalog
- New Reconditioned and Used
http://www.icomamerica.com/ ICOM America, Incorporated
http://www.alinco.com/ ALINCO ELECTRONICS INC. WWW Homepage
http://randl.com/rl.htm R&L ELECTRONICS HOME PAGE
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3579/hammfg.html Amateur
Radio Manufacturers
http://www.stdradio.com/index.shtml Standard Amateur Radio
Products, Home Page
http://www.connecti.com/%7Ekcomm/ KComm,Inc., The Ham Radio
Store, Amateur Radio Equiptment & Accessories Sales & Service in San
Antonio, Texas
http://www.hamradio.com/ HRO PAGE
http://www.aesham.com/ Welcome To AES Online!

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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
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2299. CQ FROM SV RQ INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ********** ******** <geoant@nao.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcc36a$2f05f300$LocalHost@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31801

HELLO, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME INFO ABOUT VK9 AREA.
IS THERE ANY DX EXPEDITION THESE DAYS FROM VK9 AREA 9 (WILLIS ISLAND)?
TNX

de SV2 CUI/GEORGE "73"

2300. Re: CQ FROM SV RQ INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@sonalysts.com>
Message-ID: <341FF8CA.414A@sonalysts.com>
Source record: 31802

********** ******** wrote:
>
> HELLO, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME INFO ABOUT VK9 AREA.
> IS THERE ANY DX EXPEDITION THESE DAYS FROM VK9 AREA 9 (WILLIS ISLAND)?
> TNX
>
>
> de SV2 CUI/GEORGE "73"
>
>
>

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K1QN de N4TY 17-Sep-1997 1535Z Type H or ? for help >
sh/d vk9
7019.6 VK9WM 17-Sep-1997 1527Z up 4 /sri/
<W6ROY>
7019.6 VK9WM 17-Sep-1997 1526Z easy not many takers
<W6ROY>
7019.5 VK9WM 17-Sep-1997 1451Z UP 5 5 WATTS
<N6XU>
7019.5 VK9WM 17-Sep-1997 1453Z wrkd 7024.5/100wts/GP
<N7NN>
14000.0 VK9 17-Sep-1997 1430Z where on rtty????
<WA2BDP>
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| Albert P Gerheim, K1QN |
| http://www.sonalysts.com |
+---------oOO---OOo---------+
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2301. NEW: Macintosh Amateur Radio Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <kmb-1709972227350001@user-2k7i91s.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31803

"HAMLOG 2.0" HAM RADIO LOGGING SOLUTION FOR THE MACINTOSH!

HamLog 2.0 is a full-feature, easy to use, Ham Radio logging template that works with Claris FileMaker Pro 2.0 & 3.0. If you use a Macintosh computer and are into Amateur Radio, check out the web page address below:

http://www.mindspring.com/~kmb/hamlog/hamlog.html

Download the fully functional HamLog demo or view actual screenshots of HamLog in action.

2302. qsl-info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rok@work.de
Message-ID: <874595386.40026@gate.sanyo-video.de>
Source record: 31804

Hello !

I am looking for the actuell address of Lucien FH8CO
or his QSL-manager.

Is Lucien still active ??

please infos to df2ou@work.de

best 73's ROLF

2303. Where's CT3/DK9IP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <342138BA.10305328@sky.net>
Source record: 31805

Had a short QSO with this station, Op was "Win", on 20M RTTY. Anyone know where he's located. I couldn't get a good print on his QTH.

--

Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter #35
Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com

2304. Re: CQ FROM SV RQ INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <342161CA.148B@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 31806

**** **** wrote:
>
> HELLO, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOME INFO ABOUT VK9 AREA.
> IS THERE ANY DX EXPEDITION THESE DAYS FROM VK9 AREA 9 (WILLIS ISLAND)?
> TNX
>
>
> de SV2 CUI/GEORGE "73"

>George, VK9WM and VK9WY are currently QRV from
Willis Island. I heard VK9WM on 80M cw this
morning. QSL to VK4FW. GL
73 - KN0V.
>
>

2305. Re: Where's CT3/DK9IP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <34216615.2B08@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 31807

Mike - WB0IKT wrote:
>
> Had a short QSO with this station, Op was "Win", on 20M RTTY. Anyone
> know where he's located. I couldn't get a good print on his QTH.
> --
> ==
> Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Mbr# 28651, Mid-Continent Chapter
> #35
> Raymore, Missouri, USA Grid: EM28st
> http://www.sky.net/~crucis E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@juno.com
> ==
>
>
>Mike,
> CT3 is Madeira Island, a Portugese island.
>It is a separate DXCC country.
> 73 - KN0V.

2306. Re: Where's CT3/DK9IP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3421D2B8.3F60@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31808

Mike - WB0IKT wrote:
> Had a short QSO with this station, Op was "Win", on 20M RTTY. Anyone
> know where he's located. I couldn't get a good print on his QTH.
> ==
> Mike Watson, WB0IKT

Hi Mike --- CT3 is Madeira Island -- counts as a separate DXCC
country. For prefix/QTH reference -- try URL:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pageab.html

For a Ham map Showing CT3 --- see URL:
http://www.qth.com/antenna/africa2.htm

Several other Ham Maps at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#MAPS

73
Rod in San Diego
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2307. FYI: Ham Maps,Prefixes and Zones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3421DAAE.384B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31809

For Prefix/QTH reference -- try URL:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pageab.html

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http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#MAPS

Zones at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#Z

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2308. RE: ALINCO DR-130 SETUP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc4c0$7da71c80$92a485d0@default>
Source record: 31810

ALINCO 2M DR-130 MOBILE RADIO,
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ANTENNA ROTOR AND ACESSORIES,
12VDC 20AMP POWER SUPPLY WITH METER ,
50 FT RG-259
USA SALE ONLY!!!!
*** ALL FOR $400.00**203-743-7170

2309. AL811H price wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: peter VK4EFX <vk4efxdx@mail.cth.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bcc4b6$a697f600$919504cb@vk4efxdx>
Source record: 31811

Hi all,
I am looking at buying a Ameritron AL811H amp,
prices here in oz are quite high . I would appreciate current prices from a
good us dealership. so i can decide weather to buy locally or offshore
Thanks in advance 73 Peter VK4EFX vk4efxdx@mail.cth.com.au

2310. ARLD040 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld040.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD040
ARLD040 DX news

ZCZC AE40
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 40 ARLD040
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 18, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD040
ARLD040 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, The 599Rpt, Richard, VK2SKY, QRZ DX, DXNS and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

RWANDA, 9X. Andy, RW3AH, is QRV as 9X0A. QSL to home call.

GAMBIA, C5. Mako, JA1OEM, will be QRV as C56/JA1OEM September 25 to October 9. Activity is expected on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to home call. Brendan, G0UCT, is QRV now as C5DI until September 25. QSL to home call.

MOLDOVA, ER. Chris, K4PC, will be QRV as ER0PC September 28 until October 12 while on missionary work. He hopes to be active on 160 to 40 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. QSL via K4PC.

REUNION, FR. Hito, JA8FCG, Yasu, JA8NFV and Mitsu, JR8FEK, will be QRV as FR/homecalls on 160 to 10 meters until September 20. There may be some RTTY activity as well. QSL to home calls.

JORDAN, JY. Peter, DK1RP, is QRV until September 23 as JY8RP from the Dead Sea. He is active on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. Martti, OH2BH, and Jukka, OH2MAM, will be QRV as OH0BH from September 20 to 21, and again from September 27 to 28, in the Scandinavian Activity CW and SSB Contests. Activity is expected on all bands. QSL via OH2BH.

ANTARCTICA. Wally, R1ANZ, is active from Mirnyy Base and can be found around 14190 kHz after 0330z. He has also shown up on 40 meters using CW around 1000z. QSL via RU1ZC.

WESTERN SAHARA, S0. S0RASD has been QRV on 20 meters between 1730 and 1800z working into Europe. QSL via EA2JG.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX, is regularly QRV using CW on 40 meters at 0600z. After which, he will QSY to 30 and 20 meters. QSL to home call.

AUSTRALIA, VK. The Wahroonga Amateur Historical Radio Association will operate Special Event Station VK2WAH on September 22 to commemorate the first wireless message sent directly from the United Kingdom to Australia. QSL as directed by operator.

PITCAIRN, VR6. Meralda, VR6MW, has been QRV on 20 meters at 0200z. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL 10 Ghz and Up Cumulative Contest, the Number 1 QRP Afield, Air Force 50th Anniversary QSO Party, Washington State Salmon Run, The Scandinavian Activity CW Contest, and the latter part of the YLRL Howdy Days operating event are scheduled for this weekend. Please see September QST, page 105 for details.
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2311. Re: All hail King Mackey the Idiot

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: john_mackey@idiots.org
Message-ID: <3423715C.2FBE@idiots.org>
Source record: 31813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Mackey the Idiot wrote:
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> of how King Mackey the Great became so. It is an exciting
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> as I relate this grand history.
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> from Capacitor held the people of Smoke prisoner. Repeater,
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> Technical School, was much more than a professional. He was
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> shock troops. Armed with the latest in Apathy, Disdain, and
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> withstand such an onslaught as we heaped upon him. Then we
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> he could login. He had been beaten back to where he stood alone,
> armed only with a 300 baud modem and a Commodore 64.
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> Sadly, we all were victim to his great strategy and now he sprang
> his most devastating weapon. Surrounding him with our keyboards
> poised for the final death blow, he hoisted his hands above him.
> Like Moses bestowing the Ten Commandments to the chosen people,
> in his hands his mail-order diploma proclaming him Master of
> Communication Technology smote us down.
>
> Cowered by the supreme Divinity before us, a hush fell upon the
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> the younger soldiers. We lay prostrate on the ground before him,
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> as King. In response, the Church of Scanner Mods proclaimed him
> King and the great sage and visionary Pope Bcheek presided
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> head, he spoke the sacred papal blessing, "This boy reeks."
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> Grand Master Fool of the Universe, Grand Master of the Number
> Two Phillips Blade, holder of the Diddler of the Spark, Divine
> Master of Communication Technology, High Priest of the sect of
> Fraud and Liar, and Orational Master of Turpitude, Innuendo,

> and Obscenity.
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> All hail King Mackey the Great Idiot.

2312. Re: ALINCO DR-130 SETUP FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <01bcc57b$b6d20e00$77a485d0@default>
Source record: 31814

Larry <lpen@mail1.nai.net> wrote in article
<01bcc4c0$7da71c80$92a485d0@default>...
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2313. Strange & Fanciful Callsigns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342402A9.660F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Strange & Fanciful Callsigns
Seen on DX packet Clusters OR heard on the bands.
Witch ones are real?? See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html#call

GH�ST DX4U BL�OD N5BYE W1TCH B1RE N6SSB
N�EL KR1S 6L6GC G1FT N6RIG SL1M
PH�NY RG8U N9CAT ST1NK P1RTE N�QSL
DX1S N�DX S1REN W1HAM N�EL
K9DOG N6PIG KR1S SP�OK
W2COP AL1EN K�TEX W2CU
GH�UL K9MUT

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73 de AC6V (was going to apply for N6PUN - but it is taken)

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2314. FS: Special Pricing on NOS tubes and Test equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <6015ep$6eq$21@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31916

NOS Tubes
6AZ8 Philips, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
5829WA, 1 to 99 @ $3.25 ea, 100 or more @ $3.00ea
6186W (6AG5WA) 1 to 99 @ $0.12ea, 100 or more @ $0.11ea
6922 Sylvania, 1 to 99 @ $2.75 ea, 100 or more @ $2.50ea
7062/180cc Amperex, 1 to 99 @ $3.75 ea, 100 or more @ $4.00ea

Test Equipment
Hewlett Packard 8640B/323, Signal Generator, (Military AN/USM 323)
5 to 512 MHz, good working condition, but not recently calibrated,
may need minor repairs, $395.00

Microwave Components, Used, not checked, sold "as is"
HP8731A, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8731B, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $30.00ea
HP8732A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea
HP8732B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $45.00ea

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of $10.00 or over.
Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping. Sale prices valid until 9-30-97
or while supply lasts.

2315. FT890 CAT program - free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian E. Cauchi" <briane@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <601e8i$7e4@news.keyworld.net>
Source record: 31917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CatScan provides computer control for the Yaesu FT890 (and similar)
transceivers. It complements the facilities found on the radio, and adapts
the radio better to a radio facsimile monitoring environment.

*** It provides a simple way to use a Station database, and to browse the
bands selectively.

*** It has Advanced scanning facilities, to help you find the best signal on
the bands.

*** It has Short-cuts to otherwise awkward functions, such as Direct
frequency key-in, Write memories to radio and Side-band/filter toggle.

*** It has a Command line interface so that scripts can be used to control
the radio from within other programs.

It is free, and available for downloading at:
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/2504/catscan.htm

73's from Brian.

2316. Re: WTB: Daiwa MR750E Rotator. Working or Not. URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34265e9b.1515513@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31918

Would the W9?? station that responded to my request please contact me again. I had hard drive crash and lost some emails!!!

Regards

John
GW0ACH

On Thu, 18 Sep 1997 13:31:45 GMT, John@datasafe.demon.co.uk (John Cooper) wrote:

2317. The Story of John Mackey "The Idiot"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: fan_of_mackey@idiots.org
Message-ID: <9157cd$e2327.250@NEWS.BROOK.EDU>
Source record: 31919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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2318. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #323 (Packet Version)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.323.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31920
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.323P
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 323

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.323
September 22, 1997
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. Look for Toshi, JA1ELY, to be active from 3B8 Mauritius before he goes to 3B9 Rodriguez. He hopes to be active from 3B9 by September 23th. He will be joined by Roddy, 3B8DL, and the two operators will be active as 3B8DL/3B9. Activity will be on SSB, CW and RTTY with operations on 80-10 meters. Activity will last until the morning of September 28th. QSL via JA1ELY.

3C0, ANNOBON ISLAND (DXpedition update). Angel, EA1QF, 3C0DX Annobon DXpeition 1997 Coordinator, reports his team has decided to suspend the expedition to Annobon (which was to take place during October). The complete press release will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

3D2, ROTUMA ISLAND. Well known DXer Ron, ZL1AMO, who is currently active from Fiji as 3D2RW, was heard saying he was once again trying to make plans and arrangements to go to Rotuma.

9A97WPC (SPECIAL EVENT STATION). The station will be active during the 6th World Puzzle Championship (with countries-participants from all over the world) being held in Koprivnica, Croatia, from September 23-28th. Amateur Radio Club of Koprivnica and its members will activate the special event station 9A97WPC on all HF bands, including WARC bands on CW and SSB. A special full color QSL cards will be available to all "Log-in QSOs". QSL to the bureau or direct (Callbook adress) to QSL Manager 9A3KQ.

9G, GHANA. A group of British operators will be active during the 1997 CQWW CW Contest from Accra. They will be active as 9G5VJ as a Multi Op/ Single Transmitter category. They plan to be active on all bands 160-10 meters. The team of operators will be: Steve/G3VMW, Ken/G4RWD and Andy/G4ZVJ. Outside the contest, between November 21st and December 2nd, the operators will sign with their own 9G callsigns, concentrating on CW on the WARC and low bands. Please QSL via home calls: 9G5VJ via G4ZVJ, 9G5SW via G3VMW and 9G5WD via G4RWD. For more information check the following WEB site: http:\\www.bramham.demon.co.uk

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. JH3GAH, JR3WXA and JA2SWJ will be active from Miri, Sarawak, October 23-26th. They will sign 9M8TG for CW/RTTY and 9M8YY for SSB. The trio hopes to give a new one for low banders and WARC chasers.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Mako, JA1OEM, will be active from here between September 25th and October 9th, as C56/JA1OEM. He will be in the city of Banjul. By the way, Mako is 73 years old and you may remember working him last year from PZ and FY. Activity will be on SSB/CW with operations on 40-10 meters. He does prefer CW but operates at a very slow speed. QSL to his home callsign.

FR, REUNION. Jan, N3NW, will be here for the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th). His callsign will be FR/N3NW. He plans to enter as a 15 meters single band entry. QSL via N3NW. All contacts will receive a card via the bureau.

FP, MIQUELON. KG8CO, N8CC, K8AEM and W8MC have announced that they will be operating from here October 23-28th. They will be an entry in the 1997 CQ WW Phone Contest running Multi/Multi (callsign or callsigns were not provided, we will keep you updated). QSL via K8AQM.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLAND. Operators N5KO, VE3EJ, W6NL, K6BL and HC1OT have announced that they will be active as HC8N during the CQ World Wide SSB Contest as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via AA5BT.

HR, HONDURAS. Sigi, DL7DF, and his crew (Tom/DJ6TF, Tom/DL2RUM, Tom/DL7BO, Frank/DL7UFR and 3 YL's) will start Sigi 10th DXpedtion from October 17-29th. They plan to operate especially on the low bands and on CW, but SSB and RTTY are also possible. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They will be using 3 tranceivers with amplifiers with the following antennas: 3 element beam for 20, 15, 10m, 6 element beam for 20, 15, 10m, 3 element beam for 17 and 12m, GP for 30, 40, 80 and 160m and beverages to Europe and Japan. There was NO CALLSIGN provided, but QSLs will be via DL7DF.

IOTA NEWS.....
Ulli, DL2HEB, will be on the air from Laes Island (EU-088) from the September 27th to October 5th. Activity will be mainly in CW and QRP using the call OZ/DL2HEB/p. Look for him on the following frequencies: 14040, 14060 and 14260 kHz. He will also try to use the digital modes (RTTY, Amtor, Pactor I and II). QSL to his homecall DL2HEB directly, or via the buro.

Giancarlo, T77WI, will operate from IOTA OC-046, Moorea Island, from September 29th to October 10th. Activity will be mainly SSB, with a possibility of some CW. QSL via I0LTX via CBA (for this operation ONLY). Giancarlo is not sure the assigned call-sign (it might be /FO8 or a FO8?? temporary call).

Ryozo, JH3JYS, will stay on Yonaguni Island (AS-024) in Okinawa for two months beginning October 1st. He wants to provide this rare IOTA number to as many IOTA chasers as possible. QSL to JH3JYS direct or bureau. Ryozo Goto: A9-202, 5 Fujishirodai 3 chome, Suita, 565-0873 Japan.

JG8NQJ/JD1 QRT'ED BY MOTHER NATURE. Take, JG8NQJ/JD1, in Minami Torishima (Marcus), has reportedly been hit by typhoon #20, which hit the island, and his shack was swallowed up by mountainous sea waves (10 meters high). For more information, check the following WEB site at: http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~nb8k-mtd/

KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update). Frank, AH0W/OH2LVG, member/teammate of the Midway-Kure DX Foundation, sent out a final press release on the upcoming DXpedition stating a special callsign has been issued for use by this DXpedition: K7K (Kilo Seven Kilo). OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin.

KP2 & WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Dave, AG8L, reports he will be active from the Windwood contest station for a week in October, and a week in November (no specific dates mentioned, probably around the CQWW contests). He will be using two callsigns: KP2/AG8L outside of contests, and WP2Z for contests. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including WARC bands. Dave states he now has the NOVA satellite tracking software, so he will make an effort to get on RS-12 as time permits. The QSL routes are as follows:
QSL KP2/AG8L via KM6ON (now NN6C)
QSL WP2Z via KU9C (This is the new standard route for WP2Z)
Inquiries or comments should be send to AG8L@aol.com

OKDXA 1997 DX BANQUET. The Oklahoma DX Association (OKDXA) proudly announces the 1997 OKDXA DX Banquet featuring presentations by OKDXA member and DXpeditioner Frank Smith, AH0W, and Bill Kennamer, K5FUV, Manager of the ARRL's DXCC Program. It will take place November 8th. The banquet facility will be provided by the Broken Arrow Church of Christ, located at 505 E. Kenosha in Broken Arrow, OK. SPECIAL NOTE: OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the full detailed press release as an additional bulletin. For the latest banquet details, check out the OKDXA web site at: http://www.pcok.com/~n5ogp/okdxa/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The 5A28 Log Search is now active on the 5A28 Austrian DXpedition web page located at: http://www.point.at/point/5a28.htm

Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has the HP1XBI logs up to August 25th and all direct request are on the way.

The following calls have a new QSL Manager of AC7DX: AH2BE/KH9, HL9MM, 8P9GI and KB6DAW/KH2/KH6/KH9. The new manager's address is: Ron Lago,

POB 25426, Eugene, Oregon 97402 USA

N7QXQ/HR6 CARDS. Bob, W7TSQ, reports that he has been receiving several cards for Gary without an SASE or postage. All direct requests will be answered, BUT the ones without SASE or postage will be sent by the bureau!!

Frank, ZP5FGS, has asked OPDX to report to its readers that K7OXB is not his QSL Manager and has never been. The wrong route was released a couple of years ago, then published in the German "QSL-Routes", but was later corrected there. Frank does not have a QSL Manager and all QSL cards are answered via the bureau or direct to the callbook address: Francisco Schubeius, P.O.Box 1059, Asuncion, PARAGUAY. To obtain a skeds with Frank or QSL help with ZP-stations, send inquires via E-mail at: fgs@infonet.com.py

VK9WM QSLS. It was reported that the group on Willis Island has asked that everyone QSL to: ODXG Willis Effort, P.O. Box 929, Gympie, QLD 4570, Australia (instead of VK4FW). Check for updates and details on their website.

SO1/SO5, WOLIN ISLAND (Update). NODXA member, Holger, DL7IO, provided OPDX with another update to their upcoming activity from this Polish island (Please refer to OPDX.322 and OPDX.321). Holger states that they have received a second callsign, SO1HH. So the German team will now use SO5OE/1 on SSB and SO1HH/EU132 on CW. They have also received permission to use the hotel roof (5 floors up) for their antennas. They will try to have two stations on the air all the time using FT-990's (with a little help) and R7, HF6V, dipoles for HF. Also, they will have 2m/70cm all mode equipment there which should be of some interest for Europe. Remember, activity will be October 2-5th. QSL route is DL7VRO. Via the bureau is "OK". It is also "OK" to send QSL request via E-mail to "DL7VRO@aol.com" and they will send cards via bureau.

TI, COSTA RICA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states K6CT and K9VV will be active as a Multi-Single entry in the CQ WW CW Contest as TI5KD.

TM7, FRANCE (Special Event). The special call sign TM7RL will be used from October 3-5th. The activity will be mostly in CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via F5LVL.

V8, BRUNEI. It has been announced that JO1RUR will once again be active from here for the CQWW DX Phone Contest. He will sign as V8EA and will operate as a Single OP/All Band entry. He placed 8th in the world last year as V85HG and hopes to do better in the ranking this year. He plans to set up better antennas for 160 and 80 meters. QSL to JH7FQK.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. It has been announced that Nick, VK9LX, will be active from November 23rd to Decemeber 1st. Activity will include participation in the CQWW CW Contest. Operations will be 160-10 meters. QSL VK9LX: c/o VK2ICV Nick Hacko, P.O.Box 730, Parramatta 2124 NSW, Australia.

VS6, HONG KONG. F5PRH is reportedly in Hong Kong for at least the next 6 months and hopes to obtain a licence.

ZK1, PENRHYN ISLAND (North Cook). Just a little reminder! The ZK1XXP operation is now active and will be on the air until September 27th. Refer to OPDX.321 for details.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 216/237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 14.4k-300 baud

2319. 10 X DX'ers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <606gn8$l9r@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31921

Swing your antennas to Oxnard,Ca and swap your 10-10 numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET on 28.400MHz, every Wednesday. UTC time is 17:00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. on PDST its 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Ten meters is starting to open up so please join in. Nonmembers are most welcome. Information e-nail Ralph KD6BYI. Tns & 73

2320. yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thomas kerberger <tkerberger@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de>
Message-ID: <342653CE.559C@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de>
Source record: 31922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Can somebody help me in up/downloading settings of yaesu ft51 to/form a computer?
1. connections for V24
2. software for up/download

I�m not willing to buy ADMS Software

2321. Propagation prediction program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bcc72c$01dbc600$4a5ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31923

Hi there !

Can anyone recommand a GOD program for propagations prediction, that runs
100 %
under WIN95.
I have tried ICEPAC, but it's to complicate to me ! Hi hi.....
Pse mail me !
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LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa
NORWAY
e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

2322. Looking fo Satt Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jbjr@itol.com
Message-ID: <342678B6.7EB7@itol.com>
Source record: 31924
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I need some freq for the UHF and Vhf satts,like the ao-10 or mir,rs-15
ao-13,12 ao-21 rs-16 can anybody please send yhem to me,please E-mail me
do not post.I am interested in 2 meters and 440 satts.thanks John

2323. Re: Propagation prediction program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <EGwzHI.6KK@mv.mv.com>
Source record: 31925

In article <01bcc72c$01dbc600$4a5ceac2@min-datamaskin>
"Paul Rambo" <rambo@trollnet.no> writes:

> Hi there !
>
> Can anyone recommand a GOD program for propagations prediction, that runs
> 100 %
> under WIN95.
> I have tried ICEPAC, but it's to complicate to me ! Hi hi.......
> Pse mail me !
> --
> LA6PIA
> Paul Rambo
> N-9310 Sorreisa
> NORWAY
> e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

Hi Paul,

Take a look at HFx the web site is:

http://www.psrv.com/hfx/

(demo download was not working but info is available)

I have been using it for about a year. I run it under Win-95 on a 586 color laptop. It is not as complicated as some of the other DOS based software but I have been getting good results with it. Just last week I was able to keep a sked 7 out of 8 days with a US Navy ship traveling between the Azores and the New Orleans. I used HFx to predict time of best contact on 17 meters for his estimated coordinates all the way across the Atlantic and into the Gulf of Mexico. I was very impressed with the program.

I just upgraded to a newer version (for free) and the manufacturer told me the program would be on sale for $99 USD. Regular price is $130 I think.

Hope this helps.

73

Richard / N1VXW

Richard Lubash
N1VXW

email nospam.rlubash@poco.mv.com

ATTENTION: To stop that pesky junk mail I to have
put the prefix (nospam.) at the front of my email address. To reply
remove (nospam.)

2324. Re: yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryoXX@fastlink.com.au
Message-ID: <34268509.5714543@news.fastlink.com.au>
Source record: 31926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

thomas kerberger <tkerberger@chbrb.berlin.ptb.de> wrote:

:Can somebody help me in up/downloading settings of yaesu ft51 to/form a
:computer?
:1. connections for V24
:2. software for up/download
:
:I�m not willing to buy ADMS Software

At least stop using a web browser as a newsreader.

Barry

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To reply via email please remove the XX from my
return address.

2325. Re: QSL Info for EA9IB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@killspam.dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <3426c40b.20881909@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 31927

On Mon, 22 Sep 1997 18:10:03 GM, I wrote:

>I worked AM9IB on Sep 21, 1997, 2025Z, 21.290 MHz. He indicated that
>this was a special event callsign. Also indicated that QSL was via
>EA9IB. So, does anyone have an address for EA9IB?

Seems stupid to answer my own post. But, I found the address via
Buckmaster. Geez, I really should look before crying wolf....

Sorry about the bandwidth abuse.

Scott - KG2GT

2326. QSL Info for EA9IB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssouva@killspam.dreamscape.com
Message-ID: <3426b351.16598460@news.dreamscape.com>
Source record: 31928

I worked AM9IB on Sep 21, 1997, 2025Z, 21.290 MHz. He indicated that this was a special event callsign. Also indicated that QSL was via EA9IB. So, does anyone have an address for EA9IB?

73s de KG2GT
Scott Souva
Replys >>"Remove killspam from address"

2327. Re: Propagation prediction program ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3426B4FB.58D60395@wtrt.net>
Source record: 31929

Hi Paul,

Not sure exactly what you mean by 100% under win95. Have a look at "Wizard",
at the link below.

73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Paul Rambo wrote:

> Can anyone recommand a GOD program for propagations prediction, that runs
> 100 % under WIN95.
> I have tried ICEPAC, but it's to complicate to me ! Hi hi.......

2328. Re: yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John E. \"Tex\" Stanford" <allante@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3426CE1A.9B04A35A@pacbell.net>
Source record: 31930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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This is a cryptographically signed message in MIME format.

--------------ms8E5FEF89FDA3F3AD439A5B8D
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------11B90F4961697323B46679F7"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------11B90F4961697323B46679F7
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

thomas kerberger wrote:
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> I=B4m not willing to buy ADMS Software

Why Not??

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Stanford |
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--------------11B90F4961697323B46679F7
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for John E. Stanford
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"
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begin: vcard
fn: John E. Stanford
n: Stanford;John E.
org: Allante Consulting
adr: 16803 Mount Fletcher Circle;;;Fountain Valley;California;92708-3011;USA
email;internet: allante@pacbell.net
title: Owner
tel;work: (714) 839-5910
tel;fax: (714) 839-5783
tel;home: (714) 839-1460
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------11B90F4961697323B46679F7--

--------------ms8E5FEF89FDA3F3AD439A5B8D
Content-Type: application/x-pkcs7-signature; name="smime.p7s"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7s"
Content-Description: S/MIME Cryptographic Signature

<encoded_portion_removed>
sMXiOuDYxX861rO3MBBmhcLWTjd0+ETbNrFs15caLjqKNQ==
--------------ms8E5FEF89FDA3F3AD439A5B8D--
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2329. for sale good price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: WorldNet <worldnet@evo.it>
Message-ID: <01bcc726$6224e100$LocalHost@worldnet.evo.it>
Source record: 31931

1) lineare valvolare gamma CB usa 5 tubi tipo EL519 - completo di
accordatore in antenna e ventola ,
aliment. 220 volt , pot. out 1000 watts. Lire 350 mila

2) accordatore Zetagi Transmatch adatto per tutti i tipi di antenna e
impedenza
con strum. onda dir - riflessa , bobina d'accordo .lire 150 mila

3) lineare CB transistors 2, BLW60 finali , alim. 12 volt 100 Watts. Lire
85 mila

4) per collezzionisti , prova tutti i tipi valvole , fabbric. USA ,
scatola legno originale, lire 90 mila.

5) ricevitore Meteosat - Polari costruito nei laboratori di Nuova
Elettronica , riceve
satel. Metereologici , Meteosat e Polari , digitale con memorie ,
display a LCD
completo s-meter assieme ad antenna parabolica leggerissima per
ricezione Meteosat
completa di convertitore , dimensioni 1 mq circa. Il tutto compreso
software su floppy lire 550 mila.

6) interfaccia per PC da collegare uscita ricevitore Meteosat o radio
per
visualizzare sul monitor a colori le immagini meteo o CW, cartine
isobariche ,
rapporti agenzia di stampa RTTY. Lire 40 mila

7) alimentatore 10-15 volt 60 amper adatto stazioni fisse di grande
potenza. lire 300 mila

8)lineare made USA 400 watt CW - 80 - 10 metri banda , con alimentatore
sovradimensionato
da 1200 volt naturalmente su rack lire 400 mila

2330. Re: Looking fo Satt Freq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <608qkl$br2$1@news.mhv.net>
Source record: 31932
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <342678B6.7EB7@itol.com>, jbjr@itol.com wrote:
>I need some freq for the UHF and Vhf satts,like the ao-10 or mir,rs-15
>ao-13,12 ao-21 rs-16 can anybody please send yhem to me,please E-mail me
>do not post.I am interested in 2 meters and 440 satts.thanks John

Visit my web page, shown in the sig.

Tom

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
trandall@mhv.net Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club /ARRL/10-10
Member: AAVSO Solar Division
APRS on 145.790 - Dutchess county,N.Y.

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of MHV.NET!

2331. Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl>
Message-ID: <01bcc84a$7eae0480$428cf1c3@default>
Source record: 31933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33 (15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies. Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of SBE??

I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living commercial for them (hi).

Any info is welcome!

Thnx

73! PD1ADI

2332. FS-UNBLOCKED DJ-120

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970923201701.QAA04671@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31934

Unblocked-transmits and received 130-170 Mhs-10 channels, one call channel comes AC charger, manual, great shape, has dtmf, pL tones, great shape-battery in excellent shape. $ 100.00 or best offer

2333. Ham Log 3.1 Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhg@sydney.dialix.com.au
Message-ID: <875080372.829135@fermi.dialix.com.au>
Source record: 31935

PRESS RELEASE - Re: HAM LOG 3.1 by Robin Gandevia VK2VN

Many users have advised me that the program Ham Log is so well written and easily understood, that quite often the manual is not used. This is because the program is so simple and intuitive to operate. Further, if a user has a query about some aspect of the program, the extensive context sensitive help available throughout the program (F1) is usually more than sufficient.

So we now have the new "Environmentally Friendly" version of Ham Log. This version includes a copy of the manual on disk so that it can be referred to if needed, and can of course be printed.

And the best news is that the environmentally friendly version will be more 30% less than the normal version. Furthermore, the package and post charges have been reduced to NIL for Australasia and just $2 for the rest of the world. This saving also will be appreciated by many from non English speaking countries.

At this stage, the demonstration version of Ham Log 3.1 - HL3DEMO.EXE (or the ZIP version HAM_LOG3.ZIP) have not been updated to include this advice.

Yours sincerely,

Robin Gandevia VK2VN

rhg@ozemail.com.au

September 1997

2334. QSL info EP2MKO & EP2MKP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan van Melis <vanmelis@creditlyonnais.be>
Message-ID: <3428F7A5.1F08@creditlyonnais.be>
Source record: 31936

Hi,

I recently worked EP2MKO and EP2MKP, both of them ask for QSL direct via
Russian stations.
I would sure like to get those cards, but up to now I haven't had much
luck with direct QSLing to Russia.
Does anyone has suggestions on this subject ?
Did somebody already received cards from those 2 stations ?

Any help would be appreciated !

73's de John ON7QF

2335. FS: Special Low Prices on Tubes and Electronic Test Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <60b5o0$8ac$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31937

NOS Tubes
5R4WGB, 1 to 99 @ $3.25 ea, 100 or more @ $3.00ea
EL84/6BQ5(Eastern European),1 to 99 @$3.75 ea,100 or more @$3.50ea

Used Tubes Untested, Pulled from Surplus Equipment, sold "as is"
6AN8A, 6CL6, 8136, and/or 8532W $0.50 each
12AU7 $1.75 each
6080 $2.00 each

Test Equipment
BOONTON 190A "Q" meter, working, but may need minor repairs
and/or calibration $75.00

Microwave Components
(2) "X" Band waveguide A/B switch (SPDT) - DB Products #XWM5003
NOS, never used $40.00 each
(1) HP11517a mixer 12.4 TO 40 GHz, looks clean but not tested,
sold "as is" $100.00

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of $10.00 or over.
Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping. Sale prices valid until 10-6-97
or while supply lasts.

2336. Re: The International DX frequency on 20 m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: r.s.eckman@larc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <slrn62igat.in.r.s.eckman@eos1.larc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 31938

In article <01bcc8e9$40b88160$025ceac2@min-datamaskin>, Paul Rambo wrote:
>Whay do not all HAM's know that 14.195 kHz is the International
>DX-frecuency and should be used ONLY for DXspeditions, like Heard Isl,
>Willis Isl, North Cook and so on?
>I have noticed that a LOT of US and Europeans HAM are using it like a
>ordinary DX frequency, and then it is wery much impossible to work the
>DXspeditions.
>PSE respect the rules and regulations, and KEEP the frequency CLEAR
>!!!!!!!!!!!!
>--
>LA6PIA
>Paul Rambo

There are certainly no regulations in the US (and I would doubt elsewhere) that give exclusive use of these frequencies to DXpeditions. While many hams do stay off of these frequencies (e.g., 14195, 21295, 28495) in the hope of hearing some rare DX, nothing requires them to do so, just in the same way that no net "owns" a specific frequency.

Richard Eckman KO4MR
Hampton, VA

2337. The International DX frequency on 20 m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bcc8e9$40b88160$025ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31939

Whay do not all HAM's know that 14.195 kHz is the International
DX-frecuency and should be used ONLY for DXspeditions, like Heard Isl,
Willis Isl, North Cook and so on?
I have noticed that a LOT of US and Europeans HAM are using it like a
ordinary DX frequency, and then it is wery much impossible to work the
DXspeditions.
PSE respect the rules and regulations, and KEEP the frequency CLEAR
!!!!!!!!!!!!
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LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa
NORWAY
e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

2338. Re: yaesu FT 51 connect to PC via v24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwlaotse@aol.com
Message-ID: <19970924170700.NAA06488@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31940

>:Can somebody help me in up/downloading settings of yaesu ft51 to/form a
>:computer?
>:1. connections for V24
>:2. software for up/download
>:
>:I�m not willing to buy ADMS Software
>
>At least stop using a web browser as a newsreader.

Barry, if you don't know a real answer don't start posting!

Thomas, afaik there is an alternative for the orginal ADMS software
something like EZ or so, but don't know how to get it in Germany.
>
>Barry

73 de Andreas, DC3AFA

2339. Amateur Radio Awards Mailing List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3429C85D.3C04@primenet.com>
Source record: 31941

Amateur Radio Awards Mailing List

>>>> info wallpaper
WallPaper is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of the amateur radio awards.

* RCC, WAS, WAC, DXCC, WAZ
* 5BWAS, 5BDXCC, 5BWAZ, VUCC
* IOTA, all other awards
* Anything WallPaper Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe wallpaper

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe wallpaper

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: wallpaper@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qth.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
wallpaper and subscribe wallpaper-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe wallpaper-digest
unsubscribe wallpaper

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index wallpaper-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

>>>> index wallpaper-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get wallpaper-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/wallpaper-digest.archive

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2340. MNI TNX FOR THE INFO FM SV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ********** ******** <geoant@nao.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcc9aa$38d90020$e869dbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31942

TNX DR OM GARY FOR YOUR REPLY TO MY QUERY ABOUT VK9.I TRIED TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU VIA E-MAIL,BUT UNSUCCESSFULLY.SO AGAIN, VY TNX GD DX AND 73 de GEORGE.

2341. JD1 Marcus web site available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kei Matsuda <jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <01bcc9b3$ba475fe0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 31943

Hello friend,

JD1/JG8NQJ web site is available at

http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/~nb8k-mtd/

We have....

1. NEW report of the typhoon damage
2. NEW "DX Page Gathering" links to 126 countries DX sites

Please visit our page.

TNX and FB DX
de Kei
********** JH8RZJ **********
name : Kei Matsuda
email : jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp
address : 1-15-1001,Hongodori 1 Kita, Shiroishi-ku,
Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 003 Japan

2342. anyone on west coast hearing the 3b9?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970925074632.60414A-100000@homer30.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 31944

anyone on the west coast copying the 3b9? what's the best time and freq.?
i sure need that one. tnx and 73s. john, k7jy.

.....

John T. Young
Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
School of Art 353440
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.

2343. Temporary QSL/QTH.Net Disruption

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342B2E0E.7F46@primenet.com>
Source record: 31945

Temporary QSL/QTH.Net Disruption

Due to circumstances beyond control, there is a
temporary disruption of service at QSL/QTH.Net
for possibly as long as a few days.

This includes all mailing lists and the WWW server.

All steps possible are already being taken, but
this will be a temporary annoyance - there is no
way around it!

Please be patient for a couple days.

I can be reached by email at: shortckt@primenet.com

73, Brian K7ON

2344. Need address for RU1ZC & CV1F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: elewis@dsp.com
Message-ID: <3429aa8e.1794373@news.wco.com>
Source record: 31946

I can't locate an address for Wally R1ANZ antarctica. He said to QSL direct to RU1ZC, but I can't locate an address. I am also having trouble with CV1F Mike in Uruguay, and CO2WF Winston in Cuba. Thanks for any help with these calls 73 Ed KQ6DX

2345. ARLD041 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld041.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

ZCZC AE41
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 41 ARLD041
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT September 25, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD041
ARLD041 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, 425DXnews, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, DXNS, Frank, AH0W and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

RODRIGUEZ ISLAND, 3B9. Toshi, JA1ELY, and Roddy, 3B8DL, will be QRV as 3B9/3B8DL on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They may operate primarily on 20 meters. QSL via 3B8DL.

REUNION, FR. Jan, N3NW, will be QRV as FR/N3NW as a 15 meter Single Band entry in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. QSL to home call.

SVALBARD, JW. LA8XM will be active from Bear Island as JW8XM until September 29. QSL to home call.

GUANTANAMO BAY, KG4. KG4GC will be a Multi/Single entry in the CQ WW RTTY Contest. Some of the guest operators will also be active from September 29 to October 3 on all bands and modes. QSL via WT4K.

KURE ISLAND, KH7. A multi national team plans to activate K7K until October 4. The team expects to be QRV on all bands and modes with up to five HF stations operating continuously. Emphasis will be given to working stations in Europe and Africa where KH7 is most needed. QSL via KE7LZ.

ALAND ISLAND, OH0. Martti, OH2BH, and Jukka, OH2MAM, will be active in the Scandinavian SSB contest from the OH0W contest station. QSL via OH2BH.

CORSICA, TK. Vaclav, DL4FF, will be QRV as TK/DL4FF until October 10. QSL to home call.

CHAD, TT. TT6SE and TT6EB are QRV until January 15, 1998, using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via F6FNU.

CHAGOS, VQ9. Look for Rick, WB0BNR, to be QRV as VQ9AI until mid November. He can be found daily on 20 meters around 1300z. QSL to home call.

GIBRALTAR, ZB. Jimmy, G3HBN, will be QRV from September 30 to October 14 as ZB2/G3HBN. QSL to home call.

PARAGUAY, ZP. Ernesto, LU2BRG, will be QRV as ZP5XF in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as a 15 meter Single Band entry. QSL to home call.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The CQ WW RTTY Contest, and the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest will keep you busy this final weekend of the month. Please see September QST, page 105 for details.
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/EX

2346. K7K ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bcca42$7a8f5f80$025ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31948

Have anyone heard anything from K7K on 20 m SSB ?
Over here it is IMPOSSIBLE to listen them on 14195 kHz, because of all the stations
(from ZL and VK) wich is working a GI0UJG.

LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa
NORWAY
e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

2347. NEW DX GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcca8d$93944ae0$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31949

HELLO DR OM

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL FIND A NEW DX GROUP HOME PAGE AT URL :
http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm

best 73s de
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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi Hellas

2348. new dx group from SV7LAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bcca8e$5bef2fa0$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31950

HELLO DR OM

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL FIND A NEW DX GROUP HOME PAGE AT URL :
http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm
best 73 de

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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi Hellas

2349. LU6UO/X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bcca9a$7409b9a0$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 31951

Contacted LU6UO/X on 22/Jan/97 7MHz CW. Anyone know their QTH at the =
time?

Please reply to the group as my return address is twisted to slow down =
spammers.

Ron N5IN

2350. 50.400 AM this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <*SPAMSAVER*booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <342BEB44.794B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 31952

Hello everyone,

I will be calling CQ on 50.400 AM all this weekend.

Fri 9/26/97 16:00-22:00(PDT 23:00Z-05:00Z
Sat 9/27/97 07:00-22:00(PDT) 14:00Z-05:00Z
Sun 9/28/97 07:00-20:00(PDT) 14:00Z-03:00Z

I'll be calling CQ on the top and bottom of the hour.

Lets all get out on 50.400 AM and have some fun.
Solar conditions are favorable!

Equipment being used will be:

Gonset G-50 25w into ARX-6
Swan 250 40w into G5rv
Icom IC-726 into Marage A1015 150W into ARX6

If you have not seen my 50.400 AM page please check it out and let me
know what you think.

http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

I think this will be a FUN weekend!!!!!
Everyone let me know how you all did and what equipment you used.

Thanks for your participation!

73...
Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
Saugus Ca
kc6wfs@juno.com (on the weekends)
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

Remove the *SPAMSAVER* when replying!
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Dave Booth KC6WFS

2351. Re: 100 Mosted Wanted DXCC Countries

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342C5DB5.6EF3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31953

Mike Bailey wrote:
>
> I sure seem to remember seeing these somewhere once upon a time, but can't find them now, other than references to such lists. I've found a couple of ten most wanted countries lists, one from 1994 and another from 1995, but what I'd really like to find would be a fairly current list of the top 100 or so most wanted countries.
>Can anyone steer me to a URL, whatever, that might have this info?
> Thanks...
> 73 and Good DX
> Mike
> W9UV
>

Hi Mike -- two lists to choose from at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#DX

73 es gd DX
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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2352. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@REMOVE.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <342c8191.4011392@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 31954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

There is a guy advertising in this month's issue of ELECTRIC RADIO who
says that he specializes in repair of SBE 33 and SBE 34 xcvrs.

Do you want his address?

Bry AF4K

On 23 Sep 1997 17:51:53 GMT, "H.P. Vermeulen"
<pleun.vermeulen@prive.ordina.nl> wrote:

>I'm looking for any documentation on a very old (tube) HF set: SBE model 33
>(15, 20, 40 and 80 meters). Probably made in USA. The 40 and 80 meter band
>starts at 7.15 and 3.8 MHz, but in Europe it is UP TO these frequencies.
>Want to modify this set to use it as a receiver. Anyone know anything of
>SBE??
>
>I'm also looking for a European adress of the importer of ADI VHF/UHF
>transceiver. As you probably already noticed my call is pd1ADI so I want to
>ask those guys whether they can sponsor me while I'm like a living
>commercial for them (hi).
>
>Any info is welcome!
>
>Thnx
>
>73! PD1ADI
>

(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

2353. OH0/K8MN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <k8mn@clinet.fi>
Message-ID: <342CE2ED.4E8E@clinet.fi>
Source record: 31955

I just returned late Thursday night from the midweek OH0/K8MN trip to Brando Island. The island, part of the Aland archipelago, is IOTA number EU-02. A couple of thousand QSOs were made on SSB and CW on 80 through 15 meters. If you made the logs, QSLs can be obtained (U.S. with SASE, rest of the world with IRCs) from WA8JOC. His address is:

Ken Scheper WA8JOC
5875 Cedaridge Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45247
U.S.A.

For those of you who missed my operation, OH2BH is operating this weekend in the SSB portion of the Scandinavian Activities Contest from the same site.

73,

Dave Heil OH2/K8MN
OH0/K8MN
downtown Helsinki

2354. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
all solid state.

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Ed

2355. Re: L20H ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342DD434.6BC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31957

mike enc wrote:
>
> I worked L20H on 10 meters rtty today is this call a real call if so
> where? I can't find it....

Hi Mike
From the DL2CC data base at URL:
http://www.grossmann.com/ham/qsl/

QSL:L20H
QSL:L20H VIA LU4HAW
QSL-UPDATED BY DL1SBF: 18-JUL-1997 1847Z
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30 other places to look at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

73
Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2356. I sell Big Amplifier for Hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <60i3st$rsi@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31958

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

3 Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.

3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Telefunken.

2 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30 Mhz.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2357. Re: new dx group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: glapin@nwu.edu
Message-ID: <60ko9n$63h@news.acns.nwu.edu>
Source record: 31865

In article <01bcca8e$5bef2fa0$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>, "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr> wrote:
>HELLO DR OM
>
>I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOU WILL FIND A NEW DX GROUP HOME PAGE AT URL :
>http://users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm
>best 73 de
>

Another new DX group has surfaced and the planning for the DXpedition has started! See if you need this "rare one."

For more info, check out http://www.prairiedx.com

73 de Greg N9GL

Gregory D. Lapin
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. USA
glapin@nwu.edu

2358. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #324

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.324.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.324
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 324

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 324
BID: $OPDX.324
September 29, 1997
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, WB2YQH & WB2RAJ The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, WA4FFW, N5FG, K7ZD, OH2/K8MN, NN9K, AC0X, CT1EAT, DJ1US/5X1S, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G0PSE, OZ5AAH, T77WI, TA3YJ & TA3J, VK4AAR and ZS6Y for the following DX information.

5X, UGANDA (Update). Steve, DJ1US, reports he has finally received his 5X license that he applied for on July 27th. Look for him to be active as 5X1S. Steve states to please be patient with the QSLs - they are not printed yet. QSL to DF2RG via the bureau or direct to: Gerhard Jaeger, Ruhseugstr. 6, 92421 Schwandorf, Germany. ADDED NOTE: For those of you who would like a Uganda stamp, Steve's Ugandian address is: Stefan M. Bauer, TSU, c/o UN WFP, P.O. Box 7159, Kampala, Uganda (but don't expect an answer until late October or so!).

A5, BHUTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that well known DXer Jim, VK9NS, is having a visa application being processed, and he will be meeting the Bhutanwese Ambassador to Bangladesh in Dhaka. For those who do not know, Jim was previously active from Bhutan in 1990 as A51JS. KYFC!!!! ADDED NOTE: Jim has renewed his S21ZA licence and may be active from Dhaka after his visit to the UK while attending the RSGB HF Convention.

C5, THE GAMBIA (Update). It been reported that Mako, JA1OEM, had to postpone his September 25th, C56/JA1OEM operation as he was unable to obtain a visa.

FO0, MOOREA ISLAND (Update). Giancarlo, T77WI, has received the callsign FO0MOT to activate this Polynesian island (OC-046). Activity will last until October 12th. Refer to OPDX.323 for more details.

GB0, LUNDY ISLAND. The Taunton and District Amateur Radio Club (TADARC) will be activating the special callsign GB0LI on Lundy Island (EU-120) from September 30th to October 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with operations on CW and SSB. They plan to use IC-725 and IC-735 with

100 watts to R7000, wire dipoles and Long Wire. Operators will be G3WNI and G0PSE. QSL to G3WNI or G0PSE via bureau, or to the following addresses:
G3WNI - Bill Lindsay-Smith, Way Close, Madford, Hemyock,
Devon EX15 3QY, England.
G0PSE Tom Taylor, 19 Derwent Grove, Taunton,
Somerset TA1 2NJ, England.

JY, JORDAN. "The Daily DX" reported that King Hussein, JY1, made a very rare visit to the bands this past week. His Royal Highness showed up on 14280 kHz at 2100z. QSL via WA3HUP.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. By the time you read this, the Midway-Kure Dx Foundation team should be active from Kure as K7K, but there are also plans for a very brief operation from Midway Atoll just after the team returns from Kure. Their tentative plans are for the team to operate on Midway from October 5th and 6th only. The special callsign for the Midway operation will be K4M (Kilo 4 Mike). QSL via KE7LZ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
R1ANZ QSL INFO. Alan, VK4AAR, reports that lately several DX bulletins have provided the wrong QSL information for Wally, R1ANZ. Alan has spoken with Wally many times, and he gives his home callsign for QSLs :--> UW1ZC (***NOT*** RU1ZC). His mailing address is: V. N. Mykitenko, Akademgorodok 2-1, 184340 Loparskaya, Murmansk, Russia (Wally added "Murmansk" as it helps the postal people). By the way, Wally's XYL, Natalie, is handling QSLs until Wally returns home.

KH4/KH7K QSL UPDATE. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that with the help of WJ4T, all QSL cards received to date, including bureau cards, have been processed for the N4BQW/KH4 (Midway) and N4BQW/KH7K (Kure) operations. All cards were mailed 9/20/97, and most should be received as you are reading this. Anyone who does not have their card after 2 weeks needs to resubmit. Mac states he will begin processing cards received for the recent Tern Island (N4BQW/KH6) operation. They will be mailed within the next two weeks.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Pete, NN9K, reports he is assuming the QSL Manager duties for V51MA, Mike Alberts, starting with contacts made after September 15, 1997. His address information is as follows:
Peter E. Beedlow, NN9K, 741 Greenway Avenue, Colona, IL 61241-9337

WRONG ADDRESS. Lou, AC0X, reports that the address for TY1IJ's QSL Manager DK8ZD is incorrect on the Buckmaster Callsign Lookup WEB page (it gives a "Moss Beach, CA" address). Cards sent to that address get returned by the post office. The correct address is: Jochen Errulat, Berlinerstrasse 31-35, D-65760 Eschborn, Germany. This address is from the DL5MO QSL Manager WEB page:
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/qsldb_gate.html
A card sent to that address with a SAE and 2 green stamps resulted in a card in about 2 weeks.

Dave, OH2/K8MN, in downtown Helsinki, reports to OPDX he just returned late Thursday night from the midweek OH0/K8MN trip to Brando Island. The island is part of the Aland archipelago (IOTA EU-02). A couple of thousand QSOs were made on SSB and CW on 80 through 15 meters. If you made the logs, QSLs can be obtained (U.S. with SASE, rest of the world with IRCs) from WA8JOC. His address is: Ken Scheper, 5875 Cedaridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45247 U.S.A.

S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE. Francisco, CT1EAT, reports to OPDX that he will be in S9 from October 21st until November 4th. His planned operations will begin from Sao Tome Island (AF-023) from October 22-30th, using the callsign S92FC. Activity will be on 80-10 meter including the WARC bands with operations on SSB, RTTY and RS12 satellite (Mode K). Francisco has requested the special call S97A to operate during CQWW DX SSB Contest only. He plans to be a Single/Op/Multi Band LP entry. Outside of the contest he will concentrate on RTTY. This will be his first time on this mode, so PLEASE be nice. Francisco reports that the RS12 satellite is currently in mode A (as of Sept. 28th). So, if it doesn't return to Mode K, no operation will be possible. From October 31st to November 4th, Francisco will go to Principe Island (AF-044) and use the callsign S91FC. Operations will be SSB only with activity on 20-10 meters including the WARC bands. His equipment will be a FT890 (100w), R5 and dipole. QSL all callsigns (S91FC, S92FC and S97A) via the CT Bureau (REP) or direct to: Francisco Costa, P.O.Box 172, 7800 Beja, Portugal. SPECIAL NOTE (from Francisco): "If I 'disappear' during a QSO, it will be almost sure due to lack of energy. Energy failure happens several times a day... Also, this isn't a Dxpedition. I'm going on holiday and I'll take my radio with me. I'll only be on the radio a few hours a day..."

THE 1997 MAGNOLIA DX ASSOCIATION'S DX FORUM AND BREAKFAST will be held in conjunction with the MS. Coast Amateur Radio Assoc. Hamfest. The dates for this year's DX activities will be on Saturday, October 11th, in Biloxi, MS. The DX breakfast will be at the Lady Luck Casino, located on Casino Row, at 7:30 AM. The speaker will be Bill Musa, K5YG, with details about his trip to VP5 land. If you wish to attend the DX breakfast and want details please E-mail Floyd, N5FG, at: floydgee@datasync.com
The DX forum will be at 2PM. The speaker for the DX forum will be Rick Roderick, K5UR, the Delta Division Director. The subject will be DXCC 2000...

TF, ICELAND. Preben, OZ5AAH, will be active here October 26th through November 10th as TF/OZ5IPA. The callsign OZ5IPA is the club callsign of the IPARC (International Police Association). Preben is the chairman of the association. Priority of operations will be CW, WARC and low bands. QSL via home call.

TR, GABON. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Jean, TR8XX, is regularly active on 40 meters at 0600z, then QSYs to 30 and 20 meters.

YM3, TURKEY (Special Event). Look for "YM3SV" to be active starting 0000z Saturday, October 25th and ending 2400z Friday, October 31st. This station is commemorating the "Friendship, Neutrality, Reconciliation and Arbitration Agreement" between Turkish and Greek Rebuplics. This agreement

was signed by Turkish President Mustafa Kemal ATATURK and Greek Prime
Minister, Eleutherios (Kiryakos) VENIZELOS on October 30, 1930, in Ankara.
In accordance with the authorization from the Izmir Directorate
Radiocommuniciation, TA3YJ, TA3J and possibly others will be active from
the TA3YJ amateur radio station with the special callsign YM3SV in low power.
Activity will be Phone only on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 meters and 70cm.
QSL via TA3YJ, Nilay Mine Aydogmus, Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey

ZS9, SOUTH AFRICA. Be looking for ZS6Y to activate the callsign ZS9F
during the CQWW SSB Contest at the end of October. Activity will be
on all bands. QSL to KK3S via the bureau or CBA.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX
Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new
440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes
can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April,
1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2359. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2809970628190001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 31867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

Announcing NEW
Ham Radio.FAQ

This is the second generation of the original file that was
a regular USENET posting entitled

"rec.radio.amateur.misc Frequently Asked Questions"

The NEW Ham Radio.FAQ is a HyperText document that is on the
WWW and it contains 3 chapters plus hundreds of LINKS to radio
related sites!

1 - Introduction to the Ham Radio.FAQ
2 - Amateur Radio Organizations, Services, and Data Sources
3 - Amateur Radio Advanced and Technical Questions

Please provide a copy of the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or
soon-to-be Hams that you know or share with them the URL to this
site:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

Send me an EMAIL <or packet with your Email address> if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you as an attached <120 K> file with the words
"HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Send me a formatted disk with SASE disk mailer if you want the
FAQ text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac are fine.

73,

John Seney
http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v

2360. October Edition WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: asperges@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <343ba6b8.8338483@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 31868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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October Edition - Amateur Radio Pages:

http://www.innotts.co.uk/~asperges/

This month: "Students - Save the hobby!"

Extensive Amateur Radio Pages:

* Ideal for experts of beginners;
* Wide range of subject matters;
* Updated news and comment;
* Real Audio;
* Listeners / Scanner Enthusiast Section
* Links and feedback.

73 de Jeremy G4NJH

2361. FYI: 200+ DX Web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342E927B.809@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31869

Updated Dx Web pages -- 3C0 to ZD8 at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html

73 & Great DX
Rod in San Diego (Missed the TT8 this morning!!)
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2362. QSL.Net/QTH.Net Available

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <342F015D.626C@primenet.com>
Source record: 31870

QSL.Net/QTH.Net Available

It is taking some time for the new DNS entry
to propagate, but you *CAN* access QSL.Net as:
209.60.242.81

And QTH.Net as: 209.60.242.87

Just enter:
http://209.60.242.81/

It may be a few days before the IP number gets
associated with the QSL/QTH domains.

-Brian shortckt@primenet.com

2363. 14195 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Rambo <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bccbe4$be8fac00$0c5deac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31959

I do know by now that 14.195 kHz is NOT a DX frequency by any rules and
regulations,
but more by a " gentlemans agreement " should be keep clear for the
DXspeditions, for their traffic.
So WHY can't we all be GENTLEMEN, and do so ???????
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LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa
NORWAY
e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

2364. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Swenson <newmedia@mail.teleport.com>
Message-ID: <342E5ACE.3A03@mail.teleport.com>
Source record: 31960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Ed wrote:
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> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.
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> --
>
> Ed

The SBE-34 is solid state with a tube final.
Jim W7NJ

2365. Announcing BeaconClock 2.0/1.08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <60lmq9$38v$1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 31961
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BeaconClock is FREEWARE for DXers!

Two new versions of BeaconClock are now ready for download from the KaWin/SA Watch Home Page - URL below .

For Win95/NT users only, BeaconClock 2.0 is a new native executable code version. Download and install the NEW RUNTIME files, RUNTIM97.EXE, before attempting to install BeaconClock 2.0.

For Win3 users, BeaconClock 1.08 fixes two bugs.

Both versions correct the LP headings in the "List" and permit entry of Lat/Lon information using either the "." or "," as the decimal indicator, depending on your system's "Regional" settings.

73 and DX,

Stan

Stan Huntting, KF0IA
Email: stan@mutadv.com Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

2366. FYI: 109 DX Clubs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <342E84E3.129C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31962

New additions to the DX Club and Associations at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page7.html

Great DX & 73
From Rod in San Diego
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2367. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <342EA07A.59C0@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 31963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.
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> --
>
> Ed

Both had tube driver and finals.
Dick W0EX

2368. L20H ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike enc <mikel@tir.com>
Message-ID: <01bccbbd$f6a076a0$b655dacd@mikel.tir.com>
Source record: 31964

I worked L20H on 10 meters rtty today is this call a real call if so
where?
I can't find it....

2369. FS: Deep discounts on NOS and used tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <60o8ng$e6u$22@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31871

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NOS Tubes
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6AZ8 Philips, $2.75 each
6186W (6AG5WA) $0.10 each
5R4WGB $3.25 each
80 (ST shape) $12.50 each
JAN 5751 GE $4.00 each
JAN 6922 $2.75 each

Used Tubes Untested,
Pulled from Surplus Equipment, sold "as is"
----------------------------------------
6AH6 $0.25 each
6AL5 $0.25 each
6AU6A $0.50 each
12AT7 $1.50 each
5651A $0.50 each
6080 $2.00 each
8068 $7.50 each
6X4 $0.50 each
6CL6 $0.50 each
8136 $0.50 each

Free Shipping in the USA on all of the above, on orders of
$10.00 or over. Orders under $10.00 add $4.00 for shipping.
Sale prices valid until 10-10-97 or while supply lasts.
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2370. AH3E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl <no-spam@wanted.com>
Message-ID: <01bccd07$eafc4e00$792010ac@ron.bus.dkc.com>
Source record: 31872

Anyone work AH3E Johnston Island early 1990's and get a card? Yes I =
know this is very old, but I am still working on it and any info would =
be appreciated.

Ron N5IN

2371. Re: K7K ??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <60q4v2$dgl@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31873

"Paul Rambo" <rambo@trollnet.no> wrote:

>Have anyone heard anything from K7K on 20 m SSB ?
>Over here it is IMPOSSIBLE to listen them on 14195 kHz, because of all the
>stations
> (from ZL and VK) wich is working a GI0UJG.

>LA6PIA
>Paul Rambo
>N-9310 Sorreisa
>NORWAY
>e-mail:rambo@trollnet.no

Yep, it's around 06:00 GMT now, and I just heard him on 14.195 calling CQ EUROPE listening at 14.200. But he's real lonely and not working anybody because the conditions aren't too good.....

73, Jim KH2D

2372. C. I. C. 10X Chapter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <60ppu5$i03@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31874

Swing your antenna foward Oxnard, Ca. to get new 10X numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER INTERNATIONAL 10X Net at 28.400 MHz, U.T.C. time 17.00-19:00 again at 01:00-03:00. P.D.S.T is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Tnx's to all who joined us since the 10 meter opened up more. Information e-mail Ralph KD6BYI. 73

2373. FB9DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <60op9o$c85@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31875

I worked WB9DX last night on 15 meters SSB. Op was Charles and he said he was using an Icom 700 series tranciever with 50 watts into a dipole. Copy was difficult due to a fairly weak signal and horrendous local urban static and hash.

He gave the QTH at one point and I swore I copied it as north of Wallis Island at XIFR? Later he was giving the QTH as just Wallis Island after several attempts with the XIFR information.

Anyone recognize XIFR? as any type of designation?

mike@hawaii.edu AH7R

PS Worked K7K, other local hams reported them on 15 meter SSB, I heard them on 15 meter CW and other hams reported them on 17 meter CW. I worked them on 14195 split to 14202 SSB.

2374. Circuits Galore

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <rharris@arcturus.net>
Message-ID: <3430B58F.5C2B@arcturus.net>
Source record: 31876

Circuits Galore

Hi all, I'm back!!

Two weeks abstenance has meant little work on my homepages. I have replaced the counter to another that works. During the last two weeks the pages have had '0' visitors although 130 of those have sent me E-mail. Strange!!

PMS OTA
Just before the holiday, my old PC-jurassic blew itself to bits so my packet PMS, with all the radio, circuits is off the air but Ron, G0TLA, is still holding strong.

VALVE (tube) RX
The 'valve receiver' has seen a little more work done to it and the tracking across the lower MW band is much improved. With the new coil winding data the LO/RF tracking is almost perfect. Far better than expected.

OSCILLOSCOPE
Loads of comments about the basic oscilloscope information. The general opinion so-far is that it is not so basic, what do you think? Have I forgotten anything?

SYNTHESIZED RECEIVER
The ORIGINAL circuit diagram for the 'Synthesized Receiver' project was 100% accurate. The VCO and Phase Detector chips are NOT CMOS. Thanks to E-mail, I have now been spared the laborious task of taking my own synthesizer to bits to get the information for the homepage. I will now be updating the project hopefuly before Friday. Many thanks to the kind soul who took the 'time and trouble' to sort out my cryptic mess for me and provide the information.

REQUESTS
I have had requests for VHF and UHF RX preamps Not being so interested in VHF they will have to wait a couple of weeks, but it sounds like a good idea to me.

SOON
Coming soon is an AM TX for the MW band so that old vintage radios may again 'beat' to the rythm of Perry Como, or Dave Brubek.

DC RC HITS VLF
My Direct conversion RX was sucesfuly used on the VLF bands

from 15KHz upwards, I am awaiting a response from the gent concerned so that I may add the details to the homepage.

NOT AGAIN!!!
Finally if I get just one more request for circuit diagrams to locate lost model aircraft I will scream!!!! I the best method is to write your name, address, and telephone number on the wing. You could also offer an 'unspecified' reward for its return. Readers Digest are always giving away their 'valuable' pocket calendars, printed on genuine paper.

URLS
Ok then nothing else of interest to add so here is the URL, just in case you have not bookmarked the page. You will not be dissapointed.

http://user.tninet.se/~acz732k/ Main site
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo Mirror site

Have fun with radio Homebrew / QRP / Hamradio / Wireless.
Best regards from Harry, Upplands V�sby, Sweden.

PS Several E-mail massages have begun "I am not a licensed Radio Amateur, but ... ...". My page is not exclusively dedicated to HamRadio, QRP, but includes ALL aspects of homebrewing (including the booze - Hic!) and electronic construction.

2375. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael A Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <3430CB8A.5F187A34@li.net>
Source record: 31877

okay all u experts! let's see if you can help me here..
im looking for a logging software that works with the kam plus tnc.
iwould like to know if thier is such a animal?
i would like to be able to be connected to the dx cluster and also be
able to switch form packet to rtty,amtor, or any other mode, but still
be connected to the cluster.
is thier such a logging program? and that does contesting also? the kam
plus is a daul port tnc, so the looging program most have daul windows
for vhf and hf..
please help me!!!
73 de kb2mym

2376. 3 new awards from SV7land

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bccd4d$65260e60$ed6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31878

Into the page of Radio DX Group of Thrace (Greece SV7land) you will fin
informations about 3 new awards the url is :
http//users.forthnet.gr/xan/baxy/dxgroup.htm
best 73s de

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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi Hellas

2377. Re: software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-09-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <60s9di$q9j@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31879

Rafael A Diaz <kb2mym@li.net> wrote:

>okay all u experts! let's see if you can help me here..
>im looking for a logging software that works with the kam plus tnc.
>iwould like to know if thier is such a animal?
>i would like to be able to be connected to the dx cluster and also be
>able to switch form packet to rtty,amtor, or any other mode, but still
>be connected to the cluster.
>is thier such a logging program? and that does contesting also? the kam
>plus is a daul port tnc, so the looging program most have daul windows
>for vhf and hf..
>please help me!!!
>73 de kb2mym

KAGOLD will run both ports at the same time, you can connect to the
cluster on VHF/UHF and do anything you want to with the HF port.
Matter of fact, you can connect to 10 clusters and do what you want
with the HF port.

Check http://www.interflex.com for information about the software.

73, Jim KH2D

2378. need QSL info for LU4HO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wwald54836@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001024600.WAA13081@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31880

I worked LU4HO on AO-10 on 8/02/97 and I can not find an address since this is a new call. If you know his address please e-mail it to me.

Thanks for reading this message.

73 de Bill KE6JNN

2379. K7K ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdomeier@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001050300.BAA24367@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31881

I keep seeing DX cluster spots for K7K, and hear a few pile-ups chasing him.
Ok I give, Who is this ?

2380. Re: K7K ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu
Message-ID: <60t7f1hmb1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31882

MDomeier (mdomeier@aol.com) wrote:
: I keep seeing DX cluster spots for K7K, and hear a few pile-ups chasing him.
: Ok I give, Who is this ?

It's a special callsign so you can't tell; it's an expedition
to Kure Island. One of our locals worked them yesterday on
40 CW. It's definitely a rare one.

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All standard disclaimers apply.
Close cover before striking.
Your mileage may vary.

2381. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael A Diaz <**kb2mym@li.net**>
Message-ID: <60t8c9bji1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 31883

lets say i wanted to make my own logging program,
but didnt know anything about written software.
where would i go to do this?
any ideas.
i want to make my own logging software that connects to dx clusters and
a few new tricks, that other programs dont have.. so how would i make
this program or how would i write it??

2382. Re: K7K ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343241AC.5B62@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31884

MDomeier wrote:
>
> I keep seeing DX cluster spots for K7K, and hear a few pile-ups chasing him. Ok I give, Who is this ?

GM MDomeier -- From Announced DX Operations at URL:
http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/adxo.html
By Bill Feidt/NG3K

Kure Is K7K QRV by UA3AB, W0MY, SM0AGD, KH7U,
OH2LVG/AH0W, JA3IG, K0EU, N9NS;
All bands and modes; 4, simultaneous HF stations

For details on the new special event 1X1 callsigns -- see ARRL URL:
http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/1997-arlb048.html
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For lots of other DX info -- see URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

73 es gd dx
Rod in San Diego

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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2383. Re: K7K ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: drawdekram@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971001123001.IAA01711@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31885

Kure Island, near Midway.

2384. FRSH info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammie@net
Message-ID: <34328d7b.1123116@news.pi.net>
Source record: 31886

Dear FRS Friends,

Sunday October 19th FRS-Holland hopes to celebrate its 17th birthday. Also this year we highly appreciate your involvement. Your contribution will be read out/played and is part of the special programming on the 19th. You can
send us...

* a taped message
* a written message via Box 2727
* an Email

In order to allow us to prepare everything, we must have your contribution on Wednesday October 8th 1997. As far as the content of your birthay greeting is cooncerned: we leave it in your hands but keep in mind: do it "Just a bit different"!!
Any nice/special FRS-Holland memory is of course a good (and welcome) possibility. We count on you,

73's, FRS crew.

Ps: More news about times, frequencies and content of shows will follow in the week before the actual on air celebrations.

E-mail: FRSH@PI.NET
HTTTP://home.pi.net/~freak55/home.htm

2385. Re: software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don, KF2XF" <twofox@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <3432EFC6.4203@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 31887

Rafael A Diaz wrote:
>
> lets say i wanted to make my own logging program,
> but didnt know anything about written software.
> where would i go to do this?
> any ideas.
> i want to make my own logging software that connects to dx clusters and
> a few new tricks, that other programs dont have.. so how would i make
> this program or how would i write it??
Hey Rafael,

Based on the questions you ask your best solution is to really look
around for software that probably meets your needs. And if you really
can't find your "new tricks" out there already, hire a programmer if you
want to get it done in less than a couple of years.
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http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7328/ -- The Word From the Bottom
of the Pile Up
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2386. KH2/Guam QSL Information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <60vood$hbf@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31888

KH2 QSL Bureau Information - Please Pass This Information on
to DX Lists and Reflectors.

The KH2 QSL Bureau in Guam is becoming a repository for a very
large number of unclaimed QSL cards. A large majority of
the cards received here are for 2x1 calls so this document is
an attempt to address the correct QSL routes for Guam 2x1 calls
only. The MAJORITY of extra class call signs issued for Guam
are NOT issued to hams in Guam - they are issued to hams who
were at one time in Guam and no longer are here, hams who came
to Guam and operated for brief periods, and hams who have never
been in Guam but obtained Guam callsigns via the vanity call
program. Judging from the cards received here at the Guam
bureau, a number of hams worldwide would like to receive a card
from a Guam station, but sending them via the bureau is
not, in most cases, the way that obtaining a Guam QSL card can
be accomplished. Hopefully this list will assist people in
getting the cards from Guam they need.

If you have sent QSL cards to hams on the following list via
the bureau system, your card is probably here unclaimed. Please
QSL again via the route mentioned in the list.

This list was complied on October 1, 1997 and is correct to the
best of our knowledge at this time. Please email any corrections,
additions, additional information to kh2d@kuentos.guam.net or
mail it to the KH2 QSL Bureau at P.O. Box 445, Agana, Guam 96910.

If you are activly using an AH2, KH2, NH2, or WH2 callsign and
you are not in Guam but want your QSL cards that arrive here,
please email kh2d@kuentos.guam.net and I will provide you with
details on how to get your cards forwarded to you. All unclaimed
cards at the KH2 bureau will be destroyed on January 1, 1998 and
thereafter unclaimed cards will not be kept on file or returned,
but will be destroyed on arrival. If you are activly using an
AH2, KH2, NH2, or WH2 callsign and operating on HF, PLEASE make
the people you talk to on HF aware that you are operating from
parts of the world other than Guam and that cards sent via the
bureau system will not be received.

If you have specific questions about QSL routes for Guam stations
not listed here, please email me and I will attempt to provide
you with correct information.

A few other notes:

1. The KH2 bureau does NOT handle cards for KH0. Please don't
send KH0 cards to this bureau.

2. Most active KG6 calls are NOT Guam stations. If you work
a KG6 station, he is probably in California. KG6ASO is
the only know KG6 station active from Guam at this time.

3. KP2 is not the same country on the DXCC list as KH2.

4. A callbook address in Guam is NOT an indication that the
station is currently in Guam. Some known hams have been gone
from Guam for years but still have Guam addresses in the
U.S. callbook.

See the table at the bottom of the list for definitions of the
LEGEND column.

73, Jim KH2D
KH2 QSL Bureau Manager

CALL LEGEND
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AH2A CBA in US
AH2B CBA in US
AH2C CBA in US
AH2D Guam
AH2E MIA
AH2F MIA
AH2G Club - Guam
AH2H CBA in US
AH2I MIA
AH2J MIA
AH2K MIA
AH2L MIA
AH2M Via KP2L
AH2N CBA in US
AH2O CBA in US
AH2P MIA
AH2Q MIA
AH2R MIA
AH2S Guam
AH2T Guam ??
AH2U MIA
AH2V CBA in US
AH2W CBA in US
AH2X Guam
AH2Y MIA
AH2Z CBA in US
KH2A Guam
KH2B SK
KH2C CBA in US
KH2D Via K8NA
KH2E MIA

KH2F Via N4UK
KH2F/anywhere Via N4UK
VQ9KR Via N4UK
KH2G Guam
KH2H Via JS6BLS
KH2I CBA in US
KH2J Via JARL
KH2K Via JA1RWU
KH2L Via WF5T
KH2M CBA in US
KH2N CBA in US
KH2O Via JH1DXU
KH2P Via JL1BLW
KH2Q Guam
KH2R CBA in US
KH2S Via JH4RHF
KH2T MIA
KH2U CBA in US
KH2V Via JA8RWU
KH2W Via JH4RHF
KH2X MIA
KH2Y Via JA8RUZ
KH2Y/anywhere Via JA8RUZ
KH2Z CBA in US
NH2A Guam
NH2B Via JA7MVI
NH2C Via JI3ERV
NH2D Via JQ3OZY
NH2E Guam
NH2F CBA in US
NH2G Via WF5T
NH2H Via JA?
NH2I Guam ??
NH2J Guam ??
NH2K CBA in US
NH2L Via JA?
NH2M Via JA?
NH2N CBA in US
NH2O Via JA?
NH2P Via JA?
NH2Q Via JG3HJG
NH2R CBA in US
NH2S CBA in US
NH2T CBA in US
NH2U CBA in US
NH2V Via JA?
NH2W Guam ??
NH2X Via JR6IQI
NH2Y CBA in US
NH2Z CBA in US

WH2A Via JA?
WH2B MIA
WH2C Via JA?
WH2D Via JA?
WH2E CBA in US
WH2F Via JI2QUQ
WH2G MIA
WH2H Via KP3U
WH2I Via JH2PDS
WH2J Via JA3NEP
WH2K Via JA?
WH2L Via PA3DZN
WH2M Via JE7RJZ
WH2N Via JA?
WH2O CBA in US
WH2P Guam ??
WH2Q Via JI1DLZ
WH2R Via JA?
WH2S Guam
WH2T Guam ??
WH2U Guam
WH2V CBA in US
WH2W MIA
WH2X Via JA?
WH2Y Via JA?
WH2Z MIA

Guam - OK to QSL via bureau system.
Guam ?? - Listed as being in Guam but unknown to Guam Club/
Bureau. May or may not actually be in Guam.
MIA - Missing in Action. Don't know who/where they are.
CBA in US - Not in Guam. QSL to U.S. Callbook address.
Via (callsign) - QSL DIRECT to callsign. Do NOT QSL VIA BUREAU.
Via JA? - Japanese ham with Guam callsign. JA callsign
unknown. DO NOT QSL VIA BUREAU.

2387. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas for Hf

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <60skf7$3vt@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31889

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

3 Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.

3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.

2 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30
Mhz.

1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.

4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.

I have cable, connectrors, end more.

They take an interest you write me.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2388. Need Dev details for FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rur@innotts.co.uk
Message-ID: <34360a70.535738@news.innotts.co.uk>
Source record: 31890

Hi
Can anybody help with the FM deviation adjustment
details for both 2m/70cm for the FT-530 H/Held. Dissassembly
instructions would also be helpful.

73's Paul G0RUR
Paul (G0RUR) rur@innotts.co.uk "Doctor Dos" or rur@usa.net
UK Distributor of Amsoft's Ham Radio C.D.
Home Page: http://www.innotts.co.uk/~rur/

2389. need SB-200 advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Robbins <brobbins@inetconn.net>
Message-ID: <01bccf22$aa87de80$d2afe2cf@brobbins.inetconn.net>
Source record: 31891

Is there anybody out there who can give me some advice on the use of a
SB-200 amp
with a HW-101 transceiver? Specifically, tuneup procedures.

Bruce Robbins
brobbins@inetconnect.net

2390. UK Web Page Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kama@zetnet.co.uk
Message-ID: <3433f1d9.7748104@news>
Source record: 31892

Looking for a UK based amateur radio web page?

Then visit the G7KPF UK Amateur Radio Quick Links page at

http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/kama/hamlinks.htm

With over 600 UK links, including clubs, societies, individual ham's pages and
various commercial sites, you are sure to find what you're looking for.

You can also vote for your favourite UK AR site in the G7KPF Top Ten survey.

Looking forward to your visit....

73

Andy G7KPF

2391. ARLD042 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld042.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD042
ARLD042 DX news

ZCZC AE42
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 42 ARLD042
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 2, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD042
ARLD042 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 599 Report, Fabio, PY1OB, The 425 DX News and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE, S9. Francisco, CT1EAT, will operate from October 21 to November 4. He will begin operations on Sao Tome Island on October 22 until the 30th using the call sign S92FC, then move on to Principe Island from October 31 to November 4 as S91FC. Check 80 through 10 meters, SSB and RTTY, including the newer bands and RS-12. QSL via the CT Bureau (REP) or direct to Francisco Costa, P.O. Box 172, 7800 Beja, Portugal.

CHAGOS ISLAND, VQ9. Rick, WB0BNR, is active as VQ9AI until mid-November. He can be found daily on 14186 or 14260 kHz around 1300z. QSL via home call.

NEPAL, 9N. Rich, 9N1RHM, is now active on RTTY. QSL via KV5V.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX, is regularly active on 40 meters at 0600z, then QSYs to 30 and 20 meters.

UGANDA, 5X. Steve, DJ1US, reports he has received his 5X license. Look for him as 5X1S. QSL to DF2RG.

BRAZIL, PY. PY1OB, PY1SL and PY1JH will be active as ZW1A on SSB, ZX1A on CW, 80 through 10 meters, and ZV1A on 6 meters, SSB and CW from Grande Island (SA-029) from October 3 through 5. QSL SSB contacts with ZW1A and ZV1A via PY1OB. QSL CW contacts with ZX1A and ZV1A via PY1SL.

ICELAND, TF. Preben, OZ5AAH, will be active October 26 through November 10 as TF/OZ5IPA. OZ5IPA is the club call sign of the IPA (International Police Association). QSL via home call.

TURKEY, TA. Look for Special Event Station YM3SV to be active October 25 to 31. Activity will be SSB only on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 meters and 70cm. QSL via TA3YJ, Nilay Mine Aydogmus, Box 876, 35214 Izmir, Turkey

SOUTH AFRICA, ZS. ZS6Y will use the call sign ZS9F during the CQWW SSB Contest. Activity will be on all bands. QSL to KK3S via the bureau or CBA.

MAURITIUS, 3B8. Skip, JE2HCJ will be visiting Jacky, 3B8CF, from October 3 to 12. Skip will be active as 3B8/JE2HCJ on 80 through 10 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA2JSF.

PITCAIRN ISLAND, VR6. Mey, JA6CT, has recently become active as VR6CT. QSL to JA6CT via the bureau.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The VK/ZL/Oceania Contest, Phone, and the RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, Phone, are on tap for this weekend. Please see October QST, page 107 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2392. Can't The Porno Spam Be Screened Out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bccf8b$61815180$0e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 31894

Cannot the porno spam be automatically screened? Doesn't seem to be too much to ask.
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Fight for Freedom, Work for Justice, Pray for Peace! DavidC

2393. Mini-Prop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Humphrey <jdavid1@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <611fsc$r82@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31895

This program was computers of course was around for a number of years. I have only been a ham about 4 years, and I would like to order this. Does anyone know whom I should contact? TNX!!
73,
David,KE4MTH
jdavid1@worldnet.att.net

2394. Re: need SB-200 advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike - WB0IKT <crucis@sky.net>
Message-ID: <3434429D.C6D49087@sky.net>
Source record: 31896

Bruce Robbins wrote:
>
> Is there anybody out there who can give me some advice on the use of a
> SB-200 amp
> with a HW-101 transceiver? Specifically, tuneup procedures.
>
> Bruce Robbins
> brobbins@inetconnect.net

I used to have an SB-101 and SB200 a long (20 yrs) time ago. I would tune the XCeiver first, then turn on the amp and tune it. I had a wattmeter between the amp and an antenna switch that hooked up a 5-band vertical, a 2-el quad (10-15-20), a dummy load and various dipoles.

All antennas were resonant for the portions of the band that I used. I'd tune up into the dummy load, then switch to the antenna and fine tuned the amp. Got to be a habit after a while and I could tune up just be watching the power out on the watt meter.

Mike
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Mike Watson, WB0IKT QCWA Member # 28651, Chapt. 35
Raymore, MO USA Grid: EM28st
http://www.sky.net/~crucis
E-mail: crucis@sky.net or WB0IKT@JUNO.COM
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2395. CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34344516.117F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31897

From the Dx Reflector:

The 10/1/97 issue of the Wall Street Journal has an article titled "The Internet Generation Taps Into Morse Code" on page B1. Among other things, it says that many "techno-savy" types are becoming morse code fans because of the internet.

It is a nice story for anyone who enjoys CW.

73, Drew

---------------------------------------------------------------*
| Andrew B. White K9CW | internet: k9cw@prairienet.org |
| ABW Associates, Ltd. | phone/fax: 217-643-7327 |
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Forwarded By AC6V - 73 - Rod

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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2396. N1PGW Harry A Webber

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34343E1B.4DDB@primenet.com>
Source record: 31898

N1PGW Harry A Webber

Does anyone know how to reach Harry Webber N1PGW?

I have my cashed check for $375 (cashed 08-04-97)
and the UPS Strike etc has confused matters, but I
was last promised a tracking number several weeks
ago. No package or tracking numbers received.

I need to get in touch with Harry to determine what
has happened as this really dragging out...

We made our deal for the FT-101zd and SP-901 speaker
back on July 28, 1997. That was a long time ago!

Any help greatly appreciated.

> Callsign: N1PGW
> Name: HARRY A WEBBER
> Addr1: 93 PLEASANT ST
> Addr2: DOVER FOXCROFT ME 04426
> Country: USA
> Class: Tech Plus
> Effective: 27 Jun 1995
> Expires: 01 Jun 2003
> Location: 45.185 N 69.227 W Piscataquis County
> Email: [unknown] Update Email Address

> >Hi Brian,
> >Your equipment will be on its way this wed or thur. by the latest. I will
> >advise what the tracking numbers are as soon as I know. Thank you for your
> >patience.
> >
> >sincerely, Harry N1PGW

> I have not heard about my radio Harry. Where is it?
> You have my $375 and my radio. What are your plans?
> I have not received the radio or tracking numbers?
>
> Callsign: N1PGW
> Name: HARRY A WEBBER
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> Addr2: DOVER FOXCROFT ME 04426
> Country: USA
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> Effective: 27 Jun 1995
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> Location: 45.185 N 69.227 W Piscataquis County
> Email: [unknown] Update Email Address

Brian (602)839-3484 shortckt@primenet.com
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282

2397. VHF Communications Magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael J Wooding <g6iqm@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xJAJsDATT$M0Ewer@g6iqm.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31899
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

VHF Communications 3/1997 has now been shipped to all current subscribers.

For more information on the contents of this issue, or for subscription information take a look at:

http://www.vhfcomm.co.uk

Regards ... Mike

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2398. Re: Can't The Porno Spam Be Screened Out?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jstrohm@taxes.net>
Message-ID: <3434D424.3319@taxes.net>
Source record: 31900

1RealHope wrote:
>
> Cannot the porno spam be automatically screened? Doesn't seem to be too
> much to ask.

AGIS tried, but the judge said that CyberPromo had to be let
back on the backbone, at least for two more weeks.

If you're a Unix sysadmin, you have sufficient power to cancel
Usenet articles. Problem is, there are more spammers than
sysadmins willing to police Usenet.

David, you are not alone in concerns!

2399. BS7H Qsl Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: knoll003@gold.tc.umn.edu
Message-ID: <343561EE.3974@gold.tc.umn.edu>
Source record: 31901

Have all of the BS7H cards gone out. I haven't received mine yet, and I looked at the Web site and I am in the log. I sent W4FRU a request and a donation but nothing yet. I know they used paper logs and that the cards have to be filled out by hand. That may be the problem. If anyone knows W4FRU's e-mail address, I would appreciate getting it and I'll contact him directly. Thanks for your help.

73/DX

Henry WA0GOZ

2400. Help me select an antenna for DX.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csgoeland.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <613jra$m6g$1@calvin.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 31902

Hi there
Here are the facts:
1- I have a G5RV at 22 feet and can't go higher. (Installed flat top)
2- I am limited to the 80 meter band for now.(legally)
3- I could install a vertical on the house with the base at 22 feet over
the ground.
4- I can't or won't install a tower, too expensive.
5- I would love to work DX on 80 meter.
6- I will be using other bands when I pass my 12 wpm cw test but that could
take a year, so I am stuck on 80 meter for now.

Questions:
Would a vertical be much better for everything considering my height
limitations?
Would DX be much better on 80 meters with a vertical?
What vertical antenna(s) would you suggest?
Are there good verticals that don't need radials and do they really work?
Is a trap dipole better than a G5RV? (Reduced length, no space.)
Opinions and suggestions sollicited please.
73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

2401. Re: Relaying Club Repeater via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd036$33e09960$1f8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 31903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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to rebroadcast DX and certain Nets would also be good outreach ... ideas?

DavidC AA1FA

2402. DXpeditioning mailing list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: on4bds@NOSPAMmicroware.be
Message-ID: <615et1$bv2$3@tornix.tornado.be>
Source record: 31904

Hello old man,

From this day on, the DXpeditioning mailing list is available.

DXpeditiong offers a forum to all interested, for the discussion of
organizing DXpeditions.
Are you planning a DXpedition, do you have experience with
DXpeditioning, are you interested in
knowing what's involved with organizing a DXpedition? DXpeditioning
has been set up for you.

You can subscribe to DXpeditioning by sending an e-mail to
majordomo@fibo.hogent.be, with in the
message body 'subscribe DXpeditioning e-mail@adress'. You can also
instead put 'help' in the body.
Posts go to DXpeditioning@fibo.hogent.be.

Hope to welcome you soon!

dxpeditioning-owner@fibo.hogent.be

2403. DXCC 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.e9ffe1dc684d3f19898bd@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31905

Note also that this is NOT the final report.

To: DXAC
CC: DXCC2000
Fm: K8CH

The DXCC 2000 ad hoc Committee reported to the BoD this weekend.
In their July 20 meeting they asked me to forward this to you for
your information. The ad hoc committee will finish their work in
January when they deliver the final report to the BoD.

73, Chuck K8CH

[From the Minutes of the Board meeting:]

49. On motion of Mr. Olson, seconded by Mr. Butler, it was VOTED that the

report of the DXCC 2000 Committee is received. The Board finds that the
committee is moving in the right direction.

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Revision 1
DXCC 2000 Committee Interim Report and Recommendations

June 28 1997

FOR BOARD APPROVAL

At this time, the committee has two major concepts to present to the
board for approval. The first concept addresses changes to be made
to the DXCC Countries List Criteria and the second concept addresses
the DXCC Awards Structure.

DXCC COUNTRIES LIST CRITERIA

Point 1, Government. For a country to be on the DXCC List, by reason
of Government, it must meet one of the three listed requirements:
1. Be a Member State of the United Nations.
2. Be a member of the International Amateur Radio Union.
3. Have an official ITU assigned Call Sign Allotment.

Point 2, Separation by Water.
1. The 225 mile requirement is replaced with 350 kilometers.
2. The 500 mile requirement is replaced with 800 kilometers.
3. Paragraph 2(d) is changed so that the "minimum-size" is defined as,
"must consist of two points separated by not less than 100 meters of
connected land above the high tide mark, as demonstrated on a chart of
sufficient scale. For the purposes of this award, any island less than

this size shall not be considered in the application of the water separation rules."

Point 3, Separation by another DXCC Country.
1. The 75 mile requirement is replaced with 100 kilometers.

Point 4, Ineligible Areas.
1. No changes proposed.

This new DXCC List Country Criteria would go into effect in 1998. The new DXCC List Country Criteria would not be applied retroactively, however countries may be withdrawn from the list in the future using the Deletion Criteria.

Discussion:
After reviewing the DXCC Country List Criteria, it was determined that Point 1, Government section was unclear and open to many interpretations.

Others expressed a concern with the fact that the ARRL is determining what is and is not a country, even if it is only for an Amateur Radio award, could have some
undesirable consequences that could result in actions that are harmful to the Amateur Radio service. The Karen State, the Northern Cyprus situation and X5, Republic of the Serbs may have caused problems and with the ever changing situation in the Middle and Far East, other potential future problems could arise. It was decided that it would be better to use a different, mechanism to determine Point 1 Countries. The different mechanism must be as objective as possible. Further it should be one that Amateur Radio operators understand and one that can not be influenced easily.

The committee saw no reason to make major changes to Point 2, Point 3 and Point 4. The measurements will be conducted in kilometers and rounded off as close to the existing distance as practical. There is a outside chance that one or two new ones may come about as a result of this change. Reference: 800 km=497.2 miles, 2.8 miles reduction; 350 km=217.52 miles, 7.48 miles reduction; 100 km=62.15 miles, 12.85 miles reduction. The 10,000 square foot area was replaced with the 100 meter straight line. This will make it easier to determine minimum size.

DXCC AWARDS STRUCTURE

The new DXCC structure can be divided into two major categories for the purposes of this report.

1. The Mode Awards Program.
2. The Band Awards Program.

Mode Awards:
The Mode Awards Program consists of the five mode awards, with the country level endorsements and honor rolls and the 5BDXCC with its five single band endorsement plates.

In the Mode Awards Program, deleted countries would still count for overall totals but future countries that are withdrawn from the DXCC list would not be added to the deleted list.

Band Awards:
The Band Awards Program consists of 10 single band awards with country level endorsements, but NO honor rolls. The bands are 160, 80, 40, 20, 17. 15. 12, 10, 6 and 2 meters.

The 5BDXCC award continues unchanged. As before, deleted countries would not count for 5BDXCC and its endorsements.

Two new cumulative DXCC awards are being created by using the totals from nine of the single band awards. (160-6 meters)

Deleted and withdrawn countries will not count for the Band Awards Program.

The DXCC 2000 Challenge Award:

* One point is awarded for each band country credited on bands 160-6 meters (30 meters not included).

* Appropriate certificates, plaques/trophies and pins are available at: 1000, 1500, 2000 and 2500 point levels.

The DXCC 2000 Championship Award:

* This special trophy is awarded to the overall leader of the DXCC 2000 Challenge Award on record as of September 30 of each year. There is no charge for this award and there is a life time limit of one per person.

Example: If W4DR wins the Championship in 2000, he is awarded the trophy. If W4DR continues to lead the pack for the next 5 years, no further trophies are issued. When someone else takes the lead, they will be awarded a trophy. Should W4DR retake the lead, he will not be issued another trophy.

Note: If any new Amateur Radio bands are obtained in the future, they will be included in the DXCC Mode and Band Awards unless such activity is restricted by IARU or International Radio Regulations.

Special DXCC 2000 Award:
A special DXCC 2000 award will be offered in the year 2000. It will be offered for working 100 or more countries in the year 2000. It is non endorseable and QSL cards are not required. There will be an appropriate fee for this certificate award.

PUBLISHED RECOGNITION FOR THE DXCC PROGRAMS

Annually QST- Honor Rolls and Standings:

The Mixed, Phone, CW and RTTY Honor Rolls combine into " The Honor Roll." It will be a single (Alphabetic ordered) call sign listing of all who qualify according to the current Honor Roll

criteria. A "P, C, and/or R" after the call sign indicates which modes the individual qualifies for. Those who qualify for the Honor Roll and who have ever been at the top spot on the Honor Roll, will have their call listed in bold face print. This change is limited to the presentation of the Honor Roll as printed in QST.
The top finishers of DXCC 2000 Challenge Award holders will be listed annually in QST.

Monthly QST Listings:

Only new awards issued will be published in the monthly DXCC Listing. This includes the 1000, 1500, 2000, and 2500 point levels in the DXCC 2000 Challenge Award.

Standing changes from endorsements will show in the Annual List.

DXCC Yearbook- Annual List:

Call signs will be shown in alphabetic order grouped by number of current countries. Life time totals will be shown parenthetically after the call sign. This is the same as today's Honor Roll listing. The listing will include ALL Honor Roll members and other DXCC members that have been active (made an application) during the (October through September) year.

FUNDING FOR DXCC PROGRAMS

Appropriate changes to the fee structure will have to be made before the enhancements to the programs are implemented. This is to limit the burden on the remainder (non DXers) of the ARRL membership. The committee recommends that DXCC fees should be sufficient to pay up to 90% of ARRL's direct costs.

Respectfully Submitted,
John C. Kanode, N4MM
Chairman, DXCC 2000 Committee
June 28, 1997

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Let's stand him on his head
You see, now it's morning.
Oh, he's no fun, he feel right over

Side 1 How can you be in Two Place's at Once
When You're Not Anywhere At All

2404. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 1RealHope <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bcd0d4$3f0d1f40$1e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>
Source record: 31906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I believe the SBE 33 is a hybrid, many tubes, and the SBE 34 is hybrid with
tube finals only.
I am open to correction! DavidC AA1FA

Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>...
> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
> all solid state.

2405. Nice to work State-Side again on 28Mhz :-))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <Pbc$zCAn4mN0EwgQ@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31907

Hello All

The MUF's are rising & so is the adrenalin. Just thought I would
report an opening to State-Side from here in the UK:

KC1XX @ 1535GMT
K2NG @ 1544GMT
K3JA @ 1600GMT

Its great to hear ten active again ....
Ken Linney BSc.
Internet : ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk
Amateur Radio : G3UDA
TCP/IP : g3uda@gb7ips.ampr.org [44.131.88.75]

2406. Re: Relaying Club Repeater via Real Audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim <Hynde@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3436D24E.1847@flash.net>
Source record: 31908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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I could not agree more, what better way to attract the "web kids" to
amateur radio.

Tim, ka8ddz

2407. Re: Nice to work State-Side again on 28Mhz :-))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6169ag$4kd$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31909

Ken Linney (ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk) wrote:
: report an opening to State-Side from here in the UK:
: KC1XX @ 1535GMT
: K2NG @ 1544GMT
: K3JA @ 1600GMT
: Its great to hear ten active again ....

Got THAT right, mate! So far I'm hearing mostly LU/YV on
ten, when I'm in the car in the afternoons. It'll be darned
nice to meet some of you G and GW and GM and GI boys again
on ten, though.

From my location (Raleigh, North Carolina; around the middle
of the USA's eastern coast, 200km inland) we've had really
nice openings to Africa on 15 lately.

"Three cheers for improving propagation!" is my motto. :-) 73!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <xB1QIAACGsN0EwHA@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31910

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Hi Ken
Also we are getting steady openings mainly to Africa / S.America but
it was great to bridge the "pond" today. Also heard a VE rather weakly.
The opening lasted only about 40mins but it was fairly steady.
Rather a nice write up about Solar cycle 23 is available at:

www.sel.bldrdoc.gov/info/Cycle25.html

Gear this end: Drake TR-7 runs about 100W and a homemade 2 ele ZL-
Special at 12m AGL but sits on a ridge overlooking an old river bed so
excellent take-off to the States.

Look for you Ken & others soon..

73 Ken G3UDA

2409. FYI: DX & CONTEST SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343666E5.6220@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31911

Yo! DX and Contest Persons!!
Just updated this page with some new and exciting program links for
DXers and Contesters.

AT URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaaz.html

DX Monitor
DX Packet Cluster Telenetting
Beam
HamPop
Q-RATE
Windows-QSL-Manager
Contesting programs
CT by K1EA
DX4WIN
DXtreme ARSL
DX Packet Cluster Programs
HAMshack v1.0
LOG-EQF
LOG-DX
Pile Up Tapes
RTTY
RUFZ
SD Super Duper
TR LOG
WinHdg
XPWare
Beacon Clocks & Great Circle Maps
Beacon Wizard
Geoclock w/Greyline,
SSTV
GMT Clock
Online Map Creation
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73 es Great DX
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2410. Who sells TURBOLOG now? What's the latest version?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34378028.5867807@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31912

I have been an enthusiastic user of Turbolog for many years. Presently
I use version 3.01.

What is the latest version and what's new?

Who is supporting this software since the uthor John Linford
'retired'?

Regards

John
GW0ACH

2411. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt@ibm.net
Message-ID: <34369396.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 31913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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>> all solid state.

No... the SB33 and the SB34 are nearly identical in terms of circuit design. There are two main differences. The SB34 includes both 117VAC and 12VDC power supplies while the SB33 includes only the 117VAC supply (the 12VDC was an external option). Also, the SB33 was constructed using 1950's techniques (transistors socketed as if they were tubes and point-to-point hand soldered wireing) while the SB34 was constructed mainly on printed circuit cards.

I happen to own a functioning SB33, The good news is that I also have the manual for it. The bad news is that it's currently stored in another state, so I can't easily get a copy.

If the problem is a need to shift the specific frequency coverage of a specific band, it's a matter of identifying the crystals for the 1st converter and replacing the appropriate crystal with one for the desired range. There is no need to worry about damageing a crystal filter by mistake, the SB33/34 has no crystal filter = it uses a Collins mechanical filter which looks NOTHING like a crystal!

Good luck! - Seventy Trees - Glenn wb6w

2412. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.325.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 325

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, The ARRL Letter, WB2YQH & WB2RAJ The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4WJ, WC5P, KH6BZF REPORTS, NE8Z, 9K2HN, CO3CL, DL5EBE, DU9RG, EA3BT, EI6FR, F6AJA, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, HA0HW, IK1WVQ, IK1QBT, VK4AAR and VE3BW for the following DX information.

5A, LIBYA (Update and Reminder!). As mentioned in OPDX.312, a group of Germans will be active from here November 24 through December 4th. The operators will be Andy/DJ7IK, Dieter/DL3KDV, Felix/DL8OBC, and Thomas/ DL1GGT, of the RRDXA. Activity will included the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry with two stations on the air from the 5A1A club station. They will operate CW/SSB and RTTY on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands). An InterNet E-mail reflector has been set up by K7ON. You can send a message to "libya@qth.net" with the command "subscribe libya" in the message body, and they will keep you up-to-date. Also, check out their WWW page at: http://www.afthd.th- darmstadt.de/5a1a/ Donations can go to DL8OBC. QSL via DL3KDV.

8P, BARBADOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports David, VE3VET, will be active once again as 8P9IJ. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY all bands. His operations will take place October 5-12th, from Warleigh Plantation in St. Peter Parish (while on his honeymoon!). QSL via home call.

9K, KUWAIT (Special Event). Look for 9K2BI to be active in the 40th World Scout JOTA, October 18-19th. This station will be on the air with the coordination of the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society "KARS" (9K2RA) and Kuwait Boy Scouts Association "KBSA" and will participate in the above mentioned event for the first time. The KARS helped established a Radio Station at the HQ of KBSA under the callsign of 9K2BI and the station was provided with all required pieces of equipment and their accessories. The station will eventually become permanent. During the special event, the station will be operated and administered by the members of KARS with the participation of KBSA's members including

ex-scouts.

CM/CO, CUBA. Do you need a card from here? Jose, CO3CL, reports the following four stations are very active from the island, even on the WARC bands. Look for:
CM3IP on 40 meters 0000-0400z on CW. QSL via WD4OIN.
CO3ET on 30 meters 2200-0400z on CW. QSL via WD4OIN.
CL3FL on 10 meters (check 28800-29000 kHz) 1900-2100z on SSB. QSL via CO3CL.
CO3CL on 12 meters (check 24900 KHz +/- QRM) 2300z +/- 0030z on SSB. QSL via W3HNK.

DX1, PHILIPPINES. Look for DX1S to be on the air for the CQWW SSB and CW Contests. This is the callsign of the Filipinas DX Society recently organized by Roger, DU1KT, and Robin, DU9RG, as founding president. Membership is open to DXCC holders, both local and foreign. QSL via: 818 Acacia Ave., Ayala Alabang Village, 1780 Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

EL LIBERIA. Joe, K3KN, currently active from the U.S. Embassy, will be operating as EL/K3KN until November 6 or 7th. He operates SSB (CW on request) on 40-10 meters with his IC-706 and log periodic. He was heard this past weekend on 24954 kHz at 1330z, 10113 kHz at 2145z and 21264 kHz at 1745z. QSL via KB3U.

EP, IRAN (Special Event). On Friday, October 3rd, around 1225z, a station with the call EP23TIE was active on 14200 kHz. This Iranian special event station will be on the air until October 10th to mark the 23rd Tehran International Exhibition. EP23TIE will be on the air from 0530 until 1330z daily. QSL to the Directorate General of Telecommunications, Box 931, Tehran, Iran.

FJ, SAINT MARTIN. Jacques, F6BUM, will be active as FJ/F6BUM from ST. Barthelemy October 24-31th. Activity will be on SSB and CW with operations on 40-10 meters. This French island has an IOTA of NA-146.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A a Hungarian team will once again be active from Triesen, on October 31st through November 8th. They will participate in the HA-QRP Contest with HB0/HA5RT/p callsign. They will run a QRP station on 3511 kHz 24 hours a day between November 1 and 7th. The leader of team is HA6NL/Laci, and the operators are HA0HW/Laci, HA4GDO/Tomi, HA4XG /Geza, HA6PS/Zsolti, HA6PX/Csaba, HA6ZV/Tibi, HA9AX/Imre and HA9RR/Pista. The operators will use their home calls after HB0/ prefix. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL cards for HB0/HA5RT/p s QSOs should go to HA6NL and all others should go via their home calls. Direct and bureau cards will be answered the same way. They mentioned that they would like to work a few days from 4U1ITU between November 3-6th. Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1831, 3511, 7011, 7025, 10104, 14011, 14025, 18071, 21011, 21025, 24891, 28011 and 28025 kHz
SSB - 1841, 3789, 7089, 14189, 14240, 18141, 21289, 24941 and 28489 kHz
RTTY - 7042, 14080, 21080 kHz

HP0, SOUTH SHETLANDS. "The Daily DX" received a report that states Stan, SP3BGD, will be leaving Poland on October 20th, to head for the Henryk Arctowski Station located on King George Island in the South Shetland Islands (VP8). He will be taking a boat trip to the island which will take about 40 days to get to the Antarctic base. Once on the island, Stan will relieve Marek (Mark), SP3GVX, who has been operating the club station HF0POL. Stan will leave the island and head back to Poland on December 15th. Since 1991 this club station has made over 25,000 QSOs.

HR6, ROATAN ISLAND (Honduras). Joe, VE3BW, will be active from this Honduran island, February 1-22nd, as VE3BW/HR6. He will be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest. Look for him on the WARC bands before and after the contest. ADDED NOTE (Reminder!): Joe will also be active from St. Kitts from November 17th through December 1st as V47CA. He will be active in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via Joe's homecall: Joe Adams, 5 Romko Court, St Catharines, Ont. Canada L2N 7A1

IOTA NEWS. Tony/IK1QBT, Nino/IK1ZOZ, Gigi/IK1WJI and Mauro/IK1CJO plan to be active from Gallinara Island (rare island of Ligurian group) IOTA EU-083. Depending on the weather, activity will be between October 11th and 12th or 18th and 19th. Operators will sign IP1/homecall. Their activity will be on CW/SSB with operations on all HF bands (WARC bands included). Check around the standard IOTA frequencies. There will also be activity on 6 meters and VHF in SSB. The reference number for the Italian Island Award (I.I.A.) is SV-01. QSL via their respectives home calls via bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS. Laci, HA6NL, will spend his holidays on Corfu Island (EU-052) and will operate as SV8/HA6NL/p between October 15-22nd. He will operate mainly CW but some SSB and RTTY operation are also expected. Suggested frequencies on CW: 1831, 3511, 7011, 7025, 10104, 14025, 18071, 21011, 21025, 24891, 28011 and 28025 kHz. QSL to his home call via the bureau or direct.

KH5, PALMYRA (and KH5K Kingman Reef). The South Sandwich Island Dxpedition Group (SSIDXG) announced that one of their team members, Chuck, N4BQW, will go with the USFWS to Palmyra Island in two weeks. Chuck will be flying to Christmas Island where he will meet up with the USFWS. From there Chuck will take a 3 day boat trip to Palmyra Island. Chuck will operate as N4BQW/KH5 for 8 days. The dates of operations were not announced. (ed. It sounds like the operation will take place within a couple of weeks.) He will operate 80-10 meters including WARC bands. He has managed to get permission to take a beam with him this time but no amp. He will operate CW and SSB and possibly RTTY. Chuck has spoken with the Ship's Captain, and he informed him that barring unforeseen problems, there would also be a 48 hour operation from Kingman Reef after they leave Palmyra Island. QSL via WA4FFW: Mac McIntyre Sr., 2903 Maple Ave., Burlington N.C. 27215. Out of pocket cost of this operation for Chuck will be $4000.00 USD. Support can be sent to the:
SSIDXG DXPEDITION FUND, 93787 Dorsely Lane, Junction City, OR 97448
-or- to WA4FFW home address.

PACIFIC ISLAND HOPPING. Maurice, ZL2MF, and Ken, JA3MVI, are currently island hopping in the Pacific on a business tour. By the time you read this, they probably have left Rarotonga (South Cook). Thanks to Alan, VK4AAR, who talked to Maurice and has provided the following schedule below. The information includes duration of operation, callsigns to be used and QSL routes in the ( ) and bands available.
Until Oct 5th - ZK1MJF (ZL2MF) and ZK1MVI (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m
Oct 6-9th - ZK2MF (ZL2MF) and ZK2KY (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m
Oct 10-16th - A35KY (JA3MVI) - 15/40m
Oct 12-16th - YJ0AMF (ZL2MF) - 20m
Oct 15-17th - 3D2MF (ZL2MF) and 3D2KY (JA3MVI) - 15/20/40m

They are travelling together, except Ken will be in Tonga while Maurice is in Vanuatu. Ken has an inverted vee for 15/40m and Maurice has the 20m dipole. When they are together, they will be able to share antennas and visit different bands. (Alan.. "The last stop in Fiji starts on 15th which is the day before they leave their previous locations. I suppose this has something to do with the International Dateline?")

P4, ARUBA. Rick, NE8Z, will be active as P4/NE8Z from here, October 25th through November 1st. Activity will be mainly CW on the WARC bands. QSL via K8LJG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS....
Declan, EI6FR, reports that QSL cards for GI/EI7NET Rathlin (EU-122) are back from the printers, and the replies to all direct requests are starting to go out. A bureau mailshot will be done in the coming month.

Dominik, DL5EBE, DX-editor of CQ DL-magazine, informed OPDX on the status on the VP8CTR and R1ANF QSL cards. He states Roman, VP8CTR, sent him an e-mail reporting that he has already made about 13000 QSOs from Vernadsky Base. Meanwhile, Dominik reports that he has received the beautiful pictured QSL cards from the printer. The cards where donated by Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF), FUNKAMATEUR-Magazine (printer) and the German DX Foundation (GDXF). He currently has the logs up to the IOTA-contest, and all cards until this date will be sent out within the next couple of days. As soon as he receives the next log-files via e-mail, he is ready to continue QSLing as fast as possible. Dominik is also the manager for Vic, R1ANF, who belongs to the current wintering team of Bellingshausen Base, South Shetlands. He reports that logs, so far have not arrived yet. Please be patient. He also mentions that he is NOT managing cards for the last operation of R1ANF, Op. Oleg (UA1PBA). These cards are being handled by Nick, RK1PWA.

T32, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Paul, WC5P, reports to OPDX that he will be in Eastern Kiribati from November 19th to Decmeber 2nd, operating as T32BE. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. He will be active in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via WC5P.

TM5, FRANCE. Dominique, F5SJB, will be using the callsign TM5CW from November 22nd to December 1st. This will include participation during the CQWW CW Contest.

V6, MICRONESIA. Aston, V63BR, is reportedly now active on RTTY. There were no QSNs reported. QSL via AA4US or direct to: Aston Nakayama, P.O. Box 305, Chuuk Island, Micronesia.

XE, MEXICO. Josep, EA3BT, and his wife Nuria, EA3AOK, who will be active from Cancun, on October 12-18th, will be using the callsigns XF3/EA3BT and XF3/EA3AOK, respectively and from Cozumel Island (NA-090), October 19-26th, they will use the same callsigns. Their activity will be on 40-10 meters, including WARC bands, possibly 80 meters. Operations will be on SSB and RTTY and some little CW if needed. They will also take part in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via EA3BT.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that DF3XZ will be active from here October 15-30th, as Z2/DF3XZ from Z21HJ's QTH. QSL via homecall.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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2413. simple radio controlled project/circuit???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccn011@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <875937483.12178@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I always interested in radio controlled stuff, like
radio controlled car, plane, boat, etc. I used to have a radio
controlled car (which I still do) and a radio controlled glider (i
never got it up to the air though!).
What I really interested to know is the receiver and the
transmitter
part. I have yet to find out how they actually work. I was just
wondering whether you know if there is any simple radio
controlled project/circuit around that I can build. I did look through
the web , but dont seem to find any. If you happen to have or
know a site, please let me know. Thanks in advance.

p/s: please reply to ccn011@email.mot.com if possible.
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Regards,
CH Ng

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2414. Java Chat Room

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KC7JHO <kc7jho@flinthills.com>
Message-ID: <619d36$50l@news.flinthills.com>
Source record: 31667

http://www.flinthills.com/~kc7jho/chat.htm
This chat room is made for the purpose of discusing Ham radio ant the things
we use in ham radio.
73 KC7JHO

2415. The DXCC worksheet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Durán <g_sampol@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <01bcd186$21411ef0$0100007f@srvbiel>
Source record: 31668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Este es un mensaje con m�ltiples partes en formato MIME.

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Are you fed up of counting up and down manually you listing of the DXCC
countries in order to know your current status?
Are you tired of copying your listings of worked and confirmed countries
from one sheet to another every time there is an addition of deletion of a
country?
Don't you want to say "I have worked 150 countries, more or less" any more?
Have you ever spent an evening searching that paper or notebook where you
used to trace your DXCC status?

Here you have the definitive solution. The DXCC Worksheet.

HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol

What is the DXCC worksheet?
It is an Excel worksheet that helps you trace your status of DXCC
countries. You only have to fill the cells with your worked and confirmed
countries and the totals will be automatically updated. You don't have to
make any calculation !

What do I need for using the DXCC worksheet?
You need a computer running Microsoft's Excel Version 5.0 or 7.0(97)
Availability for former versions of Excel can be studied on demand.

Which are the facilities of the DXCC worksheet?
It provides an updated listing of the DXCC countries (including the deleted
ones). This listing includes:
Common prefix/prefixes
Name
Continent
ITU zone
CQ zone
Provides information on the date of insertion or deletion of the country.
Allows to enter data for any band from 160 m. to 23 cms. plus a
customizable band (3 cms, etc.).
Allows to enter separate data for SSB and CW plus a customizable mode
(RTTY, SSTV, etc.).
Automatically calculates:
Number of worked countries per band in SSB
Number of worked countries per band in CW
Number of worked countries per band in the customizable mode

Number of worked countries per band in mixed mode
Number of confirmed countries per band in SSB
Number of confirmed countries per band in CW
Number of confirmed countries per band in the customizable mode
Number of confirmed countries per band in mixed mode
Total number of countries worked in SSB in the WARC bands
Total number of worked countries in CW in the WARC bands
Total number of worked countries in mixed mode in the WARC bands
Total number of confirmed countries in SSB in the WARC bands
Total number of confirmed countries in CW in the WARC bands
Total number of confirmed countries in mixed mode in the WARC bands

How can I get the DXCC worksheet?
You can download it from my web site at:
HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol

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* Number of confirmed countries per band in SSB
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* Number of confirmed countries per =
band in the customizable mode
* Number of confirmed countries per band =
in mixed mode
* Total number of countries worked in SSB in the WARC =
bands
* Total number of worked countries in CW in the WARC =
bands
* Total number of worked countries in mixed mode in the WARC =
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2416. 1000MP Specific Mail List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeff@jehosophat.com
Message-ID: <slrn63f7le.ah5.jeff@photuris.jehosophat.com>
Source record: 31669

Just created a new mail list specifically for FT1000MP users.

The list is not supported or endorsed by Yaesu. The list is
meant to be a place where 1000MP users can gather and "hang out"
with each other, exchanging information and ideas. As such the tone is
informal, and people communicate as if they were all good friends.

You can find out more from this Web page:

http://jehosophat.com/1000mp/

Or subscribe to the list by sending an email message to:

1000mp-list-request@jehosophat.com

with a Subject of : subscribe

73 es good DX,

--
jeffrey davis <jeff@jehosophat.com>
http://jehosophat.com/

2417. Re: Lookin for SBE model 33 old tube HF set manual and European ADI UHV/VHF equipment import adress

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: glennt@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3437e5f1.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 31914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In <34369396.0@news1.ibm.net>, glennt@ibm.net writes:
>In <01bcd0d4$3f0d1f40$1e8a92d0@bit-net.bit-net.com>, "1RealHope" <davidc@bit-net.com>
writes:
>>I believe the SBE 33 is a hybrid, many tubes, and the SBE 34 is hybrid with
>>tube finals only.
>>I am open to correction! DavidC AA1FA
>>
>>Ed <ecummins@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
>><342D788A.C3FCD5C@worldnet.att.net>...
>>> I think I am missing something here. I thought the SBE-33 was the first
>>> all solid state transceiver, not tube. I believe the SBE-34 was also
>>> all solid state.
>
>No... the SB33 and the SB34 are nearly identical in terms of circuit design.
>There are two main differences. The SB34 includes both 117VAC and 12VDC
>power supplies while the SB33 includes only the 117VAC supply (the 12VDC
>was an external option). Also, the SB33 was constructed using 1950's
>techniques (transistors socketed as if they were tubes and point-to-point
>hand soldered wireing) while the SB34 was constructed mainly on printed
>circuit cards.

(snip)

OOPS! My earlier posting may have been a little off topic. Both the SB33 and
SB34 were all solid state EXCEPT for the transmit driver (I think it's a 12BY7)
and the final (a pair of oddball TV sweep tubes).

- de wb6w>

2418. October Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <34387df5.13705952@news.nol.net>
Source record: 31670

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- OCTOBER 1997

15 Meters is back! Openings to Europe are better than we've seen in a while, and many stations are on testing out the path. From Texas, we are getting good openings to all of Europe, including Scandinavia and Eastern Europe. We are not getting Russia, but the East Coast probably is. It will take a higher solar flux to open up the polar paths, and this will not occur in the current season. This band will add much excitement to the CQWW SSB contest this year as long as disturbed conditions don't strike on contest weekend. 15 will be an important rate band for serious contesters, while packeteers and other wanna-bees will pile up on any DX station that's loud enough to hear with a G5RV. Afternoon openings to Asia are good, and stations on the East Coast are currently able to work the BV's and HL's that show up on the band. The afternoon JA runs will be good, with plenty of nice African pileups to crack in the interim after the band closes to Europe. East/West paths will open on 10, which should also be watched for African signals.

Though many are focused on the encouraging solar statistics, the major factor bringing us these band openings is seasonal. October is the peak of the fall DX season, especially for high latitude paths on the high bands. We are still near the bottom of the cycle, and the current openings to Europe and Asia are the best we will see for now. There will be no such openings on 10 Meters, and the 15 Meter openings will begin to deteriorate after CQWW weekend as winter darkness spreads over the north pole. Until we see higher flux levels, openings in the winter will usually be marginal. This fall DX season will be a short one: enjoy it!

20 Meter daypath conditions are improving, and Europeans are workable in the morning from here. This band is closing earlier in the evening, but remains open for the Pacific and South America until late evening. We still get good polar openings in both the morning and early evening due to the position of the grey line paths, but these continue to shift and polar windows will become more difficult with the approach of winter. Excellent openings to the Antarctic occur around sunset, with long path opportunities into southeast Asia and Indonesia. Morning long path to the Middle East should also be workable from Texas, while the East Coast (especially W4) will get a narrow morning window to India and the West Coast will hear East Africa and Europe. Southern hemi-sphere night paths are opening up.

Most nighttime DX activity is currently moving to 40, which is in excellent shape. The main path to Europe occurs before Texas sunset,

and the East Coast gets the best of this opening during contests. Through the evening we follow the sunrise area across Russia and eventually across Europe. Openings to the Middle East occur amidst the Russian signals, which are numerous. The band continues to quiet down from the summer QRN levels, and the expanded area of darkness in the northern hemisphere increases opportunities to reach remote areas of the world on 40. On 80, we tune for DX from Africa and Europe.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

2419. VR6CT QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8mcz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971006144200.KAA29442@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31671

DOES ANYONE KNOW THE QSL ROUTE FOR VR6CT?
TNX AND 73 DAVE..
KB8MCZ
DAVID T GARDYNIK
SHIOCTON,WI

2420. Re: VR6CT QSL ROUTE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEHn8z9.5J4@netcom.com>
Source record: 31672

KB8MCZ (kb8mcz@aol.com) wrote:
: DOES ANYONE KNOW THE QSL ROUTE FOR VR6CT?
: TNX AND 73 DAVE..
: KB8MCZ
: DAVID T GARDYNIK
: SHIOCTON,WI

Yes ... Qsl to JA6CT via the JARL buro. Don't bother
to look for his home address ... he told me during one
of my QSOs with him that via the buro is okay.

Every month, like clockwork, an envelope is (usually) mailed
to each JARL member with their QSLs. Only JARL members are
serviced by the JA buro ... but it does run pretty well.
All costs are pretty much covered by membership fees.
It's pretty efficient, so don't be concerned about sending
QSLs that way.

73, Sandy
W7BX/7J1ABV
(former JARL member)
slay@netcom.com

2421. Re: FYI: DX & CONTEST SOFTWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <34398D2A.2976@icss.net>
Source record: 31673

AC6V wrote:
>
> Walt Davidson wrote:
> > On Sat, 04 Oct 1997 08:55:17 -0700, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> > >Yo! DX and Contest Persons!!
> ----
> > Yo? Let me guess .... half a yo-yo?
> > 73 de G3NYY
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
> ----------
> Sir Walter (Yo)
> Good Heavens Man -- The word "Yo" has roots from your islands!!
> Have ye not heard of the "Highwayman's Tale of Green Geoffrey"????
>
> In Kenwood Forest, Green Geoffrey, the dreaded highway man accosts a
> well heeled old gent and demands:
>
> Yo! Your purse or your life!!
> A long pause ensued ......
> Well! Green Geoffrey growled - I haven't all day you know!!
> To which the elderly gent slowly replied
> I'm thinking -- I'm thinking!!
> --
> My olde Irish Gandpa (part Scot I suspect) swears it is true.
>
> 73
> Rod - Kin of Din (Dinkins)
>
> BTW Walt, Yo is also phillipino -- it means "down" (:-)
> -------
>
> AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
> 60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
> Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

I've heard Philippino's exclaim "Oy" (yo backwards) for a greeting.
Brian/N0iMD
No pages

2422. Re: Nice to work State-Side again on 28Mhz :-))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <61bm6k$qr6@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 31674

Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>: report an opening to State-Side from here in the UK:
>>: KC1XX @ 1535GMT
>>: K2NG @ 1544GMT
>>: K3JA @ 1600GMT

KC1XX doesn't count, Matt makes his own propagation<g>..

But seriously, conditions have been pretty good lately. Several southwestern Europeans were heard here in the Nashville, Tennessee area about 1600Z Saturday. 24.9MHz has been consistently opening for about a week, with several F and EA QSOs today. (and UA3DPX managed to squeak through somehow, though at ESP signal levels.....)

Looking forward to working some Gs soon..

73 Doug

2423. Re: Nice to work State-Side again on 28Mhz :-))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <343a1f6f.1343642@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31675

On Sat, 4 Oct 1997 17:26:15 +0100, Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>Hello All
>
> The MUF's are rising & so is the adrenalin. Just thought I would
>report an opening to State-Side from here in the UK:
>
>KC1XX @ 1535GMT
>K2NG @ 1544GMT
>K3JA @ 1600GMT

With Matt's (KC1XX) setup you should be able to work him with no
sunspot activity. hi hi.
==========
73 de WK1V, Jim
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
==========
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

2424. Sat-News hot and daily via EMail free-of-charge

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan.hagedorn@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <01bcd32b$6f2e6fe0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 31676
Cross-posted to: alt.dx.tropical,aus.media-watch,comp.mail.multi-media,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.media.radio.bbc-r4

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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/hagedorn
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2425. TT8 (CHAD) RTTY/AMTOR/PACKET

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007193900.PAA09922@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31677

As Promised and thanks to the sponsorship of MFJ,
TT8JWM and TT8JFC will be on the air from
Chad on AMTOR, PACTOR & RTTY (maybe SSTV). MFJ provided a
1278B/DSP modem and Windows Software. I will
let the newsgroup know When we will start operations.

I hope to get QSL's out ASAP. A new TT8 sponsorship
by Personal Database Applications, the writers of LOGic 4
has provided us with logging software to get rid of the "log-jam".

Thanks, and good DXing

Jim Menefee WA4KKY / TT8JWM
Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2426. Re: Nice to work State-Side again on 28Mhz :-))

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <VKypXBASinO0Ewrk@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31678

In article <343a1f6f.1343642@news.shore.net>, JJ
<Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net> writes
>On Sat, 4 Oct 1997 17:26:15 +0100, Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
>wrote:
>
>>Hello All
>>
>> The MUF's are rising & so is the adrenalin. Just thought I would
>>report an opening to State-Side from here in the UK:
>>
>>KC1XX @ 1535GMT
>>K2NG @ 1544GMT
>>K3JA @ 1600GMT
>
>With Matt's (KC1XX) setup you should be able to work him with no
>sunspot activity. hi hi.
>==
>73 de WK1V, Jim
>Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
>==
>http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
Sounds like Matt is not using a dipole ;-)
BTW today 7/10 - band was really buzzing. W2HCW was more than s-9+20!!
Seriously - the VP8 beacon on Adelaide Is. was 5-7-9 this afternoon at
1645GMT. Worked several CE's and W's -
... Ken

2427. Re: FYI: 200+ DX Web pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007193901.PAA09908@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31679

Keep looking for john or I.

73, Jim TT8JWM
Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2428. Re: 14195 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971007193901.PAA04456@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31680

GENTELMEN ????

Jim TT8JWM
Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2429. ForSale VHF/UHF Amateur Radio equipement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ga54@calva.net
Message-ID: <343AEF65.116D2D2E@calva.net>
Source record: 31681
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipement,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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������ Mail if interrested : ga54@calva.net

G. A.

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2430. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: aczepczy@d.umn.edu
Message-ID: <343B4117.4BFE@d.umn.edu>
Source record: 31682

CW does not live. It is outdated, and has no real place in ham radio, other then the people that are accustomed to using it, or are to single minded to change. I don't want this to be a cutthroat discussion. I'm not a codeless tech, in fact I'm over the 20 wpm standard. I have tried hard to accept CW. I just don't see the point of sending info with dits and dahs when you can do it at over 150 wpm voice, and alot faster digitally. To me cw is a "tradition", and not a practical way of communicating.

My 2 and a half cents worth
kb0zkz

2431. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <343b6fe0.435620@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31683

On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 03:15:19 -0500, aczepczy@d.umn.edu wrote:

>CW does not live. It is outdated, and has no real place in ham radio,
>other then the people that are accustomed to using it, or are to single
>minded to change. I don't want this to be a cutthroat discussion. I'm
>not a codeless tech, in fact I'm over the 20 wpm standard. I have tried
>hard to accept CW. I just don't see the point of sending info with dits
>and dahs when you can do it at over 150 wpm voice, and alot faster
>digitally. To me cw is a "tradition", and not a practical way of
>communicating.
>
>My 2 and a half cents worth
>kb0zkz

How 'bout keeping this outta r.r.a.d.?
==========
73 de WK1V, Jim
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
==========
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

2432. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.31.00080210@peccdal.com>
Source record: 31684

Hey..... it's FUN.

You don't see commercial sailing ships anymore but sailing as a sport is alive and well.. ditto archery.. etc

Techies on the 'net are finding Morse code . see Wall St Journal Oct 1, page B1

73

Paul N5PG

2433. Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Faz <cfazacke@direct.ca>
Message-ID: <01bcd401$fcd981a0$7ff9aecc@Fazackerley>
Source record: 31685

Could anyone tell me if there is a place to download how propagation is and how it will be in the next week or so. I understand there is a web site where you can look up all this good information. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks from.....

VE7IKF.....cfazacke@direct.ca

2434. Time For 160 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <61gpfu$1ks@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 31686

The band is open nearly every night to Europe from North America, and
every morning to Australia.

Time to try 160M!
1.800 to 1.830 CW, digitals
1.830 to 1.840 Intercontinental CW QSOs only.
1.840 to 1.850 Intercontinental SSB QSOs only.
1.850 to 2.000 SSB

73,
--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
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2435. Re: Propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343C2CE8.4955@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31687

Faz wrote:
>
> Could anyone tell me if there is a place to download how propagation is and
> how it will be in the next week or so. I understand there is a web site
> where you can look up all this good information. Any help would be
> appreciated. Thanks from.....
>
> VE7IKF.....cfazacke@direct.ca

Sixteen different propagation Links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page5.html#PROP
tons of propagation info including charts from your area.

73 & Great DX
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2436. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <61hias$od@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31688

In article <343B4117.4BFE@d.umn.edu>, <aczepczy@d.umn.edu> wrote:
>CW does not live.

Put up a better antenna! 80 and 40m CW segments are jammed each
evening from here in the Central Pacific.

> I just don't see the point of sending info with dits
>and dahs when you can do it at over 150 wpm voice, and alot faster

Out of those 150 voiced words, how much "intelligence" was conveyed? You
could probably elminiate many of those 150 words ("well", "ahhh", "yeah",
"dog gone it") and compress the needed info to 20 CW "words" so that
during a one-minute transmission, exactly the same data was passed using
either mode.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
www.fists.org, helping to preserve the international code requirments.

2437. Re: Time For 160 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <61hhic$cf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31689

Jeffrey Maass <jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us> wrote:
>1.800 to 1.830 CW, digitals
>1.830 to 1.840 Intercontinental CW QSOs only.
>1.840 to 1.850 Intercontinental SSB QSOs only.
>1.850 to 2.000 SSB

Oh my... The BoatAnchor boys will be sad that AM is no longer welcome.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2438. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4kky@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971009101000.GAA00930@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31690

I don't belive anyone is saying get rid of CW, but to mandate high speed CW for extra phone privilages dosn't make any sence today. CW is great for thos how think it is but the reality is it is killing our hobby...

25 years of hamming and Advanced Lic.

Bye De TT8JWM / WA4KKY

2439. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ihatespam@spam.sucks
Message-ID: <61iiip$3ip$1@solaris.cc.vt.edu>
Source record: 31691

In article <343b6fe0.435620@news.shore.net>,
Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net (JJ) writes:
> On Wed, 08 Oct 1997 03:15:19 -0500, aczepczy@d.umn.edu wrote:
>
>>CW does not live. It is outdated, and has no real place in ham radio,
[deleted]
> How 'bout keeping this outta r.r.a.d.?
> ==
> 73 de WK1V, Jim

Actually I believe it belongs in a DX group. As a nearly "codeless advance",
hi, I missed contacts with VK9W and probably K7k because I run 100W into
wire antennas. Best opportunities for me were on 40 m. I called the VK9W
crowd at 0430 (EDT) and they basically couldn't hear me on SSB.

In order to work some DX I know I'll need to improve my CW skills. Therefore
to me at least, CW has a real place in amateur radio, regardless of what
international licensing requirements are.

73 de Philip, KF4JFG
--
Linux: The Choice of a GNU Generation!
balister.i@hate.usit.spam.net

2440. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <61ilovcep2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31692

Despite the presumably humorous discussion of why this could
be considered appropriate in r.r.a.dx, it is NOT. It would
be darned nice to end this thread in the group, IMO.

Want something on topic? One of the locals worked the 9X group
on 10 meters while mobile yesterday. That's a good catch, eh?

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2441. Re: Time For 160 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <61in3t$3dg@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 31693

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
: Jeffrey Maass <jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us> wrote:
: >1.800 to 1.830 CW, digitals
: >1.830 to 1.840 Intercontinental CW QSOs only.
: >1.840 to 1.850 Intercontinental SSB QSOs only.
: >1.850 to 2.000 SSB

: Oh my... The BoatAnchor boys will be sad that AM is no longer welcome.

: Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Arrgghhh! You are correct, of course: AM is alive and well on 160.

73,
--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
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2442. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <NoSpam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <343CD39B.61D3@continet.com>
Source record: 31694

aczepczy@d.umn.edu wrote:
>
> CW does not live. It is outdated, and has no real place in ham radio,<pointless rambling removed>
> My 2 and a half cents worth
> kb0zkz

GIVE IT A REST!
If you don't like code don't use it.
If you don't like the law, work to change it.
If you just want to argue go the rec.radio.policy.
Don't subject the rest of us to your constant complaining.
Steve

2443. Posts Cancelled by defender@hotmail.com (Brandywine Ski Resort)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: _
Message-ID: <a97cd$910.61@NEWS.BROOK.EDU>
Source record: 31695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ATTENTION EVERYONE:

It looks like defender@hotmail.com (Brandywine Ski Resort)
has been issuing rogue cancels in the rec.radio.cb group.

A Post from defender@hotmail.com (Brandywine Ski Resort) on the 7th of
October

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!news.idt.net!netnews.com!news.dx.net!news
From: defender@hotmail.com (Brandywine Ski Resort)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: Looking for a Base Station?
Date: Tue, 07 Oct 1997 11:40:45 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 4
Distribution: Global
Message-ID: <343a1f64.10033023@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s194.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de rec.radio.cb:12210

Check out the ones at: <http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269>

Randy

10 rogue cancels that occured on the 8th and 9th of October

Path:
news-ihm.lri.fr!u-psud.fr!jussieu.fr!oleane!newsfeed.nacamar.de!howland....erols....net!ne
tnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (TheCBGuy)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <3437a5da.594288@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Control: cancel <3437a5da.594288@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Thu, 09 Oct 1997 11:13:47 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343cbc69.2709196@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s182.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (TheCBGuy)

Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <343b98a7.798389@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Control: cancel <343b98a7.798389@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 12:53:52 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343b825d.23579707@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s176.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931350

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: Peter Gladh <uuutw@mn.medstroms.se>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <1035.7220T414T1270@mn.medstroms.se>
Control: cancel <1035.7220T414T1270@mn.medstroms.se>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 12:53:01 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343b822a.23529154@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s176.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931349

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: n7zzt@psn.net (Eric Oyen)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <3436bd9a.49907945@news2.psn.net>
Control: cancel <3436bd9a.49907945@news2.psn.net>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:42:28 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc602.3168223@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931729

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: AL <a-clark@mailexcit.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <343BCE3B.2556@mailexcit.com>
Control: cancel <343BCE3B.2556@mailexcit.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:45:21 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1

Message-ID: <343bc6af.3341306@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931759

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: "Steve" <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <61g4qvpuq1@newman.pcisys.net>
Control: cancel <61g4qvpuq1@newman.pcisys.net>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:44:34 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc680.3294406@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931758

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: Ramrod <ramrod@lords.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <343B18DB.3635E900@lords.com>
Control: cancel <343B18DB.3635E900@lords.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:41:14 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc5b7.3093527@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931726

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: DCLIFF@webtv.net (Dennis Lassetter)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <61g3ueenn1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Control: cancel <61g3ueenn1@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:46:08 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc6de.3388439@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931760

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: dick@libelle.com (Dick Flanagan)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
Subject: cmsg cancel <dick-ya02408000R0810970743490001@news.zippo.com>
Control: cancel <dick-ya02408000R0810970743490001@news.zippo.com>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:50:55 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc7fc.3674795@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931747

Path:
marvin.orgatech.de!uniol!wuff.mayn.de!cpk-news-hub1.bbnplanet.com!news.bbnplanet....com!ho
wland....erols....net!netnews....com!news....dx....net!news
From: "Toolman" <poustie@concentric.net>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner
Subject: cmsg cancel <01bcd104$c778fa40$5cd2adce@user>
Control: cancel <01bcd104$c778fa40$5cd2adce@user>
Date: Wed, 08 Oct 1997 17:49:56 GMT
Organization: The DataXchange Network, Inc
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <343bc7c2.3616304@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s162.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
Xref: marvin.orgatech.de control:931746

2444. Global Ham Radio Licensing Priviledges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <343d0593.42478829@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31696

I recently installed an antenna for 30 meters; my very first use of WARC band followed.

I have been wondering if non-US Ham operators are permitted to use the Baudot RTTY mode on the 30-meter band? For that matter, can they operate RTTY on any WARC band? Thus far, I have found none to exist on 30 meters and listening on other WARC bands is also disappointing to this RTTY activist.

Please, can anyone advise me where I can browse on the WEB to find this information. Is there any known website that includes such info?

Actually, I am curious about not only priviledges for Baudot RTTY, but the licensing structure of Hams around the world. Info such as RF power input/output, requirements for morse code and the rate of sending/receiving cw sigs, lenght of license term, any fees involved, mode of operation permitted each license class/level, etc., etc. Please advise me of any website that would include this information also.

If this type of information is not presently available on the web, then perhaps it is time that someone publishes the data. Please, if possible help me to get a handle on this.

Thanks for taking time to read this posting.

73s es best of DXing,
Vince

QRV: 7085kHz/10.125kHz/14.085kHz w/Baudot RTTY

2445. Re: Time For 160 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <61j8en$t89@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 31697

Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:
: On 8 Oct 1997 16:12:46 -0400, jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jeffrey
: Maass) wrote:

: >The band is open nearly every night to Europe from North America, and
: >every morning to Australia.
: >
: >Time to try 160M!
: >1.800 to 1.830 CW, digitals
: >1.830 to 1.840 Intercontinental CW QSOs only.
: >1.840 to 1.850 Intercontinental SSB QSOs only.
: >1.850 to 2.000 SSB

: It's all right for people with enough space for a decent antenna. My
: backyard is 40 feet long.

How far UP does it go? ;-)

: By the way, you won't hear much European CW on 1800 - 1810 kHz. Our
: lower band-edge is 1810 kHz. Also, in the UK we are limited to a
: maximum 32 watts PEP output on frequencies above 1850 kHz. (400 watts
: PEP is allowed between 1810 and 1850 kHz).

Good information. From North America, look for the DX stations between
1.820 and 1.845, with the DX on CW _typically_ centered around
1.830 +/- 5 KHz. There plenty of exceptions, of course!

On North America, best chance to hear DX for the beginner is 0430Z to 0615Z,
roughly European sunrise, and for the half-hur before and after your local
sunrise (for VK/ZL and other Pacific stations). There are some very potent
signals out there with receivers to match!

People on the East Coast recently worked the K7K (Kure) DXpedition with 100
watts to an 80-meter dipole! Try what you have: you might be surprised!

73,
--
Jeff Maass (jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us) Amateur Radio K8ND
USPSA/IPSC # L-1192 NROI/CRO NW of Columbus Ohio
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2446. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <61jem5$jun@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 31698

I agree, there are better topics for the DX forum.
I worked TZ6VV on 15 meters last Sunday for a new one...number 282 or something like that. Heard a 9N1 on 20meters last Sunday afternoon for those needing him, Now, if I could just catch that 5X on 15 meters.
Terry
KI7M

2447. Re: Global Ham Radio Licensing Priviledges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <343e2a0b.1056391@snews.zippo.com>
Source record: 31699

On Thu, 09 Oct 1997 16:27:00 GMT, wa2rsx@worldnet.att.net (Vince)
wrote:

>I recently installed an antenna for 30 meters; my very first use of
>WARC band followed.
>
>I have been wondering if non-US Ham operators are permitted to use the
>Baudot RTTY mode on the 30-meter band? For that matter, can they
>operate RTTY on any WARC band?
This information can be found in most allocation charts. My 1993 chart
shows that CW, RTTY & data are permitted on the entire 30 mtr
allocation. These sub-bands for 17 and 12 mtrs are 18.068-18.110 mHz
and 24.890-24.930 mHz respectively.

73 de n4jvp
Fritz

2448. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aczepczy@d.umn.edu
Message-ID: <343D651B.299C@d.umn.edu>
Source record: 31700

Don't tell me, I didn't post the original thread!!!! Just replied. Oh yeah, I don't have anything against people that like CW, all I have is an opinion.

Thank You

2449. Re: DX LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <61jq9o$253$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31701

Terry Burge (terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com) wrote:
: I agree, there are better topics for the DX forum.
: I worked TZ6VV on 15 meters last Sunday for a new one...number 282 or

I happened on him a couple of weeks ago; fifteen was really
good from N.C. to Africa but practically nobody was there.

: those needing him, Now, if I could just catch that 5X on 15 meters.

I worked one 5X on fifteen the other week, and was still
doing the "worked a new one!" dance when I found another
just a few kc up the band. In 7 years of hamming, off and
on, I'd never even HEARD a 5X, and then I worked two within
about 15 minutes of each other. :-) It's been dry the last
few years, but I'm pleased about the outlook for DX this fall.

73!

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2450. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <343e9948.1669851@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 31702

a@b.c (Touch&#65533;) wrote:
<snip>
>You know, it's when those cranky digital/voice yoyos pipe up that I dream of
>radio regulators passing some sweeping edict that unversally powered down the
>bands and gave the hobby a 10W max power, 100Hz max bandwidth and AM only.
>Let the voice boys try and work with that ...

No problem. Slice the 3 kHz voice bandwidth into 30 equal segments
and transmit them sequentially. Reassemble them in order and replay.
Regarding the power level, I've worked Japan from California on six
meters AM (the old fashioned kind) with less power than that, and
using a homebrew ground plane made by a teenager who didn't really
know what he was doing. Piece of cake.

Got a REAL challenge?

73, Bill W7TI

2451. Cheerleaders in high heels!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: allsub@infine.com
Message-ID: <61ktqn$q6j$47@PaperBoy.livenet.net>
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ME#3 ..'~ Midnight Escape ~'..

2452. Re: Posts Cancelled by defender@hotmail.com (Brandywine Ski Resort)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <343E0EDC.2747@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31704

Apparently the cancellations overlapped several rec.radio.amateur groups
in addition to the just the CB group.

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Bob Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

2453. 5X4F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter VK4EFX <vk4efxdx@mail.cth.com.au>
Message-ID: <876522050.575554@baygate.cth.com.au>
Source record: 31705

heard 5X4F long path 10m, 7 october 20.50utc 3x3 here in Caboolture 30 mi
nth of Brisbane.
Sounds like 10 may be on the improve 73 good dx peter vk4efx

2454. FT-767 info/opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbabb@lpub.NoQRM.com
Message-ID: <61l7rc$qbl@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 31706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm looking for a "new" HF radio.

My Icom 730 has served well, but I'm looking for something that will cover 160 meters and give me more sensitivity and better filtering (particularly on SSB.) I like dxing, ragchewing, rtty/amtor/packet, and contesting. I live down the road from KC1XX, so I don't even see myself as a "little pistol" in contests (maybe more of a "rusty slingshot") but I enjoy seeing what I can do with my R5, doublet, and 100 watts.

I saw a Yaesu FT-767 GX II at the Rochester, NH hamfest last weekend. I didn't get much of a chance to look at it because someone bought it (for $1400 or so, I think) within minutes of me starting to look at it. It had modules for 6M, 2M, and 70cm. This interested me because I'd like to take a shot at the satellites, and it would also let me operate 6M dx and maybe a few of the local repeaters.

Since then, I've poked around dejanews and the web looking for info on this radio. As often happens, I found more questions than answers. So I've brought my questions to you:

1. What is the difference between a FT-767, a FT-767 GX, and a FT-767 GX II?

2. How are the filters in this rig? As 20 meters gets uglier, better filters seem to be what I need the most (followed by more receiver sensitivity.)

3. You can contest with any radio, but some are better than others. Do any contesters have comments on this rig?

4. Anyone want to comment on their experiences with the VHF/UHF modules and satellite work?

5. Are there other rigs that are as versatile as this one appears to be?

Thanks and 73,
Scott WA1VHT

(Please remove the "NoQRM." from my return address to reply.)

Remove the "NoQRM." in my address to reply. Don't you hate unsolicited e-mail advertisements? Me too. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Scott Babb - WA1VHT - Littlefield Publishing

2455. ! COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4af@vulcan.com
Message-ID: <8E1422E.0026000990.uuout@vulcan.com>
Source record: 31707

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Johnny - Any good deals here? - Dad
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FROM :newagetech@topservice.com
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SUBJECT:! COMPUTER PARTS AND CUSTOM BUILT MACHINES
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UNEWSGR:02age,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchor

UNEWSGR:03s,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.

UNEWSGR:04radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.rad

UNEWSGR:05io.amateur.mis
N
From: "NewAge Technologies" <newagetech@topservice.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Oct 1997 22:26:31 -0400
Content-Type: multipart/related;
type="multipart/alternative";
boundary="----=_NextPart_000_03D0_01BCD370.1029BD20"

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2456. Re: Global Ham Radio Licensing Priviledges

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <876505960.9517@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31708

wa2rsx(Vince) wrote:

> Actually, I am curious about not only priviledges for Baudot RTTY, but
> the licensing structure of Hams around the world. Info such as RF
> power input/output, requirements for morse code and the rate of
> sending/receiving cw sigs, lenght of license term, any fees involved,
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> Please advise me of any website that would include this information
> also.

> If this type of information is not presently available on the web,
> then perhaps it is time that someone publishes the data. Please, if
> possible help me to get a handle on this.

Vince,

I don't know of any *single* place which contains all that info, or
even any collection of places, but here is the URL of a good place
to start:

http://www.iaru.org/iaru-soc.html

73, de Hans, K0HB

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/k0hb/STARTUP.htm
K0HB@USA.NET K0HB@HAMNET.MN.ORG K0HB@JUNO.COM K0HB@ARRL.ORG
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If you put tomfoolery into a computer, you will only get tomfoolery out,
but this tomfoolery, having passed through an expensive machine, is
somehow enobled, and none dare now to criticize it.
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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2457. YA9XL's Log on the WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: f5tcn@mail.dotcom.fr
Message-ID: <34418b3d.6955900@news.hol.fr>
Source record: 31709

The log of YA9XL (of 1 to December 24 1995) is available on the WEB:
http://www.chez.com/f5tcn/
soon have. Yan.

2458. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <61me88lam1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31710

Bill Sohl (billsohl@planet.net) wrote:
: kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:

: >>because he played the tape on the floor of the House he is protected

: Anything spoken or read from the floor of congress is protected

And, dammit, anything posted in rec.radio.amateur.dx OUGHT to have
something to do with DX!

Kindly redirect this gibberish to a group that GIVES a damn, or
I'll start referring to you all as AOL'ers and other nasty names.
<grumble, mutter>

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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2459. FS: Used tubes, Test Equipment and Microwave Components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <61n2sdgkb20@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31711

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2460. SAVE! ** ALPHA "SUNSPOT" SALE! ** SAVE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <343ecd4f.0@news.surf.com>
Source record: 31712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I'm posting this for my friends at Alpha...
please respond directly to them:

SAVE! ** ALPHA "SUNSPOT" SALE! ** SAVE!

Long after sunset Saturday night, I switched on
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2461. QSL Info Round up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343F9261.6C17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31615

Over 50 links on QSL stuff at URL:
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2462. Best Base

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JEEPMON <jeepmon@interaccess.com>
Message-ID: <61o71v$ng4$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 31616

I am interested in purchasing a used HF xrcvr rig. I m looking
for at least a triple conversion receiver one. All bander of course. I am
willing to spend upwards of $1000. I am currently looking at a Kenwood
940SAT and an Yeasu 757. Are both of these bases and have their own power
supply?? Do these have 6M also. I don't care about digital. Can u recommend
a GREAT H.F. rig base (with internal power supply)? How do the 940 and 757
compare? Any other suggestions? I know that ICOM makes a model 706 (I and
II) that are H.F. xrcvrs with both 6M and 2M, but it is a mobile. Is there
any Base H.F. rigs that cover 160-10M with 6M also (2M is not that
important now as I would like to get a separate 2M base after an H.F.
base). I hear that Kenwood , Icom, Yeasu all make top of the line equipment
but the tech and general support from Kenwood is severely lacking... I am
perfectly willing to purchase an older unit such as an FT101 or something
similar but I don't know what all those older radios do nor any of their
specs. Is their a book that has pictures of all those old radios and newer
ones to with general specs? I would pay lots for a book like this. It may
sound silly to say but aesthetic do mean something to me, to the respect
that I want a one piece base unit not separate speakers, power supplies,
tuners, and separate VFO's, etc.
Please help me if u can thanx!

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I take the road less traveled, and that has made all the difference!
JEEPMON@JUNO.COM

2463. Meteorological info for predicting condx ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <343fdc14.45368@news.online.no>
Source record: 31617

Hi
Earlier newspapers showed meteorological maps indicating isobars and clouds. Unfortunately this practice has now ceased, perhaps this is unlikely wise as long as meteologists too often mixes the expression "low pressure" with rain, and they do not understand that fog is not cloud. with high pressure in summer they seem too often to inform us that a low pressure area is approaching, but as long condx to Scotland on microwaves are well above normal, one understand that they lie.

so is it any site where I can find such meteorological maps to indicate that low pressure area is approaching UK - to create ufb condx from LA to F...?

73

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

2464. MUF software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: md12028@mdnet.it
Message-ID: <343fe634.7497339@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31618

hello,
I would like to find a MUF-Propagation Forecast Software for Windows
95.
Where I can search it in Internet ?
Many thanks and best 73 de IK7JWY

CIAO!
mail: md12028@mdnet.it
home page: http://www.aspide.it/freeweb/IK7JWY/index.htm

2465. !!! HAM WWW SITE !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.876581365.23752.amsoft@m>
Source record: 31713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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2466. FYI: DX QSL Cards on WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <343F90C3.F22@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31714

Several interesting QSL Card Sites at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER
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73
Rod in San Diego

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2467. Whiskey-2-India-Mike on 3642.0 AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <61qnav$d6j$2@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 31619

Last night (about 1800 utc) I was listening on 3642 khz and heard a
womans voice repeating "whiskey-2-india-mike" using am. The signal was
peaking at s9 which for me is usually only achived by broadcast
stations.

At first I thought it was an awfully strong beacon, coming from W2IM in
the US. Then I remembered that 3642 was CW only in the US and then I was
really confused. A bootlegger maybe? The signal faded out........

A few minutes later the same recored voice came on with repeating a string of
letters and numbers. Oh well, another numbers station.

73,

Geoff.

--
Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
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2468. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #326

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.326.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31620
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3A, MONACO. Mike, W0YR, and Tom, N9NC, are planning a RTTY and CW operation from here, October 23-27th. On RTTY they will be concentrating mainly on North America contacts. They do NOT anticipate operating in the CQWW Phone Contest that weekend. Both have received permission to use the special prefix 3A7G which marks seven centuries of rule by the Grimaldi family. So, look for Mike to use 3A/W0YR or 3A7G/W0YR and Tom to use either 3A/N9NC or 3A7G/N9NC.
Meanwhile, the "DX News Sheet" report that Luc, I1YRL, will be active once again from here between October and December as 3A/I1YRL. QSL via home call.

3D, FIJI. Gerard, PA3AXU, reports to OPDX that the authorities of the Republic of Fiji have issued him the licence/call 3D2XU. He will be here from November 4-8th. He is planning to operate CW/SSB on 10/15/20 meters with 100 watts into groundplane. Gerard also states this is "No real expedition but just a holiday stop...." QSL to PA3AXU: Gerard Dijkers, Dr P.A.Cornethof 3, NL-6669 AZ Dodewaard, The Netherlands.

3W, VIETNAM. Just a reminder that a new IOTA will be aired this week. From October 14-20th, look for 3W6VT to be active from Con Dao Island which is part of the Conson Group. Refer to OPDX.320.

6V, SENEGAL. Chris, 6W1QV, and Didier, F5OGL/6W1AE, will be active as 6V1C for both CQWW SSB and CW Contests. QSL via 6W1QV: Christian Saint Arroman, Po Box 3263, Dakar, Senegal.

8Q, MALDIVES. Bruce, KD6WW, will be operating as 8Q7AJ from October 30th to November 10th. Activity will be mostly on CW and RTTY. He will be

active on all bands from 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the low bands and the WARC bands except for rtty. QSL via KD6WW direct, or via W6 bureau. Bruce will also take InterNet requests for bureau replies at: kd6ww@inreach.com. He asks that the request be titled "8Q7AJ QSL Request" and contain the usual information. Also, he asks that InterNet requests not be sent until after November 12th when he returns.

9U, BURUNDI. Alex, PA3DZN, will go to Bujumbura for a period of three months, possibly (probably) much longer. He will arrive there during the week of October 20th. With the assistance of Alfredo, 9U5CW, and Jean-Pierre, 9U5DX, he has applied for the callsign 9U2L. Alex states HAL Communications Corp. has sponsored one DSP4100 modem for digital operation, and Wyvern Technology Inc. included the latest version of the WF1B RTTY Contest/DXpedition software. Other equipment that he will take along is a Kenwood TS570S, a Ten-Tec Centaur amplifier, and a Force12 C4 (10-40m) beam. Antennas for the low bands are something that he will have to sort out locally with wire antennas, depending very much on the location. He also noted that he will be there on a work assignment. Therefore, operating time depends very much on the spare time he has. QSLs for this operation will go via PA3DMH, who also holds the logs for 9X5EE, 9Q2L, 9R1A, D25L, and ZS6/PA3DZN. Log search is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html.

A4, OMAN. Mary, G0BQV, will be operating as A4/G0BQV from October 16-24th. She will be on CW only, operating mainly on .025 each band. There was no info provided on 80 or 160 meters. QSL via G0BQV.

CORRECTION AND UPDATE. As mentioned in OPDX.325, Maurice, ZL2MF, and Ken, JA3MVI, will be Pacific island hopping. They have made a correction/update on the final leg of their Pacific islands tour. They will be active from the 3D-land as 3D2MF and 3D2KY from October 17-23rd, NOT 15th to 23rd as first reported.

C6, BAHAMAS. The CCDXA (of North Florida) will be active from Treasure Cay October 21-28th. The club will be a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest using the callsign C6AJT. Members will be active before and after the contest on SSB, RTTY and CW on all bands. Operators will be: Mac/KM4WE, Clarence/W4CJK, Joe/W4USN, Gary/K4GZ and Bill/W4WX using /C6A outside the contest. QSL C6AJT contacts to W4CJK and others to CBA or via bureau.
Also, Jon, EA2KL, and Lluis, EA3ELM, members of the LYNX DX Group, will be active from Abaco on SSB/CW all bands (including 12 and 17 meters), from November 2-9th. The callsign that they will use is C6AHN. QSL via EA3ELM.

FK8, NEW CALEDONIA. Look for FK8GM during the CQWW SSB Contest. Operators will be Eric/FK8GM, Alain/FK8FI and Franck/FK8HC, and they will be a Multi/Multi entry in the contest. The QSL via WB2RAJ.

FP, MIQUELON (UPDATE). As mentioned in OPDX.323, operators KG8CO, N8CC, K8AEM and W8MC would be active from here October 23-28th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with the various modes. They announced that they

will be active as FP/KG8CO in the CQWW Phone Contest and will operate as a M/M entry. QSL via K8AQM.

FT5W/X/Z, CROZET, KERGUELEN AND AMSTERDAM ISLAND. There are conflicting reports on this on! One report states Rene, FT5X/FR5HR, heard from Kerguelen Island, will be active for about one more week before he goes to Amsterdam Island (FT/Z). Another report states, Rene, who was heard on maritime mobile headed back to Reunion Island. He will be there a week or so before going to Crozet. A comment was made, "As he is on a French Navy ship, he said plans can change at any time. So keep your ears out for him active from any of FT5 terrritories in October". Check 21217 kHz around 1345z. QSL via F5RRH.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. KG4QD will be active as a Multi-Single during the CQWW DX SSB Contest October 25-26th. Jan, K4QD (ex WA4VQD), will lead a team consisting of Al/K3VN (ex WA3YVN), Bill/N2WD (ex WD4GDZ), Rusty/KG4AU and other amateurs at GITMO for this contest effort. The team, members of the Central Florida DX Assoc. (CFDXA), will arrive Thursday, October 23rd, and depart Wednesday, October 29th. During non contest periods, look for Jan/KG4QD, Al/KG4VN, and Bill/KG4WB operating primarily on the WARC bands. The team also plans to try some six meter activity. The contest logs and photos will be available on the WEB shortly after the contest. A log search test site containing KG4QD logs from October, 1996, and February, 1997, is available at "http://www.ham.net/cfdxa/gitmo". QSL via home call for KG4QD, KG4VN and KG4WB.

P4, ARUBA. Jose, CT1BOH, will be active as P40E one week before the CQWW SSB and CW Contest. Activities and operations were not provided. QSL to W3HNK for both CT1BOH and P40E.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Nino, IK8ENH, has announced that he is the new QSL Manager (Europe only) for Jose, CO3CL.

Mac, WA4FFW, reports that all QSL cards for the N4BQW/KH4 (Midway), KH6 (Tern), and KH7K (Kure) trips have been answered. This includes all SWL, Bureau, and cards received directly. There were a few not in the logs, and those cards were returned to verify dates and times. Mac appreciates the help he received from WJ4T and the patience from the DX community. Mac will continue to process requests for any of the above contacts on a daily basis.

Jean, F6AJA, reports he has the F2JD/HP1XBI logs up to September 15th. All direct requests are on the way. Gerard will probably stay in Panama up to December.

QSL 6W1AE via F6AJA direct or via the bureau BUT not via F5THR.

Andy, RW3AH, is very active all over the bands from Rwanda as 9X0A (ex 9X/RW3AH), and he is planning to stay there until February, 1998. He has changed his QSO route. Andy was asking for QSLs to be sent to his home address. Unfortunately, mail still gets lost in Russia, and he decided to change his QSL policy. Jeff, DL5WM, was appointed as 9X0A

QSL Manager. All QSLs for 9X/RW3AH still should be sent to RW3AH's home address: Box 899, Moscow, 127018, Russia (they are being handled by Toivo, RA3AR). He made 7900 QSOs as 9X/RW3AH.

A new QSL Manager has been appointed for 5V7A (upcoming 1997 CQWW CW Contest). QSL via GM4FDM. His e-mail address has changed, and they will accept E-mail QSL requests for replies via bureau. Please note that the E-mail address to which these should be addressed has changed to: wylie@sol.co.uk Note: QSLs for 5V7A (CQWW CW Contest 1996) continue to be handled by GM4AGL.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station HB4FG, October 18-19th, from the Swiss Army Amateur Group. They will be active from Vallemaggia/TI for the Jamboree on the air with the Scouting Group of Vallemaggia and Daro. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters. A special QSL will be received via bureau.

SV9, CRETE. Walt, SV9/G3NYY and Tim, SV9/G4VXE will be very active on CW from Crete (IOTA EU-015) from October 14-21st. They hope to operate on all bands 160-10 meters, and there may also be some 6 meter activity. QSL for SV9/G3NYY via G3NYY and for SV9/G4VXE via G3SWH (direct or via bureau for both).

T7, SAN MARINO. During the next CQWW SSB Contest, look for T70A (San Marino Club) to be aired as a Multi/Multi or Multi/Single operation. The opertors will be: DF6QC, DL2MEH, DL4OCL, DL8OBC, I4ZQS, IK4TVP, IV3NVN, IV3TAN, IV3TMV, T77BL, T77C, 777LL and T77WI. QSL via: P.O.BOX 77, San Marino A1, 47031 Rep. San Marino.

TF, ICELAND. NODXA member Phil, KE8RO, and Sean, KC8CSD, will be heading to Iceland on October 16th. They will arrive in Keflavik on the 17th. They plan to operate HF, both SSB and CW, on as many bands as possible. Phil's license has been issued and his call is KE8RO/TF. They will be in Iceland from the 17th through the 24th of this month. Direct QSLs can go to KC8CSD, or via the bureau to Phil's homecall.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Ralph, K2PF, reports that Steve, KU9C, and he are heading here for the CQWW SSB Contest this month. They are not sure what their callsigns will be, but expect a TO5* or TO5** callsign. They will be on all bands. Activity will take place before and after the contest, and they will likely include WARC bands, RS-12 and perhaps RTTY. QSLs via K2PF.

V2, ANTIGUA. Team Antigua is once again pleased to announce that it will be activating V26B in the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest in late October. They will be entering the contest as a Multi-Operator/Multi-transmitter catagory from Antigua (Grid Square FK-97 -- IOTA NA-100). In addition, the Team would also like to announce that both the 5 band and 6 band "Certificates of Appreciation" will be available once again for the 1997 operation. Briefly, to qualify for these special certificates, all you have to do is work V26B during the CQWW SSB Contest period on either 5 bands or 6 bands to receive the special "Certificate of Appreciation".

Members of Team Antigua will also make special attempts to be active on the WARC Bands, RTTY, and 160 meters. Here are the members of Team Antigua and their QSL routes:

V26AK - Tony, QSL via WB2P or N2TK V26RS - Tom, QSL via N2SR
V26B - Sam, QSL via WT3Q V26TS - Tyler, QSL via K3MM
V26E - Darrell, QSL via AB2E V26U - Bill, QSL via W2UDT
V26R - Mike, QSL via KA2AEV
V26RN - Bob, QSL via N5NJ

Team Antigua would also like to welcome to its family the following new members: WX0B/Jay, W3FV/Barry and N3OC/Brian. Also, please check out the V26B WWW site for complete details with photos and descriptions of their station. Its URL is: http://WWW.frc-contest.org/v26b.html
Please also note that in Team Antigua are members of The Frankford Radio Club who is celebrating its 70th Anniversary and is sponsoring a very special award. Additional information for this special certificate and a full list of members of the Frankford Radio Club may be found at: http://www.frc-contest.org/70th.html

VI0, MACQUARIE ISLAND. Alan, VK4AAR, reports that the special event callsign "VI0ANARE" will be used from Macquarie Island from October 25-31st, and then it will not be used anymore. The custodians of this callsign (celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions (ANARE)) insist that QSLs go ONLY to VK4AAR direct with return postage and self addressed envelope:
Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen. QLD 4374. Australia.
From November 1st, the boys on Macquarie will revert back to their own callsign and QSL managers until their return to Australia soon.

VK9, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Dan, K8RF, and Nick, VK2ICV, will be active as VK9LX. Due to the cancellation of the 3C0 DXpedition, they have an opportunity to borrow the Battle Creek Special antenna to operate on 80/160 meters. Unfortunately, they are faced with both time and financial constraints in their effort to get the Battle Creek Special antenna to Lord Howe. As the Lord Howe DXpedition is without any commercial sponsors, their budget is already stretched to the limit. For this reason they appeal to the DX community for help. If interested in helping, donations can be sent to: Lord Howe Island Dxpedition VK9LX, c/o Nick Hacko, P.O Box 730, Parramatta NSW 2124, Australia.

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2469. Re: Whiskey-2-India-Mike on 3642.0 AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <344102d4.1610455@news.online.no>
Source record: 31621

On 12 Oct 1997 14:37:19 GMT, geoffm@humus.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Last night (about 1800 utc) I was listening on 3642 khz and heard a
>womans voice repeating "whiskey-2-india-mike" using am. The signal was
>peaking at s9 which for me is usually only achived by broadcast
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>the US. Then I remembered that 3642 was CW only in the US and then I was
>really confused. A bootlegger maybe? The signal faded out.....
>
3642 (and 3645) are maritime voice channels, it was one often in use
at LGZ

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

2470. Re: FREQUENCIES FOR COLMA CALIFORNIA POLICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Suzeee <sjosvai@leland.Stanford.EDU>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.971012151932.14272F-100000@elaine21.Stanford.EDU>
Source record: 31622

NEED POLICE FREQUENCIES FOR COLMA CALIFORNIA
THANKS
SUZI

2471. Re: 5X4F

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: RON FARGO <rfargo@halcyon.com>
Message-ID: <61saeppmh1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 31623

Also having short path openings on 10 from Washington state to southern and western Africa around 1700z. Solar flux only in the eighties, sure nice to see
this band come alive !! Just wait till flux exceeds 100 on a regular basis !!

Peter VK4EFX wrote in message <876522050.575554@baygate.cth.com.au>...
> heard 5X4F long path 10m, 7 october 20.50utc 3x3 here in Caboolture 30 mi
>nth of Brisbane.
>Sounds like 10 may be on the improve 73 good dx peter vk4efx
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>

2472. CT WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjreisert@alum.IT.EDU
Message-ID: <3440EEB7.52B5@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31624

At 02:45 PM 10/11/97 -0700, you wrote:
>Please pardon the non-DX related question. Does anyone know if a Web
>site is available to download the latest .CTY files for CQWW?

http://www.contesting.com/ct/

The files will be updated in a day or two. Watch the logging reflectors,
and cq-contest.

Save this message, so you won't have to ask again.

2473. Re: CW LIVES!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: aczepczy@d.umn.edu
Message-ID: <3441A544.3307@d.umn.edu>
Source record: 31625

Hi Stan,
I can see your argument. I'm a runner myself, but there is a difference between walking and code. Using the same analogy, if you got sick would you rather have an ambulance come get you, or gave a copuple of paramedics run to you for help.

On another note, I do believe that code has a lot to do with rec.radio.amateur.dx, in fact without CW, you can't work any real dx below 50, with the current licensing regulations. And I belive that it is very relevent on this news group. What I don't think is necessary are the rude posts by some people. I'm simply discussing CW in an intelligent manne, and not arguing about it. If you don't like the word CW in the heading, than simply omit the thread.

Best Regards,
Art.
GO SUNSPOTS!!!!!!!

2474. QSL Route For FW8XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Donn Sinclair <WY5I@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <61rr63$g7b@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31626

Anyone know the QSL route/address for FW8XX? Worked him on 10 meters yesterday. All my data bases can't find him. 73. Donn WY5I

2475. worked 5X4F this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <61tjga$9b@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 31627

Well, that's the way it happens guys and gals. No sooner do I say
I haven't worked it an then I do. This weekend 5X4F was in qso with
K3SW and one or two others and I 'politely' broke with my call asking
to work the 5X. Low and behold I got to. One more down.

5X4F 21.240+- Sunday 10/12 around 1900Z, QSL Mng K3SW

Also worked a 9Q5 just up the band a few minutes later just up the band
around 21.270.

15 meters has been getting some interesting stuff on it and 10 meters
is sounding pretty good too. Should I say it...I need the TT8.

Terry
KI7M

2476. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <61tj6dhmu1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31628

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: And then, add the "lawmakers" and "money makers" to the brew.. Thou
: shalt not listen to private conversations on public airwaves. It is

This thread has NOTHING to do with DX, and does not belong
on this group. Kindly remove r.r.a.dx from the follow-ups.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's
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2477. DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <61to43osh1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31629

I know how much you all hate to read postings here that have to do with DX!
:-)

Does anyone have a good address for UA9LM? I worked EZ7TOP a couple weeks ago, maybe my third station in Turkmenistan, which I have been totally unsuccessful at geting confirmed. So once again I will try to confirm it via UA9LM, as the op announced. I will try the buro, but thought a direct card may have a chance too if I can find the address.

DX IS!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2478. software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael A Diaz <**kb2mym@li.net**>
Message-ID: <61tj56$8e5$2@news01.li.net>
Source record: 31630

does anyone no know of a software that lets you connect
to dx clusters and does hf> rtty,cw,amtor,pactor,
and is also a logging program? all at the same time?
thank you for reading this..

2479. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Doyle <a3telecom@answerme.com>
Message-ID: <61tuvh$ae12875@beta.airnet.net>
Source record: 31631

What is this NewsGroup for?

http://www.freeyellow.com/members/a1telecom

2480. PocketBeacon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Terwilliger <aa7wd@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3442E7ED.2967177D@primenet.com>
Source record: 31632

Do you have a PalmPilot? Would you like to keep track of the NCDXF/IARU beacons? Well, PocketBeacon is here!

download at:

http://www.primenet.com/~aa7wd/pocketbeacon/index.html

PocketBeacon requires version 2.0 ROMS
PocketBeacon is FREEWARE

tnx
73, gud dxing...

Chris, AA7WD

2481. FS: Low prices on NOS Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <61utr7lq20@ha1.rdc1.occa.home.com>
Source record: 31633

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NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.
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5U4G Russian, $7.50 each
6AZ8 Philips, $3.00 each
JAN 12AT7 GE, $4.50 each
811A Chinese, $11.00 each
JAN 5751 GE, $4.00 each
5886 Raytheon, $25.00 each
6186W (6AG5WA) philips, $.25 each
JAN 6922 Philips, $3.00 each
7062/E188CC Amperex,$4.00
JAN 8106 GE, $5.00 each

Free Shipping in the USA & Canada on all of the above, on orders of
$25.00 or over. Orders under $25.00 add $4.00 for shipping & handling.
For shipping cost outside of USA & Canada, e-mail your address and items
you are interested in and we will provide a quotation.

All prices are in US $, Canadian dollar checks should be written at 137%
of the US $ amount ( conversion rate .73 ). No minimum order.
Prices valid until 10-24-97 or while supply lasts.

To reserve any of the above items, e-mail "sales@emodus.com"
Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA
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2482. Attention Everyone - Rogue Cancel comming from lrbcg.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: _
Message-ID: <ae7cd$22c16.21a@NEWS.BROOK.EDU>
Source record: 31634
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ATTENTION EVERYONE:

Someone from lrbcg.com has issued a series of Rogue Cancels in the
rec.radio.cb
group again!

These are the headers of the cancels that were issued this evening:

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!news..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: cmsg cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Control: cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421782.10902693@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!news..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Control: cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421760.10868731@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!netnews..com!news..dx..net!news
From: fredwise@rocketmail.com (fred wise)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>

Control: cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421727.10812066@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

2483. Rogue Cancel from LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: _
Message-ID: <ae7cd$33a37.280@NEWS.BROOK.EDU>
Source record: 31635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ATTENTION EVERYONE:

Someone from LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com has issued
a series of rogue cancels in the rec.radio.cb group again!

Seems very odd that "dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club)" who
denied cancelling message last week has the same posting host
IP Address as the rogue canceller!!! (ie s171.lrbcg.com)

Posting made by dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club) in
alt.support.arthritis
on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:23:03 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..e
du!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!new
s..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
From: dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club)
Newsgroups: alt.support.arthritis
Subject: Re: I have a question
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:23:03 GMT
Organization: LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com
Lines: 31
Message-ID: <3442125f.9587895@199.190.65.4>
References: <344158FD.1519@netarrant.net>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

"J. Rogers" <jolly@netarrant.net> wrote:

>This is my first time here, and I may be in a wrong post, but there did
>not seem to be a right one for my question. My husband is suffering very
>bad with sciatica which if you don't know is the nerve in your leg. I was
>just interested to know if anyone is familiar with this, and possibly
>could shed some light as to a treatment .
>

1.Sciatica refers to pain in the passage and distribution region of
the
sciatica nerve.
2.It's main manifestation is radiating pain in the lower back and
legs. It
usually radiates from the lumbar region on just one

side from the lumbar region or buttock to the posterior side of
the
thigh, popliteal fossa, lateral side of the leg and lateral
side of the dorsum of the foot.
3.Most sciatica is due to prolapse of a lumbar intervertebral disc.

More information at: http://www.acupuncture.com/Clinical/Sciatica.htm

Good Luck,

Doug

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FREE Classified Ads for CB Radios, Amateur Radios, Scanners
Antennas & Communications Accessories. Commercial Ads Available.
- Let me know if you need a new category
http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269

These is the header of a cancels that were issued
on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..e
du!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!new
s..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
Newsgroups:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave
Subject: cmsg cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Control: cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421782.10902693@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

These is the header of a cancels that were issued
on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..e
du!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!new
s..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>

Control: cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421760.10868731@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

These is the header of a cancels that were issued
on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com

Path:
websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..e
du!news..maxwell..syr..edu!netnews..com!news..dx..net!news
From: fredwise@rocketmail.com (fred wise)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
Subject: cmsg cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
Control: cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT
Organization: 207.179.152.73
Lines: 1
Message-ID: <34421727.10812066@199.190.65.4>
NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

2484. Re: Attention Everyone - Rogue Cancel comming from lrbcg.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34438350.3064375@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 31636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I see one of my fan club is up to his tricks again..
Very Flattering.

On Tue, 14 Oct 1997 05:34:46 GMT, _ (Someone who know who you are!!!)
wrote:

>ATTENTION EVERYONE:
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>Someone from lrbcg.com has issued a series of Rogue Cancels in the
>rec.radio.cb
>group again!
>
>These are the headers of the cancels that were issued this evening:
>
>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..
edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!ne
ws..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
>From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>Newsgroups:
>rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave
>Subject: cmsg cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Control: cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421782.10902693@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
>
>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..
edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-news-feed4..bbnplanet..com!ne
ws..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
>From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>Subject: cmsg cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Control: cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421760.10868731@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

>
>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..maxwell..syr..
edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!netnews..com!news..dx..net!news
>From: fredwise@rocketmail.com (fred wise)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>Subject: cmsg cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
>Control: cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421727.10812066@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
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2485. Rogue Cancel coming from Group - http://www.lrbcg.com - rogue.txt (1/1)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: _
Message-ID: <ae7cd$31c8.161@NEWS.BROOK.EDU>
Source record: 31637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx
Body handling: Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: rogue.txt

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[Inline uuencoded payload not displayed: rogue.txt]
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2486. Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron/aa7cq <rfargo@halcyon.dot.com>
Message-ID: <6203p7$m3a$1@brokaw.wa.com>
Source record: 31638

While the MUF continues to climb this fall(northern hemi) and a lot of attention
is being placed on 15/12/10 meters this season. Will the low bands fade only in interest or will the openings still be as good ? The past 2 fall/winter low band
seasons by my book were nothing short of super. ZS8IR 10DB over s9 on 80 meters short path our evenings !! S21XX operation working west coast on top band just to name a few. Can this season measure up with rising MUF's ?
Ron, AA7CQ

2487. You *must* see this!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK9LX <watchman@tig.com.auNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <34449791.7BB1@tig.com.auNOSPAM>
Source record: 31639

"Who is Who on the Top Band"
- the largest and most up-to-date ranking of TopBand DXCC standings on the Internet
http://www.watch4you.com/160
Nick, VK2ICV

2488. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <621fcf$l3g$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31640

In a previous article, rfargo@halcyon.dot.com ("Ron/aa7cq") says:

>While the MUF continues to climb this fall(northern hemi) and a lot of
>attention
>is being placed on 15/12/10 meters this season. Will the low bands fade only
>in interest or will the openings still be as good ? The past 2 fall/winter
>low band
>seasons by my book were nothing short of super. ZS8IR 10DB over s9 on 80
>meters short path our evenings !! S21XX operation working west coast on top
>band just to name a few. Can this season measure up with rising MUF's ?
>Ron, AA7CQ
>

Good question! I just put up my 80 meter dipole again in hopes of this season being as good as last years'.

I have never heard an S2 on 80 meters here in the Black Hole of the Midwest ... but then again last year I got 3V8BB on 80 and the year earlier, 1A0KM.

Still trying to come up with a decent 160 meter antenna that will fit in my yard!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2489. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <622ukk$79o$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31641

Someone (someone) wrote:
: What's amazing to me, is how one guy targets the cell phone end of the

What's amazing to me is how many chuckleheads keep posting
on this stupid thread in totally OFF-TOPIC newsgroups!

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2490. FYI:25 DX Newsletters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34458699.5F17@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31642

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

--------------143D5C722D6E
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Several new DX News Letters at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html

Good and Great DX
73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

--------------143D5C722D6E
Content-Type: image/gif; name="ac6vlogo.gif"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="ac6vlogo.gif"

<encoded_portion_removed>
N6H4Xza1VmmyVwAQEAA7
--------------143D5C722D6E--
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2491. Dx4Win Mailing List Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <34458A40.13A@primenet.com>
Source record: 31643

Dx4Win Mailing List Reflector

(Other mailing lists at: http://www.qth.net and much
further information at: http://www.qsl.net/k7on)

Dx4Win is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of Dx4Win, the DX logging and packet program.

* Anything Dx4Win Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx4win

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe dx4win

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: dx4win@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: pvander@erols.com

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qth.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
dx4win and subscribe dx4win-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx4win-digest
unsubscribe dx4win

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index dx4win-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

>>>> index dx4win-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get dx4win-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/dx4win-digest.archive

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2492. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Stanley <astanley@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <6246og$8ja$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 31644

Seems that if it concerns ham radio, it might be appropriate to post in any rec.radio group. Seems some forget that to do Dx one needs a good radio. Don't be so upset. The people are well meaning. Have you wrote your congressman about these bills?

Alan Stanley
N6VFP

Ken Kuzenski wrote in message <623mf7$k7g$2@news.duke.edu>...
>Some chucklehead.com.nospam) wrote:
>
>: >What's amazing to me, is how one guy targets the cell phone end of the
>
>: Of course. The cell phone is probably the most common element people can
>
>The most COMMON damned element I know is that of idiots, AOLers,
>jerks, CBers, and chuckleheads who keep posting THIS gibberish
>on the DX newsgroup.
>
>Put it in an ON-TOPIC newsgroup, OK?
>
>
>
>
> _____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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2493. KB8UYZ Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KB8UYZ.COM" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <344584BF.206B@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 31645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 15, 1997

Check out the revised KB8UYZ.COM. Now with regular amateur radio news
and information updates, links, and more. We are also finishing our
amateur radio mods archive, and will have it available very soon!

Visit http://kb8uyz.com.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

2494. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <623mf7$k7g$2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31646

Some chucklehead.com.nospam) wrote:

: >What's amazing to me, is how one guy targets the cell phone end of the

: Of course. The cell phone is probably the most common element people can

The most COMMON damned element I know is that of idiots, AOLers,
jerks, CBers, and chuckleheads who keep posting THIS gibberish
on the DX newsgroup.

Put it in an ON-TOPIC newsgroup, OK?

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2495. Re: Time For 160 Meters!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@inlink.com.nospam
Message-ID: <34455ff2.3103343@news.inlink.com>
Source record: 31647

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) verbositized:

>On 9 Oct 1997 14:40:23 -0400, jmaass@freenet.columbus.oh.us (Jeffrey
>Maass) wrote:
>
>>: It's all right for people with enough space for a decent antenna. My
>>: backyard is 40 feet long.
>>
>>How far UP does it go? ;-)
>
>30 feet. Anything beyond that is "owned" by the local planning
>authority!
>
>:-(
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com
>

If you have a space to lay down a 31 foot circle, you can get on 160
meters.
If you have an ARRL Antenna Book, look up DDRR antennas, however,
instead of using solid pipe, I use a riggings similar to a cage dipole
to make the structure. I also don't use the capacitor shown, I just
move the gap closer or farther apart.

TTUL - 73+ de Gary - KG ZP

2496. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6250oonrv2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31648

Alan Stanley (astanley@deltanet.com) wrote:
: Seems that if it concerns ham radio, it might be appropriate to post in any
: rec.radio group. Seems some forget that to do Dx one needs a good radio.

It ISN'T. This is a *DX* group, see the point?

This has NOTHING to do with DX.

Get somebody to read this to you and maybe it'll sink in.
Ask if you need help with the big words. There ARE newsgroups
for this sort of discussion, and THOSE ngs are where this
belongs! What about this is hard for you to understand?

: Don't be so upset. The people are well meaning. Have you wrote your
: congressman about these bills?

No, because I don't give a FLYING FUCK about these bills.

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2497. Apology

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <62520sojn1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31649

I meant to send a message as private reply mail, but I think I
accidentally sent it as a msg to the newsgroup instead.

It was an intemperate message and was not appropriate for public
posting. I apologize for doing this. (If it happened.)

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2498. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6255t8qbp2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31650

Alan Stanley (astanley@deltanet.com) wrote:
: I try reason, I get someone using gutter language. Sorry for you Ken.....

I apologized after sending that; I meant to send it privately
as reply-mail, not as a public post. Sorry. I still meant
every word of it, but it wasn't appropriate for a public post.

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2499. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Stanley <astanley@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <6255fb$p13$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 31651

I try reason, I get someone using gutter language. Sorry for you Ken.....

Alan Stanley

Ken Kuzenski wrote in message <6250oonrv2@news.duke.edu>...
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>: Seems that if it concerns ham radio, it might be appropriate to post in
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>: rec.radio group. Seems some forget that to do Dx one needs a good radio.
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>It ISN'T. This is a *DX* group, see the point?
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>This has NOTHING to do with DX.
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>Get somebody to read this to you and maybe it'll sink in.
>Ask if you need help with the big words. There ARE newsgroups
>for this sort of discussion, and THOSE ngs are where this
>belongs! What about this is hard for you to understand?
>
>: Don't be so upset. The people are well meaning. Have you wrote your
>: congressman about these bills?

The following expletive was deleted....

>No, because I don't give a (EXPLETIVE DELETED) about these bills.
>
> ____
> Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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> ____
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2500. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <625823dke1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31652

hi Zack,

If you have room for an 80m dipole you should be able to get up a 160 mter
inverted L
not the best but I've worked dx from here with one and qrp..

73 dave kc1di

2501. PZ1DV & QSL?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <344645E5.AE2A126C@online.no>
Source record: 31653

Can someone tell me a way to get a qsl-card from PZ1DV??
Have sent 2 cards direct, but no reply!!

73 de Tom, LA9GX

2502. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <344651F8.5EC7@umich.edu>
Source record: 31654

Zack Widup wrote:
>
> rfargo@halcyon.dot.com ("Ron/aa7cq") wrote:
> >The past 2 fall/winter low band
> >seasons by my book were nothing short of super. ZS8IR 10DB over s9 on 80
> >meters short path our evenings !! S21XX operation working west coast on top
> >band just to name a few. Can this season measure up with rising MUF's ?
> >Ron, AA7CQ
> >
>
> I have never heard an S2 on 80 meters here in the Black Hole of the
> Midwest ... but then again last year I got 3V8BB on 80 and the year
> earlier, 1A0KM.
>
> Still trying to come up with a decent 160 meter antenna that will fit in
> my yard!

In my very short time as an HF DXer, I have yet to hear *any* DX on
80 M, and precious little on 40 (a single S.Amer. station, as I recall).
I've gotten lots of DX on 20, and have seen recent 15M/10M openings.
Am I just looking in the wrong place/time for 80 and 40? A couple
possible explanations:

- my ant is a 135-ft dipole, center is up ~25 ft (any boost
in height would push the Ugly Quotient into 'unacceptable',
acc to XYL). Maybe too low for the lower bands?

- I've never stayed up to listen later than 1 AM local (0500Z).
Missing out?

- Maybe I'm not aware of the hot spots on the dial, and just hear
all the rag-chewers?

- The above posters make it sound like winter is when I'll see the
action. True?

Granted 3 months is rather short for gaining experience, but I've begin
to wonder. Anyone?

73 de Bob, KI8AB

2503. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <625hbb$r0t$1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31655

hi Zack,

If you have room for an 80m dipole you should be able to get up a 160 mter
inverted L
not the best but I've worked dx from here with one and qrp..

73 dave kc1di

2504. Modifying FM recievers...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dr. Cosmo-SYS" <drkosmo@server.iso.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.95q.971016113452.10121D-100000@server.iso.net>
Source record: 31656

I heard one can do this by clipping the device to the antenna
and i think the negitive (-) side of the battery.
i want to make it recieve differnt Freq. s and maybey transmit on them
too. i know about the FCC and licenseing stuff so i will keep the power
down :)
i'm new in radio stuff so please use simple terms and maybey
scematics (i can read those :>)
thank you in advance.

Dr. Cosmo-SYS
--
"To keep milk from turning sour: Keep

2505. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34465EF6.487A87E0@cam.org>
Source record: 31657

Robert Lyons wrote:
> In my very short time as an HF DXer, I have yet to hear *any* DX on
> 80 M, and precious little on 40 (a single S.Amer. station, as I recall).
> I've gotten lots of DX on 20, and have seen recent 15M/10M openings.
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> possible explanations:
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> - my ant is a 135-ft dipole, center is up ~25 ft (any boost
> in height would push the Ugly Quotient into 'unacceptable',
> acc to XYL). Maybe too low for the lower bands?
>
> - I've never stayed up to listen later than 1 AM local (0500Z).
> Missing out?
>
> - Maybe I'm not aware of the hot spots on the dial, and just hear
> all the rag-chewers?
>
> - The above posters make it sound like winter is when I'll see the
> action. True?

Your dipole is a little bit too low at 25 feet BUT

The secret of 75m DX is to listen at sunrise and sunset
when you are in the grayzone. Use something like Geoclock
to see when this happens.

I can hear on my low dipole (25ft too) dozens of VKs ZLs and
sometimes JAs almost every morning at sunrise, and same thing at
sunset although it is sometimes more difficult when they are long
path. VKs and ZLs are already there around 3799.5 every morning
and afternoon.

From West Coast it is more difficult to catch Europeans but
VK, ZL and JAs should be very easy to catch even with a low
dipole. A vertical is sometimes better. Last year I put up a 25ft
center loaded vertical and worked more than 30 countries in one month
with 100 watts.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2506. Re: Your Sister is About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <626dpj$bds@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31658

"Alan Stanley" <astanley@deltanet.com> wrote:

>I try reason, I get someone using gutter language. Sorry for you Ken.....

>Alan Stanley

We have places to try reason, Alan. And we have people who love to
be reasoned with. We read this particular newsgroup because we want
to see what is going on related to DX, not scanner laws, code arguments,
etc. If your assumption that "Seems that if it concerns ham radio, it might be
appropriate to post in any rec.radio group" was correct, there would be only one
rec.radio newsgroup. The reason that there is more than one is that each is
intented for specific topics, this one being DX - not scanner laws.

Try .MISC or .POLICY if you want someone to reason with.

73, Jim KH2D

2507. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAVID ROWE <elim@ime.net>
Message-ID: <625i64ll1@news.ime.net>
Source record: 31659

hi Zack,

If you have room for an 80m dipole you should be able to get up a 160 mter
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not the best but I've worked dx from here with one and qrp..

73 dave kc1di

2508. ARLD044 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld044.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD044
ARLD044 DX news

ZCZC AE44
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 44 ARLD044
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 16, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD044
ARLD044 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, Frank, DL7UFR, Peter, W1RM, Mike, W0YR, The 599Rpt, G4BUE, QRZ DX and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

MONACO, 3A. Mike, W0YR, and Tom, N9NC, will be QRV from October 23 to 27 as 3A7G/homecalls using CW and RTTY. They do not expect to be active in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL both calls via OM2SA.

VIETNAM, 3W. Look for Yuki, JI6KVR, to activate a new IOTA until October 20. 3W6VT will be QRV from Con Dao Island, which is part of the Con Son Island Group. QSL via JJ6LXX.

OMAN, A4. Mary, G0BQV, will be QRV as A4/G0BQV using CW until October 24. Look for her at 25 kHz up from the band edges. QSL to home call.

ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON, FP. KG8CO, N8CC, K8AEM and W8MC will be QRV from Miquelon as FP/KG8CO from October 23 to 28. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters. They also expect to be active in the upcoming CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via K8AQM.

HONDURAS, HR. Sigi, DL7DF, with other German amateurs will be QRV as DL7DF/HR3 on all bands, including the newer bands and 6 meters. Activity is expected as well in the upcoming CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via DL7DF.

PALMYRA ISLAND, KH5. Chuck, N4BQW, will be QRV as KH5/N4BQW on 160 meters from October 17 to 25. QSL via WA4FFW.

ARUBA, P4. John, W2GD, will be QRV from October 22 to 27 as P40W. Activity is expected as well in the CQ WW SSB Contest. QSL via N2MM.

CRETE, SV9. G3NYY and G4VXE are QRV as SV9/G3NYY and SV9/G4VXE until October 21. Look for their CW activity on 160 to 10 meters. QSL SV9/G3NYY to home call and SV9/G4VXE via G3SWH.

TURKEY, TA. TA3J and TA3YJ will be QRV as YM3SV from October 25 to 31 in celebration of the reconciliation agreement signed between Greece and Turkey in 1930. Look for them on 80 to 10 meters, using only SSB. QSL via TA3YJ.

CHAD, TT. TT8JWM will be QRV on 20 and 17 meters using RTTY and other digital modes. QSL via WA4KKY.

SOUTH ORKNEY ISLANDS. Jorge has been QRV from club station LU1ZA on 20 meters at 0100z. His length of stay is unknown. QSL via operator's instructions.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International EME Competition, The QRP ARCI Fall CW QSO Party, RSGB 21/28 MHz CW Contest and the Illinois QSO Party will keep you busy this weekend. Please see October QST, page 107 for details.
NNNN
/EX

2509. 7X2LS QSL address update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34466130.AC7D9954@cam.org>
Source record: 31661

Thanks to people who answered my posting, I was able
to re establish contact with Sadek 7X2LS.

DONT SEND QSLs with green stamp or IRC via Bureau or
CALL BOOK Address !!!!!

He told me that QSLs addressed to him in ALGERIA have
little chance to arrive. Some envelopes arrived but
were ripped open by ??? to see if there was any money inside.

Use the address below instead (it is also in QRZ on the WEB)
Sadek is asking for 1 green stamp or 2 IRCs to cover return
postage for direct QSLs.

And dont put ALGERIA in there, the address is in FRANCE!!!!

SADEK LASKRI
51 RUE EDMOND BONTE
RIS ORANGIS
FRANCE F-91130

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2510. 3B8/JE3HCJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Don, KF2XF" <twofox@idt.net>
Message-ID: <3446D806.C10@idt.net>
Source record: 31662

I worked this call 3B8/JE3HCJ on 14 mhz Rtty but can find no reference to the homne call. Can anyone help?
--
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7328/ -- The Word From the Bottom of the Pile Up
--

2511. The party is on.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: spammie@net
Message-ID: <34478ce5.3587903@news.pi.net>
Source record: 31565

Hello there,

May we remind you that the 17th birthdayparty of the Free Radio
Service Holland is going to happen this weekend.

Big show on the 19th of October... Mega-prizes... lotta crap and good
memories....

For details about this shortwave event, please take a look at:

http://home.pi.net/~freak55/home.htm

2512. Re: DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <344788FA.6210@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31566

Zack Widup wrote:
>
> I know how much you all hate to read postings here that have to do with DX!
> :-)
>
> Does anyone have a good address for UA9LM? I worked EZ7TOP a couple weeks
> ago, maybe my third station in Turkmenistan, which I have been totally
> unsuccessful at geting confirmed. So once again I will try to confirm it
> via UA9LM, as the op announced. I will try the buro, but thought a
> direct card may have a chance too if I can find the address.
>
> DX IS!
>
> 73, Zack W9SZ
>
> --

My RAC Callbook has UA9LM as follows
Eugene Pimenov, UA9LM
Box 3554
625000 Tyumen
Russia

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2513. Re: 3B8/JE3HCJ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <344787F4.5E99@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31567

Don, KF2XF wrote:
>
> I worked this call 3B8/JE3HCJ on 14 mhz Rtty but can find no reference
> to the homne call. Can anyone help?
> --
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7328/ -- The Word From the Bottom
> of the Pile Up
> --
It was 3B8/JE2HCJ via JA2JSF

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2514. radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiowereld.nl
Message-ID: <628en4egn56@eubuf21.eu.concert.net>
Source record: 31568

Dear reader,

De Radiowereld again has updated her website!
As you can see there's a lot to find there about radio / tv / media,
and all dutch radiostations.
New on this site is the "last media news".
Also new is that the amount of links is doubled!
In a simple way a CD can be won, by placing a button
on your own web site. We would appreciate it if you placed
a button of our site on your web site.
Therefore we would like to invite you to take a look
at our web site. Please inform us how you think
about our site!
Yours sincerely
De radiowereld.
http://www.radiowereld.nl

Geachte lezer:
De Radiowereld heeft haar site wederom opnieuw vernieuwd.
Zoals u al misschien weet kunt u op de Radiowereld alles vinden op het
gebied van radio / tv / media, nieuw is het laatste media nieuws.
Nieuw is het aantal links dat nu is verdubbelt.
Tevens kunt u kans maken op een GRATIS CD op een simpele manier.
Bij deze nodigen we u uit om eens een kijkje te nemen, veel plezier.
Het adres, http://www.radiowereld.nl

Met vriendelijke groet :-) martin---De Radio Wereld----
E-MAIL : webmaster@radiowereld.nl

De RADIOWERELD
Hier vind u alles over het medium radio
Nu geheel in nieuwe stijl, snel, en nog meer...
Tevens maak je nu kans op een GRATIS CD
P.S. staat Uw link er nog niet bij, MAIL ons.

2515. Re: need logbook program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton Peebles <cpeebles@nel.auracom.com>
Message-ID: <628tja$kf7$1@noc.van.hookup.net>
Source record: 31569

>Anyone know of a good simple logbook program.? Just starting out and
>thought it would be nice to have a search field by call letters to see

I use LOGEQF and it seems OK.

Remove _NOSPAM to E-mail reply.
E-Mail - cpeebles@nel.auracom.com

2516. Greetings from Rick BD1QL!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <628ut5$2t4$1@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 31570

Dear fellow amateurs,

Greetings from BD1QL. My name is Rick Niu, and I am a first-year MBA student at Columbia Business School in the City of New York. I used to serve as the president and chief operator of BY1QH, the Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club (TUARC) station, in Beijing, China. While quite a few modes (SSB, CW, digital and satellite) fascinated me, I found the interpersonal aspect of amateur radio the most exciting. I graduated from Tsinghua in the summer of 1995, and worked as consultant and later marketing director for the consulting arm of CITIC, China International Trust and Investment Corporation, until I came to Columbia in September, 1997. Despite of an extremely rigorous curriculum in the first semester, I look forward to talking, and perhaps meeting in person, with many of you, and hopefully being able to get on the air shortly. My email address is xn6@columbia.edu.

73s,

Rick

2517. Re: Rogue Cancel from LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toolman <poustie@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <62952r$3f9@examiner.concentric.net>
Source record: 31571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What is a rogue cancel, anyway?

_ (Someone who has proof now!!!) <_ (Someone who has proof now!!!)> wrote in
message ...
>ATTENTION EVERYONE:
>
>Someone from LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com has issued
>a series of rogue cancels in the rec.radio.cb group again!
>
>Seems very odd that "dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club)" who
>denied cancelling message last week has the same posting host
>IP Address as the rogue canceller!!! (ie s171.lrbcg.com)
>
>--

>
>Posting made by dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club) in
>alt.support.arthritis
>on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:23:03 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com
>
>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..
maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-n
ews-feed4..bbnplanet..com!news..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
>From: dougd@lrbcg.com (Sandusky CB Club)
>Newsgroups: alt.support.arthritis
>Subject: Re: I have a question
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:23:03 GMT
>Organization: LRB Computer Group - http://www.lrbcg.com
>Lines: 31
>Message-ID: <3442125f.9587895@199.190.65.4>
>References: <344158FD.1519@netarrant.net>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
>
>"J. Rogers" <jolly@netarrant.net> wrote:
>
>>This is my first time here, and I may be in a wrong post, but there did
>>not seem to be a right one for my question. My husband is suffering very
>>bad with sciatica which if you don't know is the nerve in your leg. I was
>>just interested to know if anyone is familiar with this, and possibly
>>could shed some light as to a treatment .
>>

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>1.Sciatica refers to pain in the passage and distribution region of
>the
>sciatica nerve.
> 2.It's main manifestation is radiating pain in the lower back and
>legs. It
>usually radiates from the lumbar region on just one
> side from the lumbar region or buttock to the posterior side of
>the
>thigh, popliteal fossa, lateral side of the leg and lateral
> side of the dorsum of the foot.
> 3.Most sciatica is due to prolapse of a lumbar intervertebral disc.
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>
>More information at: http://www.acupuncture.com/Clinical/Sciatica.htm
>
>Good Luck,
>
>Doug
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>FREE Classified Ads for CB Radios, Amateur Radios, Scanners
>Antennas & Communications Accessories. Commercial Ads Available.
> - Let me know if you need a new category
>http://ep.com/ep/csp.html?csp=269
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>These is the header of a cancels that were issued
>on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com
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>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..
maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-n
ews-feed4..bbnplanet..com!news..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
>From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>Newsgroups:
>rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shor
twave
>Subject: cmsg cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Control: cancel <344074f7.72338971@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:49 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421782.10902693@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235

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>These is the header of a cancels that were issued
>on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com
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>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..
maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!cpk-news-hub1..bbnplanet..com!su-n
ews-feed4..bbnplanet..com!news..bbnplanet..com!coop..net!news..dx..net!news
>From: thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>Subject: cmsg cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Control: cancel <34407675.72721688@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:43:15 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421760.10868731@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
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>These is the header of a cancels that were issued
>on Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT from posting host s171.lrbcg.com
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>Path:
>websites.campbell.pvt.k12.ca.us!ix.netcom.com!news.webspan.net!news-spur1..
maxwell..syr..edu!news..maxwell..syr..edu!netnews..com!news..dx..net!news
>From: fredwise@rocketmail.com (fred wise)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.cb
>Subject: cmsg cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
>Control: cancel <fredwise.550.000D9ECA@rocketmail.com>
>Date: Mon, 13 Oct 1997 12:42:19 GMT
>Organization: 207.179.152.73
>Lines: 1
>Message-ID: <34421727.10812066@199.190.65.4>
>NNTP-Posting-Host: s171.lrbcg.com
>X-Newsreader: Forte Free Agent 1.11/32.235
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2518. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <629pts$2re@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31572

Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:

>In my very short time as an HF DXer, I have yet to hear *any* DX on
>80 M, and precious little on 40 (a single S.Amer. station, as I recall).
>I've gotten lots of DX on 20, and have seen recent 15M/10M openings.
>Am I just looking in the wrong place/time for 80 and 40? A couple
>possible explanations:

>73 de Bob, KI8AB

Try your sunrise/sunset. A few nites ago around 11:00 GMT I
worked a bunch of east coast U.S. stations on 40 meters. On
40, listen below 7.100 for SSB stations who are trying to work
the U.S. split - our phone band ends at 7.100, so if you are listening
on your phone band, you'll never hear us...

73, Jim KH2D

2519. FS: FT-840 HF Transceiver, FC-10 Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcda9e$d799cc80$d141460c@AT&T.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

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2520. Re: QSL Route For FW8XX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3447875A.7EE5@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31574

Donn Sinclair wrote:
>
> Anyone know the QSL route/address for FW8XX? Worked him on 10 meters
> yesterday. All my data bases can't find him. 73. Donn WY5I

via ON4QM
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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2521. The Daily DX sample

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34478A23.7FD3@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31575

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Headlines

The Japanese group that was headed to Con Dao Islands started up yesterday around 08:00Z from the Island of Con Son. They were unable to take satellite equipment however they were able to take RTTY equipment. They were originally going to use 3W6VT. Look for the following calls on the following bands.

Bands Suggested freq. Call
160 1822 or 1823 3W5MNB
80 40 3795 7080 3W5KDN
20 15 14260 & 21260 3W5KVR
30 17 12 3W5FS

See QSL information listed below.

Koji, ZS6CAX/JM1CAX, tells The Daily DX that he will operate from Swaziland from 23 to 27 October. During the CQ World Wide SSB DX contest he will use 3DA5A and out side of the contest he will use 3DA0NX. He will be paying special attention to 160, 80 and 30 meters. QSL 3DA5A via JH7FQK (direct or bureau). QSL 3DA0NX via ZS6CAX (direct or bureau) or JM1CAX (bureau only). He will leave on Monday morning 27 October.

Chris, A45XR (ex A71CW), has been very active recently signing A45XR/SJ. The SJ stands for Silver Jubilee. He has been very active on 40 meters the last week or so. Check the low end between 22:00 and 01:00Z. He says he hopes to be on 160 meters in about 10 days. QSL information for A45XR and A71CW is as follows: Krzysztof (Chris) Dabrowski, P.O. BOX 2038, CPO 111, OMAN.

Tom, VK0TS, Graham, VK0GW, will help celebrate the 50th anniversary of ANARE by using the special call VK0ANARE on Macquarie Island from 25 to 31 October. They plan to have two stations on at the same time and they will participate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. QSL cards for VK0ANARE go to Simon Trotter, VK1AUS/VK1OZ, P.O. Box 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2902, AUSTRALIA.

The DX News Sheet reports that Hubert, DK1ZN, and his XYL Nanda, DL9GCP, have moved to Sri Lanka and will be active as 4S7ZNG and 4S7YLR.

QSN

3B8/CX4CR - MAURITIUS - This station has been showing up the last two days on SSB on 40 and 12 meters. QSL via CX3AN.

4U1ITU - ITU Geneva - As predicted activity is starting to happen from this club station. Yesterday they were on 15 and 17 meters CW working JA's. Look for this station to be very active in the next few weeks as operators from all over the world will be at WARC 1997 and will spend time here.

5A1A - LIBYA - This is the second day this station was found on 21350. Yesterday he was there after 17:00Z.

ET3BN - ETHIOPIA - Check 24900 between 12:00 and 13:00Z.

FH/DJ2BW - MAYOTTE - Hermann said the 160 meter antenna fell down and he needs to repair it. North Americans may want to check around 1830 or 1831 tomorrow (Saturday) around 02:00Z. QSL via DJ2BW. Activity yesterday was a follows:
GMT Band
2-4 40
13-17 17
22-00 80

VK0TS - MACQUARIE ISLAND - Tom was found between 10:00 and 11:00Z on 7080. QSL via VK1AUS.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AS-130	3W5KVR	14260	1304	NA-045	XF3/EA3BT	14260	2116
EU-002	OH0/DL6UAA/P	3794	2111	NA-110	WB4WTY	14257	2005
EU-037	SM7DLZ	7003	2148	SA-NEW	CE1LDS/2	21260	1513
NA-045	XF3/EA3AOK	14260	1949				

A group of Uruguayans (CX) will activate Flores Island (IOTA SA-030) from 24 to 30 October. They will use special call CW1D and will participate in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest. The operators are: Estela, CX3ACS, Daniel, CX2DP, Daniel, CX1AK, Diver, CX6IM, Diego,

CX5BBR and Pablo, CX7ACH. QSL via Daniel Muinos, CX1AK, P.O. Box 5
11.000 - Montevideo, URUGUAY

Yang, BD7JA, reports he and his group have had to postpone their
trip to Gui-Shan Island until 31 October to 2 November due to licensing
problems.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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17-Oct 17-Oct A4 A45ZN
17-Oct 18-Oct 4U1I 4U1ITU 146
17-Oct 18-Oct FO FO0SUC/P (NA-131) 143
17-Oct 18-Oct VK VK7FI (OC-195) 109
17-Oct 17-Oct XE XF3/EA3BT & XF3/XE3AOK (NA-045) 139
18-Oct 18-Oct XE XF3/EA3BT & XF3/XE3AOK 139
17-Oct 19-Oct VP9 US1IDX/VP9
17-Oct 20-Oct OD OD5/DL0DAF
17-Oct 20-Oct XV 3W5FS 3W5KDN 3W5KVR 3W5MNB (AS-130)147 139 113
17-Oct 21-Oct SV9 SV9/G3NYY SV9/G4VXE
17-Oct 22-Oct FH FH/DJ2BW & FH/DL2DK 109
17-Oct 22-Oct SV SV8/HA6NL/P 139
17-Oct 23-Oct 3D2 3D2MF & 3D2KY 138
17-Oct 24-Oct A4 A4/G0BQV
17-Oct 24-Oct TF KE8RO/TF
17-Oct 25-Oct KH5 N4BQW/KH5 143 139
17-Oct 27-Oct JY JY8XY 124
17-Oct 29-Oct HR DL7DF/HR3 128
17-Oct 30-Oct Z2 Z2/DF3XZ 128
17-Oct 7-Nov EL EL/K3KN 133
17-Oct 15-Nov FW FW5XX 114
17-Oct 1-Dec JA JS6PMR (AS-024) 123
17-Oct 10-Apr JX JX3EX 135
18-Oct 19-Oct 9K 9K2BI 134
18-Oct 19-Oct HB9 HB4FG 142
18-Oct 24-Oct PA PA/DL4FCH (EU-038) 135
18-Oct Asia Pacific Sprint
19-Oct 26-Oct P4 P40E 136
19-Oct 26-Oct XE XF3/EA3BT & XF3/XE3AOK (NA-090) 139

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 10/15/97, was 26.0
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 10/16/97, was 25.6

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 10/16/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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17-Oct-1997 00 88 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 21 88 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 18 87 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 15 87 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY
LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 12 87 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 09 87 2 2 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 06 87 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 03 87 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET
16-Oct-1997 00 87 2 0 VERY LOW/QUIET;VERY LOW/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 10/17/97: solar flux 88, A index 10,
K index 2. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 10/18/97: solar flux 88, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 10/19/97: solar flux 90, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3A7G/N9NC OM2SA 3W5KVR JI6KVR CY0DX VA3EU
3A7G/W0YR OM2SA 3W5MNB JA2MNB JL1KFR/JD1 JARL
3W5FS 7L1MFS 5N37CPR SP5CPR OX3XR OZ3PZ
3W5KDN JR2KDN 5N37T F2YT YQ5TO YO5CUU

7L1MFS - Yoh Yoshida, Shinko Bldg., 4-1 Arakawa 4-chome, Arakawa 116,
JAPAN
A45XR - Krzysztof (Chris) Dabrowski, P.O. BOX 2038, CPO 111, OMAN
DS2CFQ - Nam Hyeon Ok, Hyundai Apt. 102-1110, Yonghyun-Dong,
Uijongbu-City Kyungkido 480-050 SOUTH KOREA
JARL - Japan Amateur Radio League, 1-14-5 Sugamo, Tokyo 170-73,
JAPAN
JA2MNB - Yoshihiko Hirano, P.O.Box 6, Nishiharu 481, JAPAN
JI6KVR - Yukihiro Deguchi, 4796 Takashima-cho, Yatsushiro, Kumamoto
866, JAPAN
JR2KDN - Yuu Yoshida, Kato Bldg. 4F, 529 Rokugaike, Kita, Nagoya 462,
JAPAN
OM2SA - George Sipos, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550, REP. OF SLOVAKIA
VA3EU - George Balint, 59 Snowcrest, North York, Ontario M2K 2K9
CANADA

QSL cards recently received: 3W6KA, HS0ZAR

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:
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OE1WHC, US Air Force, VK1AUS

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2522. 50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioamateur <f1ehm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <628fj7qje1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 31576

F5CZR et F1EHM qrv sur 50.220 a 13:30 et 20:30 local en usb
Locator JN17RG et JN17LJ
Antenne 5elts Tonna direction sud-est
Kenwood Ts690s
73'
f1ehm@wanadoo.fr

2523. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <626sf9$vhu@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 31663

In <34465EF6.487A87E0@cam.org>, Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org> writes:
>Robert Lyons wrote:
>> In my very short time as an HF DXer, I have yet to hear *any* DX on
>> 80 M, and precious little on 40 (a single S.Amer. station, as I recall).
>> I've gotten lots of DX on 20, and have seen recent 15M/10M openings.
>> Am I just looking in the wrong place/time for 80 and 40? A couple
>> possible explanations:
>>
>> - my ant is a 135-ft dipole, center is up ~25 ft (any boost
>> in height would push the Ugly Quotient into 'unacceptable',
>> acc to XYL). Maybe too low for the lower bands?
>>
>> - I've never stayed up to listen later than 1 AM local (0500Z).
>> Missing out?
>>
>> - Maybe I'm not aware of the hot spots on the dial, and just hear
>> all the rag-chewers?
>>
>> - The above posters make it sound like winter is when I'll see the
>> action. True?
>
>Your dipole is a little bit too low at 25 feet BUT
>
>The secret of 75m DX is to listen at sunrise and sunset
>when you are in the grayzone. Use something like Geoclock
>to see when this happens.
>
>I can hear on my low dipole (25ft too) dozens of VKs ZLs and
>sometimes JAs almost every morning at sunrise, and same thing at
>sunset although it is sometimes more difficult when they are long
>path. VKs and ZLs are already there around 3799.5 every morning
>and afternoon.
>
>From West Coast it is more difficult to catch Europeans but
>VK, ZL and JAs should be very easy to catch even with a low
>dipole. A vertical is sometimes better. Last year I put up a 25ft
>center loaded vertical and worked more than 30 countries in one month
>with 100 watts.
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>-------------------
>Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
>NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

You are VERY correct about sunrise/sunset times and the grayline path. However, it also helps if your location happens to correspond with a location at the other end of the path that puts the far end of the path in a decent operator's time for that area! It just so happens that the W5 area in central Texas is a very poor corresponding path for much activity in VU, HS0, 9M6, VU4 and so on at our sunrise during much of the year. By the time it begins to get dark over there, the sun is up for two or three hours here!

Now that isn't true at ALL times of the year. A couple of weeks a year the terminator passes through us and, say HS0, right at the exact peak of the path. During those weeks, even a fairly poor setup with 100 watts or so can work from one end to the other on 40 and 80. This propagation mode is responsible for many of my low band nice ones, such as 8Q on 80 from here, UA0Y, JT1, 9M2, etc, both on 40 and 80, as well as VK0H and many others.....

The reall secret to mastering low band work, as you well said, is to get a program that gives you a look at the terminator line on a computer screen, a clock that does that, or at least a set of some type of computer or other tables that show off where darkness and the terminator line is at the other end of the path as you go through your end of it! I know you know all this, but we are trying to help a new guy learn it here...

Once you figure out how it all works, and begin to correllate all this with life and the probability of someone being both there and darkness being there at the other end of the path in a near termninator situation.....

40 and 80 meters "mysteriously" come alive with signals,
as you say......

The other thing you didn't mention..... for the most part, on CW, you can forget about working much of any of this except down in the very bottom 10Khz of either 40 or 80. Oh sure, some of the DX will go up above 7025 and MAYBE above 3525, but you'd better have an Extra Class to ever get to anyhing much of this as a USA ham.......

AS well, if you are listening on PHONE - SSB, the foreign stations are on completely different areas of the band than the USA crew may legally work. We didn't say to him here that 7045 or so or whatever it is on 80 is the place to listen for them! Heck! I don't even work phone, so I really don't even know the window by heart for 75 SSB DX!!!!

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Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2524. need logbook program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tewing@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3447895d.19721889@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31664

Anyone know of a good simple logbook program.? Just starting out and thought it would be nice to have a search field by call letters to see if I had worked the same before. Thanks

2525. CODER WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rafael A Diaz <**kb2mym@li.net**>
Message-ID: <629gtt$p48$2@news01.li.net>
Source record: 31577

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im looking for a good coder, someoen that knows how to write code for
software.send me email w/ home phone number.. ny qth would be great but
not necessary..
or you can call me @ 516-665-2667
SERIOUS HAM SOFTWARE CODER'S ONLY!
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2526. QSL info for J47SEP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ACHILES <achiles@kom.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bbbcc2$a571da40$ee6adbc2@achiles>
Source record: 31578

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Direct : p.o. box 59
XANTHI 671 00
GREECE

or via buro
SV 7 BAY
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2527. JAMBOREE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi <claesr@tornado.be>
Message-ID: <01bcdbab$a5acff40$06098cc3@default>
Source record: 31579

Hi ,

Please look out for us on HF bands, today JAMBOREE .

Stations ON4ATO , Operators ON4CBT Rudi & ON4CFC Pascal.

Hope to hear many stations, if your call us, say you have the info via internet.

'73, Good JAMBOREE.

Rudi ON4CBT

2528. Coming Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dhcom@DHCOM.COM>
Message-ID: <3448FF09.794@DHCOM.COM>
Source record: 31580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

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Coming very soon to KB8UYZ.COM ...
The Amateur Radio Mod FTP Archive, where you can find over 500 radio
mods for many different brands
and models of radios. This site should be completed within a week or
so, so be sure to visit
KB8UYZ.COM for the latest and information on how to access the site.

http://kb8uyz.com

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dh/dhcom.com
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2529. Heil Headset Connection details required? Help Please!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <344921d9.3879412@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31581

I have just purchased a Heil headset with the HC4 insert. The cables are terminated: One with a 5mm stereo plug and the other with a mono 3.5mm plug.

The paperwork included gives no details of which is which (PTT, MIC, AUDIO etc).

Can you help? I need to make up leads for Yaesu and Kenwood rigs.

Regards

John

2530. Re: Coming Soon!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@ricochet.net>
Message-ID: <34493D92.24F9@ricochet.net>
Source record: 31582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.scanner

Good
One can never have access to too many mods.

> Coming very soon to KB8UYZ.COM ...
> The Amateur Radio Mod FTP Archive, where you can find over 500 radio
> mods for many different brands
> and models of radios. This site should be completed within a week or
> so, so be sure to visit
> KB8UYZ.COM for the latest and information on how to access the site.
>
> http://kb8uyz.com
>
> 73
> dh/dhcom.com

2531. FS: Yaesu FT-840 Transceiver & matching FC-10 Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bcdc42$4ed893e0$de06460c@ke4qjk>
Source record: 31583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver
MINT
box & docs
very little use
$595 + shipping

Yaesu FC-10 Auto Antenna tuner
will tune from 3:1
works GREAT with the FT-840
$195 + shipping

BOTH PIECES ARE LIKE *NEW*

Phone 954-974-9136
Email: KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net

Vic / KE4QJK

2532. JOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John E. \"Tex\" Stanford" <allante@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3449B0E2.D8723FBD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 31584

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This is a cryptographically signed message in MIME format.

--------------ms74DE88DF564DAA4F63EFF238
Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary="------------71F19FDA241CDAE4DC5F58C9"

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------71F19FDA241CDAE4DC5F58C9
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Yall,

Remember to work the K2BSA stations this weekend. They are on 14.290 or
14.070

73,
Tex @ K2BSA/6
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_____________________________________________
_____________________________________
| | John E. "Tex"
Stanford |
| ("`-''-/").___..--''"`-._ | NAA Level 2 Archery
Instructor |
| `6_ 6 ) `-. ( ).`-.__.`) |
KF6HNC |
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shot thier 1st |
| | 10 Ring
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|_____________________________________________|_____________________________________|
--------------71F19FDA241CDAE4DC5F58C9
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for John E. Stanford
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: John E. Stanford
n: Stanford;John E.
org: Allante Consulting
adr: 16803 Mount Fletcher Circle;;;Fountain Valley;California;92708-3011;USA
```

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email;internet: allante@pacbell.net
title: Owner
tel;work: (714) 839-5910
tel;fax: (714) 839-5783
tel;home: (714) 839-1460
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
end: vcard

--------------71F19FDA241CDAE4DC5F58C9--

--------------ms74DE88DF564DAA4F63EFF238
Content-Type: application/x-pkcs7-signature; name="smime.p7s"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="smime.p7s"
Content-Description: S/MIME Cryptographic Signature

<encoded_portion_removed>
oNyqaNX7/Q+SBayIeuvKnE6lwfMjnzI6QSMmJroCSChDrg==
--------------ms74DE88DF564DAA4F63EFF238--
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2533. switzerland/callsign/data

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: LittleBILL@webtv.net
Message-ID: <62cg4i$al7$1@newsd-107.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31585

Hello, Is there a website for data concerning amateurs from switzerland?
All of the traditonal places have yielded no results. The QSL info is
for HB9BSL , Lukas, Basel,Switzerland
Any info is appreciated Thanks!! CUL es 73's
Kf4sxg Bill Capps

2534. Web Pages Enhanced

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Short, B.K." <shortckt@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3449CB34.266A@primenet.com>
Source record: 31586

Web Pages Enhanced

Please check all of the following for extensive
updates and enhancements...

My Personal Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/k7on

Index of QSL.Net Web Pages: http://www.qsl.net
(now with index by call area, call, clubs, etc)

Index of QTH.Net Mailing Lists: http://www.qth.net

73, Brian k7on@qsl.net

2535. ## < HAM RADIO IN ALBANIA ?? >

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dragans@eunet.yu
Message-ID: <62d33ksum1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 31587

Thanks for reading this message.

Want to ask if anyone knows about any Ham Radio activities from
Albania or any other details about getting the valid Albanian license.

I'll go to Tirana two months from now and wanted to make a ham radio
set-up. Will stay there 2-3-4 years, so it may be very interesting to
have an active ham radio station from there.

Regards ES 73's de Dragan (ex ET3YU)

Dragan Stojanovic <> dragans AT eunet DOT yu
(dragans@eunet.yu)
Dragan Stojanovic <> me_4-u AT rocketmail DOT com
(me_4-u@rocketmail.com)

2536. FYI: HAM Modes A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <344A259A.1292@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31588

At least a dozen ways to contact your fellow Ham at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagew.html

Includes:
AMTOR APRS ATV CW Digital Emergency Radio
EME, SETI, Astronomy FAX GMRS GPS GTOR
Laser Low Freq Meteor Scatter Microwave
Mobile & Motorcycle NAVTEX PACKET PACTOR
QRP RTTY Satellites Spread Spectrum SSTV
T-Hunts VHF DX WEFAX

Meteors a comin in November --- see last two QSTs
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73 - Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2537. Heil Microphone again! Will it work okay with IC775DSP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <344d3d30.33277197@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31589

I have just acquired an IC775DSP and am wondering whether the Heil HC4 will work okay with this rig?

Any info appreciated.

Regards

John

2538. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #327

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.327.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 327

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3A, MONACO (Update, please refer to OPDX.326). Mike, W0YR, reports that he and Tom, N9NC, will NOT (repeat NOT) be using the prefix 3A7G for their planned operation from Monaco, October 23-27th. This is due to a mistake by a person who proved to be an inept translator of French, and told Mike that they COULD use the special prefix. 3A7G is only authorized for use by permanent Monaco stations. Mike and Tom will use the more normal callsigns, 3A/W0YR and 3A/N9NC. QSL info reportedly is via OM2SA, bureau or direct. The correct address is:
George Sipos, 93013 Trhova-Hradska 550, Republic of Slovakia, Europe.

6Y, JAMAICA. "You never heard Jamaica so loud, MON!", states Kenny, K2KW, team leader of a multinational team ready to operate 6Y4A as a Multi/Multi effort in the 1997 CQ WW CW Contest. The 6Y4A contest team consists of the following: AG9A, JE3MAS, JI3ERV, K2KW, KE7X, N6BT, N6TV, W4SO and W9QA. The team will return to the site used in 1997 ARRL DX CW 6Y4A operation which is located on the north shore of Jamaica. Two adjacent villas will house the team with all the operations done from the main villa. There is a clear shot over the water to Europe, Africa, USA, Japan, and Oceania. The antennas are designed and provided by Force 12 (Thanks Tom!). The 6Y4A team has done extensive empirical testing this summer to determine the correct antennas for this location. The results of the testing were quite intriguing, and hopefully the results will be published in the near future. The team will use quasi-fixed arrays of multi-element parasitic verticals on 80-10m, with most low band antennas using the new ZR vertical by Force 12. All the arrays will be fed with coax subsidized by Nemal Electronics. Six full stations running 500-1500w are being

brought down with the team (there is no existing station at this QTH!), and, hopefully, DX packet spotting will be available via the InterNet using DX Telnet software. The team will operate outside the contest from November 21st through December 2nd, signing homecall/6Y5. QSL 6Y4A via WA4WTG. For QSOs outside the contest, QSL via operators home CBA.

AP, PAKISTAN (Pirates using AP prefix on CW). Tariq, AP2TJ, reports that as of late a lot of pirates have been using the AP prefix to operate CW on the ham bands. One example is AP2ZP who was heard last week on 21007 kHz. The only bona fide CW operators in Pakistan today are:

AP2HA (Hasnat - active mostly on weekends)
AP2MY (Yunus - presently QRT)
AP2SD (Shahid - presently QRT)
AP2NK (Nasir - occasionally active)
AP2TJ (Tariq - occasionally active)

Tariq suggests, "When working an AP station on CW, operators are requested to ask for the station's name and QSL info. If given a foreign name and a 'QSL Manager' from the same country as the name, you can be 100% sure the station is a pirate as foreigners are not given tickets."

CP, BOLIVIA. Olli, OH0XX, will be active as CP6AA and plans to be a Single-Op/All Band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL voa OH0XX.

CW1, FLORES ISLAND (URUGUAY). Operators Estela/CX3ACS, Daniel/CX2DP, Daniel/CX1AK, Diver/CX6IM Diver, Diego/CX5BBR Diego and Pablo/CX7ACH will be active from this Uruguayan island (IOTA SA-030) between October 24-30th. They will use the special callsign CW1D, and the group is planning to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via CX1AK: Daniel Muinos, P.O.Box 5, 11.000 - Montevideo, Uruguay.

CW5, ISLA DE LOBOS (URUGUAY). Pedro, CX5BW, reports to OPDX that from now until October 26th, look for this Uruguayan island (IOTA SA-039) to be aired using the callsign CW5R. Last summer this island was damaged by a spread of petroleum, and as it is a natural refuge of wild sea life, thousands of sea wolves and birds were dead. The group going there will be an eyewitness to the recuperation of the island, and will celebrate it by doing a DXpedition and by participating in the CQWW Contest. They will operate all HF, VHF, UHF bands, on SSB and CW modes. They will run high power, and beams on all bands except on 80 and 160 meters were they will use slopers hanging from the lighthouse 200 feet high. QSL via P.O.Box 2, ZC 11000, Montevideo, Uruguay, S.A.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (The following press release was provide by Tim, N4GN): " Martti J. Laine, OH2BH, has been absent from the single op contesting arena during his tour of duty in the Far East for the past 4-years. During that period, he also reached the age of 50--an accomplishment which was celebrated with a team effort in the 1996 CQWW CW Contest as C21BH.
But before he retires from the single op game, Martti has once again set his sights on the Canary Islands, and will employ some interesting

new technology in the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest. The newly re-born EA8BH station will be based on PC-controlled Kachina 505DSP transceivers and a customized power splitting, selected receiving arrangement that can effectively cover four beam directions simultaneously if desired. The Kachina concept is described on the following webpage:
http://www.kachina-az.com
The overall station design will be described in a special dual-frame QSL card which will be issued to each and every EA8BH CQWW QSO. Martti and the entire EA8 gang, as well as the people at Kachina Communications Inc. (via N6YY), will be delighted to hear your comments about the sound and penetration of the EA8BH station during the CQWW SSB Contest. EA8BH will be on all bands and welcomes your QSOs and observations.

II9, ITALY. Gianni, IT9PKO, will be active for the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as II9ZZ. He will be on all bands. QSL to IT9PKO, direct or via the bureau.

J3, GRENADA. From October 23-28th, a group will be here active in and outside the CQWW SSB Contest. J3A will be on the air as a Multi-Multi entry in the contest. Members of the group (along with their own J3 callsigns) are: W8KKF/J37K, KC5DJI/J38YL, N0AT/J38AT, KC5AK/J38DD, NH7C/J38NA, N7UE/J38EA, W6SR/J38SR, K6RO/J38RO, N6LL/J38LL and WA8LOW/J38L. QSL manager for J3A is WA8LOW. QSL all others to home call unless otherwise announced. The group is planning a major effort with six complete stations including 4 high power amplifiers and will have antenna improvements. They will operate from the National Emergency Relief Organization emergency operating center. This year and over the past two years, the J3A groups (SSB) and J39A groups (CW) have provided towers, coax, special non amateur equipment, an amplifier and tuner for the NERO EOC. The SSB group expects to have operations outside of the contest starting October 23rd (Thursday) and on Monday and part of Tuesday after the contest. CW and RTTY should be available before and after contest. They state that 10, 15 and 20 meters will have a second antenna available, so several modes may be on at the same time. A beam for 12/17 meters and one for 6 meters are available. The J3EOC beacon on 6 meters is at the contest site.

LZ0, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Dan, LZ2UU, will be the radioman for a scientific team that will visit the Bulgarian Antarctic base "St. Kliment Ohridski" on Livingston Island in the South Shetland group. The team will leave November 24th and is planning to be on the island around December 7th. They will be there for the summer season. Dan will be using the callsign LZ0A which is issued for the base on Livingston Island. Although Dan will be very busy with the scientific team, he will make every effort to be active on the amateurs bands. He plans this year's operation to include RTTY and Packet Radio.

NH2, GUAM. Operators Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kaz/JG3RPL/N1BJ, Seo/JR3RVO/WX8M, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Kazu/JK3GAD/AL7NC and Kou/JH7QXJ will be active in the upcoming 1997 CQ World Wide DX Contest (phone) next weekend. The operators are the members of Guam Contest Club, and plan to air NH2C

as a Multi-Single entry. They report their sunrise/sunset is 2020/0757z. They also mention to look for them between 7075-7100 kHz on 40 meters. QSL via JI3ERV. Any questions or comments are welcomed via E-mail: guam-contest-club@seo.amagasaki.hyogo.jp

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Several have asked for DL5WM's (QSL Manager for 9X0A) address: Gottfried Gerth, Obere Dorfstr 13 a, D-09661, Gruenlichtenberg, Germany.

Henning, DL6DH, reports to OPDX that in the last few weeks he has received QSL cards for YT1AD, mainly from stateside stations. Henning states he is NOT the QSL Manager of YT1AD. QSLs should be sent directly to YT1AD's callbook address. Henning has forwarded the QSL requests that were sent to him, but now reports he can no longer send the envelopes to YT1AD without any fees.

The correct QSL route for the upcoming FO8DX operation during the CQWW Contest is via Chris Williams, KG6AR, 1117 So. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA. 91776-3034

QSL route for XE1RAT/XE3 can be sent to: Radio Club Mexicano, A.C., P.O.Box # 19-500/510, Mexico, D.F., Mexico 03910

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for VY7V to be active October 20th through November 2nd. The Ucluelet ARC will activate this special event station to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Unit #293 Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans. QSL via VE7DUG.

V3, BELIZE. Stan/W5JYK (V31YK), John/K5KR (V31KR) and Mike/W5ZPA (V31MP) will be active from Ambergirs Caye (IOTA NA-73) from November 7-10th. They will operate the usual Dx windows on CW, SSB, and RTTY on 80-10 meters. They will try to be active on 160, but that depends on antenna space. QSLs go to each operator's home call with SASE requested.

VK0, MACQUARIE ISLAND (Update and Change). Alan, VK4AAR, reports that since the last notice he was asked to send to the DX bulletins, it has been decided by those concerned that the callsign "VI0ANARE" will not be used on Macquarie Island to celebrate ANARE's 50th anniversary after all. They will be using a similar callsign, and making their own arrangements for QSLing. Please be advised that Alan is the QSL Manager for VI0ANARE (ONLY) and NOT the call they will be using during that period October 25-31st. Meanwhile, Tom, VK0TS, will be using the callsign "VK0ANARE" during October 25-31st. That's right, he will be using VK0 and not VI0 as a callsign for the whole period, including during the CQWW SSB Contest in which Tom will be competing. The QSL route is the same for VK0TS: Simon Trotter, VK1AUS, PO Box 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2902, Australia.

VP9, BERMUDA. Look for Jeff, AJ2U, to operate as a Single-Op/All Band entry in the CQWW SSB as VP9ID. There will be some CW activity on the WARC bands outside the contest. Jeff will sign AJ2U/VP9 outside the contest. QSL via K1EFI.

ZM7A/ZL7AA, CHATHAM ISLAND. Just a quick reminder that Chatham Island will be activated next week from October 22-27th. A multi-team from New Zealand will be active on all bands with four stations. During the CQWW SSB Contest, the callsign to be used will be ZM7A. The callsign ZL7AA will be used for the few days before and after the contest. The team will consist of ZL2AL, ZL2HU, ZL2TT, ZL2ST, ZL2RR, ZL2LF and ZL2GI (YL op). Some of the operators were part of the team that activated ZL8RI last year. CW will be not be used during the contest time. Yagis will be used and WARC bands will be activated. Remember, there is no commercial sponsorship for this DXpedition, so costs is being paid by the members of the team. QSL ZL7AA and ZM7A via ZL2AL: Lee Jennings, PO Box 54, HASTINGS 4201, NEW ZEALAND or via ZL2AL CBA or bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Don, WB8WCU, will be active in the CQ SSB Contest as ZF2VR. QSL via home call.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports to OPDX that his contest station will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as ZP0R. The ZP0R contest team will be active as a Multi/Single entry and the team consists of: Tom/ZP5AZL, Laca/ZP5CGL, Hugo/ZP5XHM, Luis/ZP5WBM, ZP5VAY and Jorge/ CX6VM. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters. USA stations are to look for them on 160 meters starting around 0500z. QSL via ZP5AZL.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and

after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2539. Re: Heil Microphone again! Will it work okay with IC775DSP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@shore.net
Message-ID: <344a749b.212339@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31591

On Sun, 19 Oct 1997 17:09:27 GMT, John@datasafe.demon.co.uk (John Cooper) wrote:

>I have just acquired an IC775DSP and am wondering whether the Heil HC4
>will work okay with this rig?
>
>Any info appreciated.

It certainly will work. Don't know if you have the headset, the mic, or just
the cartridge but if you have the headset the AD1-I will help you out. If you
have the HM-10 then the CC1-I is what you need.
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73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm
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Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net
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2540. Re: Your Rights Are About To Be Violated!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB <BOB@junk.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdd02$f5445320$5a606dce@desktop>
Source record: 31592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.scanner

I thought it was LEGAL to listen -> It's illegal to reveal what one heard......

DDT <nobody@nowhere.com> wrote in article <34413a96.20826126@news.penn.com>...
> On Sat, 11 Oct 1997 15:03:17 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

> >kd1hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.nospam (Michael P. Deignan) wrote:
> >
> >>In article <343e59a1.1973495@news.mindspring.com>, SCO <sco@sco-inc.com> wrote:
> >>
> >>>And the way Newt got burned is by a couple listening (against the law)
> >>>in their car ... then making a tape (against the law) ... then sending
> >>>that tape to a democrat congressman (against the law) ... who then
> >>>committed a federal crime by playing that tape to the public. But
> >>>because he played the tape on the floor of the House he is protected
> >>>from prosecution.
> >>
> >>Why does the congresscritter receive protection from prosecution because
> >>it was played on the floor? If he blows someone away on the floor is
> >>he protected from 1st degree murder charges?

2541. Re: Are there any DXNEWS buletins that I can subscribe to on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <344B52E6.5273@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31593

John Cooper wrote:
>
> The subject says it all really.
>
> I would like to subscribe to a news bulletin service for delivery by
> email. Does one exist?
>
> Regards
>
> John
> GW0ACH

Good Morning John from Sunny San Diego
You have several options depending on which band and mode you are
interested in, See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html
for subscription information.

Several excellent on-line news letters and archives at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html

73
and great DX
Rod
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2542. Where is V47NZ Please??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <2HNxkKAfD6S0Ew+p@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31594

Hello All

I have looked through a few DX bulls / Callbooks but cannot find
where V47NZ is please?
I have just worked him/her on 28.0218Mhz CW the QSL info was via: K9NW

Many thanks ....Ken G3UDA

2543. Are there any DXNEWS buletins that I can subscribe to on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: John@datasafe.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <345095e2.55986851@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31595

The subject says it all really.

I would like to subscribe to a news buletin service for dellivery by email. Does one exist?

Regards

John
GW0ACH

2544. Re: Updated Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Gauthier <mikeg@catalina-inter.net>
Message-ID: <344c350f.0@news1.catalina-inter.net>
Source record: 31596
Cross-posted to:
va.general,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.boats.paddle,nc.general

Also look at: www.catalina-inter.net/mgauthier
Lots of good DX info and links.

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote in message ...
>
>My web site needs hits!
>Please give it a look, lots of changes and more to come.
>
>http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
>
>Thanks,
>Kyle
>

2545. Need QSL Info. C2JRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gun Kim, DS1AFL" <gkim@skoxichem.com>
Message-ID: <344B0F2C.5ED@skoxichem.com>
Source record: 31597

I need QSL Info. about C2JRK.
QSO with C2JRK==========
10/19/97 40meter CW mode
Thank you.

de Kim, DS1AFL

2546. FS: Yaesu FT-840 Transceiver & matching FC-10 Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62hvfa$o27@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver
MINT
box & docs
very little use
$575 + shipping

Yaesu FC-10 Auto Antenna tuner
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box & docs
$195 + shipping

BOTH PIECES ARE LIKE *NEW*
Will sell separately

Vic / KE4QJK

Phone 954-974-9136
Email: KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net

2547. Re: DXCC2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <344CB572.51C9@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31599

Maybe because few people believe there is any form of hope in trying to mold what the ARRL will do.

Martti was allowed to present a 30+ year old letter to approve 4J1 when it no longer met criteria and the wonderful "demonstration" in P5. I often wonder if a specific demo is a real operation but Martti controls the DXCC Desk more that members.

The only thing I wanted to see was an acceptance of electronic QSL credits. The ARRL could easily be provided copies of DX station logs. Fortunately N4MM likes the idea also and said it will just be announced when they have the computer facilities to do it.

73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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2548. DX PacketCluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: reynoldsd1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971021134901.JAA13136@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31600

Is there an on-line address for Harvard Radio (who now own) or Pavillion Software (who developed) the DX PacketCluster software? Please e-mail information to: ReynoldsD1@AOL.COM

Thanks for the help. Reynolds Davis (K0GND).

2549. For Sale:Heath Equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmmski@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <344cf204.13830627@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 31601
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Heathkit SB-104A Xcvr
Heathkit SB-634 Station Console
Heathkit SB-604 Speaker/PS

All physically in excellent condition, need to be gone over,
haven't been used in years!!

Interested?? email rmmski@mars.superlink.net or reply in this group.

I don't see any more messages in this group - do you????

73, Rich
KA2ACM
Manville, NJ

2550. Re: Where is V47NZ Please??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmmski@mars.superlink.net
Message-ID: <344df408.14346328@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 31602

On Mon, 20 Oct 1997 19:20:15 +0100, Ken Linney <ken@g3uda.demon.co.uk>
wrote:

>Hello All
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> I have looked through a few DX bulls / Callbooks but cannot find
>where V47NZ is please?
> I have just worked him/her on 28.0218Mhz CW the QSL info was via: K9NW
>
>Many thanks ....Ken G3UDA
>
>--

Worked him 10 phone the other day. Its the old VP2K.... prefix.
St. Kitts, Nevis (Nevis is where he was but going to St Martin to
operate the contest)

73, Rich
KA2ACM

2551. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <344D336A.D239E79@cam.org>
Source record: 31603

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
> You are VERY correct about sunrise/sunset times and the grayline path.
> However, it also helps if your location happens to correspond with a location
> at the other end of the path that puts the far end of the path in a decent
> operator's time for that area! It just so happens that the W5 area in
> central Texas is a very poor corresponding path for much activity in VU,
> HS0, 9M6, VU4 and so on at our sunrise during much of the year. By the
> time it begins to get dark over there, the sun is up for two or three hours
> here!
>
> Now that isn't true at ALL times of the year. A couple of weeks a year
> the terminator passes through us and, say HS0, right at the exact peak of
> the path. During those weeks, even a fairly poor setup with 100 watts or
> so can work from one end to the other on 40 and 80. This propagation
> mode is responsible for many of my low band nice ones, such as 8Q on
> 80 from here, UA0Y, JT1, 9M2, etc, both on 40 and 80, as well as
> VK0H and many others.....
>
> The reall secret to mastering low band work, as you well said, is to get
> a program that gives you a look at the terminator line on a computer
> screen, a clock that does that, or at least a set of some type of computer
> or other tables that show off where darkness and the terminator line is at the
> other end of the path as you go through your end of it! I know you know
> all this, but we are trying to help a new guy learn it here...

> The other thing you didn't mention..... for the most part, on CW, you
> can forget about working much of any of this except down in the very
> bottom 10Khz of either 40 or 80. Oh sure, some of the DX will go up
> above 7025 and MAYBE above 3525, but you'd better have an Extra Class
> to ever get to anyhing much of this as a USA ham.......

> AS well, if you are listening on PHONE - SSB, the foreign stations are
> on completely different areas of the band than the USA crew may legally
> work. We didn't say to him here that 7045 or so or whatever it is on
> 80 is the place to listen for them! Heck! I don't even work phone, so
> I really don't even know the window by heart for 75 SSB DX!!!!

Yep Yep! ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! I forgot to say that BOTH stations had more
or
less to be in that gray zone "pipe line". And for our original poster
info,
the difference is DXtraordinary. You don't hear them Q5, the sun is
rising
or going down and sundenly they pop out of the noise with S9 signals. So
you must stay and listen for a while before using the cutters on your

antenna.

Another major point that I forgot to mention is WINTER! WINTER is low band
season for long haul DX (VKs compared to Europe for East coast)

1. QRN is many Dbs higher in summer (Low Banders worst enemy are S9+ crashes)
2. Angles (of propagation and reflection) are lower in automn/winter

On 40m VKs are often around 7080 to 7090 in SSB.

The 75 DX Window "worldwide" is 3790 to 3800.

VKs are not allowed above 3700 but they have a small DX window
from 3994 to 3800. Seems they have two restrictions limiting
that even further:

1. They must be 1 Khz above the lower limit
2. All emissions must be in the 5Khz bandwith of the window.

So in practice in LSB VKs are squeezed between 3798 and 3800 Khz.

There are a lot of other "tricks" like listening antenna etc... Anybody
interested in Low Band DXing should get a copy of ON4UN "Low Band DXing"
It is the bible on the subject (40m, 80m and 160)

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

2552. QSL INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM" <ss454@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <344D6785.1E82@wwnet.com>
Source record: 31604

Hi gang,
Looking for QSL address for YV5NVV.
Thanks Ron KG8XM...

2553. Re: Are there any DXNEWS buletins that I can subscribe to on the Internet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <344DF535.24DE@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31605

John Cooper wrote:
>
> The subject says it all really.
>
> I would like to subscribe to a news buletin service for dellivery by
> email. Does one exist?
>
> Regards
>
> John
> GW0ACH

Yes John The Daily DX. See our homepage listed below. de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2554. Re: YA9XL's Log on the WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Ginsburg <ginsburg@baynetworks.com>
Message-ID: <sfg1ptg3wz.fsf@baynetworks.com>
Source record: 31606

>The log of YA9XL (of 1 to December 24 1995) is available on the WEB:
>http://www.chez.com/f5tcn/
>soon have. Yan.

Does anyone know if YA9XL is good for DXCC?

2555. Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.877662132.13166.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 31517
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
more users from different countries visit there web page.

There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250
or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards
are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on
your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC
Award.

A monthly list of members and the number of countries
submited will be published for others to track your
progress.

Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
73.
Kyle

wa4pgm@moonstar.com
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

2556. Re: Satelite Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <344F477A.643C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31607

Relu Jianu wrote:
>
> Does anybody know how to work the satelites in the 29Mhz band?
> What is the input frequency?
> Is there a file somewhere that explains this includin frequencies and so
> on?
>
> Thanks
> KB9HAY

Try the Satellite Links at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaag.html

Includes:

SpaceNews -- Index From AMSAT

Satellite Frequencies -- via KG5AI Pages

Amateur Radio Satellite Frequencies -- Updated Weekly -- via N1RWY's
Pages

Current Operating Amateur Satellites & Frequencies -- From J Harmon,
N4OKL

N4OKL's Amateur Radio And Satellite Site

Satellite web pages -- Via N1RWY

Work the Satellites -- AMSAT Pages

Johnson Space Center Amateur Radio Club

Ashley's Space World -- Amateur Radio In Space.

The Satellite DX Foundation -- DX in the sky

Amateur Radio Satellites -- KitSats Via KB1SG

SAREX -- Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment

MIR -- Russian Space Station via The 425 DX NEWS Pages

MIR -- Frequencies and Excellent Page By Ted - nh6yk

MIR -- Mir Amateur Radio Information via Johnson Space Center Pages

MIR FAQ -- KC4YER's Unofficial Mir FAQ

Keplerian Data -- ARRL Index

AMSAT-UK -- Amateur Satellite from The United Kingdom

The Small Satellite Home Page

Nova -- Satellite Tracking Software -- Northern Lights Software
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2557. Re: Satelite Communications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K1JN <k1jn@riconnect.com>
Message-ID: <01bcdfaf$ccf04320$7af2e4cd@josephna>
Source record: 31608

There is a very good tutorial at the LogSat software web page:
http://www.logsat.com/SatelliteHelp.htm

Relu Jianu <RJianu@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<344EC597.3B0AAE59@worldnet.att.net>...
> Does anybody know how to work the satelites in the 29Mhz band?
> What is the input frequency?
> Is there a file somewhere that explains this includin frequencies and so
> on?
>
> Thanks
> KB9HAY
>
>

2558. CQWWDX Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hunley <jhunley@printrak.com>
Message-ID: <344F7C03.41C6@printrak.com>
Source record: 31609

OK, this may sound like a stupid question, but I/ve scoured the rules
for CQWWDX (as published at http://home.sn.no/~janalme/rules/cqdx.txt),
and I can't find anything that says whether you can work stations once
per band or once, period. Which is it? And more curiously, with all
the people getting technical over little nuances of the rules, why
isn't this clearly stated somewhere?
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JOHN HUNLEY, AC6LN

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1250 N. Tustin Ave. After 5: (714) 666-2700 x2375
Anaheim, CA 92807 FAX: (714) 238-2009

2559. FS: Yaesu FT-840 Transceiver & matching FC-10 Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62nueg$1re@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver
MINT
box, docs, mic
very little use
$575 + shipping

see an FT-840 http://www.yaesu.com/ft840.html

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matching Yaesu FC-10 Auto Antenna tuner
will tune from 3:1
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Email: KE4QJK@worldnet.att.net
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2560. FS: Yaesu FT-840 Transceiver & matching FC-10 Auto Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor D. Mete" <ke4qjk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <62nuec$1qk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

For Sale: Yaesu FT-840 HF Transceiver
MINT
box, docs, mic
very little use
$575 + shipping

see an FT-840 http://www.yaesu.com/ft840.html

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2561. Re: Low Bands this season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <rogerp-2310971400540001@esoterica.pez.bell-labs.com>
Source record: 31612

> In my very short time as an HF DXer, I have yet to hear *any* DX on
> 80 M, and precious little on 40

In addition to the many fine comments in response to your post, I'll add my own experience.

When I was a newbie ham between 1981-83, the sunspot cycle at the time was pretty close to its peak. My favorite bands were 10 and 15, where DX was always available to some part of the world, day and night. 10m was amazing in the summertime - quiet as can be with VK's and ZL's galore!

History aside, I got back into the hobby in a big way last winter, at the precisely worst possible time in the cycle. Forget about 10 - 15 was dead, and 17 only active for a few hours each day. 20 is fine, but it's a busy band. Being that I operate only eves/nites and sometimes early morning, my options were limited. 30m could offer interesting DX, but in my entire prior experience as a ham I had not worked any significant DX on 40 or 80. 80 I passed off as an old-timer's ragchew band, and 40 was just a sea of QRM-bearing SWBC stations.

Well, necessity is the mother of invention! I put up a 40m skyloop: "Might as well try to work 40." I also upgraded to Extra, and twiddled down to the bottom of the band. There is more consistent DX on 40 CW than any other band, at this nascent period in the new sunspot cycle, and during all hours of the late afternoon through early the next morning. During the midday, of course, the band doesn't produce much DX.

During the past year I have worked about 100 countries in roughly 30 kHz of bandwidth down on 40m CW, including VK0IR. In fact, 40 was really the only band that gave me a chance to work Heard - I barely copied them anywhere else and without a beam on the high bands, I was lost in the pileups. 40m is the first of the "great equalizer" bands, where few have the resources or space for yagis and quads. It's wire and ingenuity that will get you the best signal, not big bucks towers and humongous rotatable arrays.

I still can't wait for 10 to open up like it was when I was a kid, but for now give me 40 at dawn. I worked my first VU last winter - the first one I *ever* heard in 15 years of hamming. Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea, all the furthest DX from New Jersey is on 40! (you might need that Extra, tho...)

73 de KA2Z

Roger D. Placer, KA2Z Lucent Technologies
rogerp AT lucent DOT com Bell Labs
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Hear my CD, "The Happiness Of Pursuit"
http://www.thoprecords.com

2562. Re: Need QSL Info. C2JRK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hill K6UR <k6ur@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <344F4BF8.46FA@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 31613

You worked C21RK.

K6UR

2563. Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa4pgm@moonstar.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.877662602.14701.wa4pgm@wa4pgm.moonstar.com>
Source record: 31614
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

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There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250 or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC Award.

A monthly list of members and the number of countries submited will be published for others to track your progress.

Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
73.
Kyle

wa4pgm@moonstar.com
http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/

2564. CQ WW Dxpeditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3450F7A5.50B@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31518

Here are just some of the stations that will be on this weekend in
the biggest and best of all DX contests:

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Pre Call QSL Pref Call QSL
---- ---------------- ------ ---- -------------- ------
3A 3A/W0YR & 3A/N9NC KC4 EM1HO I2PJA
3B8 3B8/CX4CR CX3AN KG4 KG4QD K4QD
3DA 3DA5A JH7FQK KH0 KH0A JF1MIA
4U1I 4U1WRC Bureau KH2 NH2C JI3ERV
5B P3A W3HNK KH6 KH6/N0KE N0KE
5X 5X1Z SM7PKK KH6 KH6/W8QZA W8QZA
6W 6V1C 6W1QV KH6 KH7R
6Y 6Y6A by JE3MAS KH6 NH7A N2AU
8P 8P9Z K4BAI KP2 KP2/K3MD
9H 9H3YG DF4RD KP2 WP2Z KU9C
9K 9K2HN 9K2HN KP4 NP3D W3HNK
9M6 9M6CT by VS6CT LU LW8EXF LW8EXF
9M6 9M8R W7EJ OH0 OF0TA OH2TA
9M6 9M8TG & 9M8YY JH3GAH P2 P29AS K6VNX
A4 A47RS A47RS P4 P4/NE8Z
C6 C6AJT W4CJK P4 P40E W3HNK
CT3 CT3BX HB9CRV P4 P40W N2MM
CX CW1D CX1AK PJ2 PJ9/W9QQ W9QQ
CX CW5R PY0F PY0FF by N6KT
CY0 CY0DX VA3EU PJ2 PJ9B K2SB
DU 4F6/KE6UP S9 S97A CT1EAT
DU DX1S SV SV8CS SV8CS
EA8 EA8BH Automatic T7 T70A T70A
EA8 EA8ZS EA8ZS T7 T77V
EL EL/K3KN KB3U TA YM3SV TA3YJ
FG FG5BG JF2DQJ TF TF/OZ5IPA OZ5AAH
FK FK8GM WB2RAJ TK TK5NN TK5NN
FM TO5 by K2PF & KU9C K2PF V2 V26B WT3Q
FO FO8DX KG6AR V3 V31DX N2AU
FP FP/KG8CO K8AQM V3 V31MX K0BCN
FR FR/IK2RXV V4 V47KP K2SB
FS FJ/F6BUM V4 V47NS W9NY
FS FS5PL N0JT V8 V8EA JH7FQK
FW FW5XX ON4QM VE CI9DH Bureau
HB0 HB0/HB9AON DJ2YE VE VE2QRZ (Zone 2) WB2K
HC HC5C by W5AJ VK0M VK0ANARE VK1AUS
HC8 HC8N AA5BT VP2E VP2EC
HR DL7DF/HR3 DL7DF VP5 VP5T N2VW
HS HS5AC VP9 VP9ID K1EFI
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I IC8JAH IC8SDL XE XF3/EA3BT EA3BT
I IG9CVO EQO GSF Z2 Z2/DF3XZ DF3XZ
IG9NJE STG Z3 Z38G OH3GZ
I IH9 group of OK's OK1FUA ZD8 ZD8Z VE3HO
IT II9ZZ IT9PKO ZF ZF2AH W6VNR
J3 J3/DL5MAE ZF ZF2VR WB8WCU
J3 J3A WA8LOW ZL7 ZM7A ZL2AL
JW JW5NM LA5NM ZP ZP0R
JX JX3EX LA3EX ZS ZS9F KK3S
JY JY8XY W9XY
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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx

2565. QSL INFO FOR J47OCF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bce0c3$34fd6ec0$ef6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31519

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If you contact J47OCF you can send your QSL Card to
po box 391
gr 671 00
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E
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2566. Top Search Engine Listing Guide

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ImadH@ecstec.com
Message-ID: <62pvkg$sg9$14928@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 31520

Date: 10/23/97
From:sales@ecstec.com
To: "All web page owners"

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2567. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Kirkland <jkirk@dial.pipex.com>
Message-ID: <62pv0c$ba4$1@plug.news.pipex.net>
Source record: 31521
Cross-posted to:
uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Oh dear!

Yet more pointless awards...

Where's the challenge in this one? A marketing campaign? Spamming? Didn't someone once say the internet is replacing all that is interesting about amateur radio? This is very sad.

I think that this message should have been posted on 1st April...

wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote in message ...
>
>What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
>Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
>more users from different countries visit there web page.
>
>There are upgrades available for 200 and Honor Roll with 250
>or more countries to had visited your web page. The awards
>are displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on
>your page to help us letting the world know about the IDXC
>Award.
>
>A monthly list of members and the number of countries
>submited will be published for others to track your
>progress.
>
>Visit: http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/idxc.htm
>73.
>Kyle
>
>wa4pgm@moonstar.com
>http://luna.moonstar.com/~wa4pgm/
>
>

2568. any H.A.M groups in Cyprus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "George H. Georgiadis" <baxy@xan.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <01bce0c3$a61a0960$ef6bdbc2@dummy.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 31522

If you know the post or the packet or e-mail address of any Radio group or
club in Cyprus PSE send me a msg to
baxy@xan.forthnet.gr
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George H. Georgiadis
SV7DMU
Xanthi - Thrace
G R E E C E

2569. St Helena HAM-Rallye, Oct 26th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lennart Deimert <ltd@sthelena.se>
Message-ID: <3452251E.229B@sthelena.se>
Source record: 31523

The St Helena HAM-Rallye

We are just hours ahead of the broadcast of the year. There will be
a HAM rallye Rtarting from 12 and last until 19 this Sunday.
Operators will use the callsign ZD7RSD and will issue a
special QSLcard via the host Derek Richards (ZD7CTO).

If you don't have a chance to hear the broadcast - here are the items
you
will miss on Sunday (of course you are able to purchase recordings from
this 4 hour long broadcast):

Opening speech by The Governor MR Smallman
Information from the Tourist Office, Postal Service, Information
Service,
Citizenship Commission and Cable&Wireless.
Also visitors to the islands will be speaking to their homelands, this
includes a German Television Team the French Consul and visitors from
Solomon Islands, as weell as Lord Iveagh from ireland and an Irish bloke
speaking Gaelic.

There will be a Quiz (first prize the newest video on St Helena).

About literature - an interview will be made with Trevor Hearl (by the
way
I spoke to him this Friday evening and he said there will be 4 new books
out next year dealing with St Helena) "on the air".

Also Mr Andrew Bell will be interviewed about Curnow Shipping.

Don't forget - if aren't able to listen to the broadcast you can send an
"email" direct to Dereb during broadcast (ie. between 1900-2300 UTC);
derek@sthelena.se

More information about Radio St Helena and The Island St Helena can be
found
at htt://www.sthelena.se/

Good luck to everyone from
John Ekwall, Jan Tuner and Lennart Deimert

2570. Noviomagum certificate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: HenkMulder <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <345196BC.33AE296C@molyvos.net>
Source record: 31524

How to obtain the (Dutch) Noviomagum certificate ??

See a picture and the rules for this certificate on:

http://www.molyvos.net/~cfn3001/noviomagum.html

Good luck with the hunt
Henk (swl)NL8272

2571. FS: FT1000D & LK-800A Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhl@automate.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ebb922aa678e4e39896ab@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 31525
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur,alt.radio.amateur.club,aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I have an FT1000D in excellent condition. All CW filters except 250hz. Includes BP1 and tuning mod. Functions and looks like new. Includes original, new, manual, Yaesu map and sticker, and warranty card (never filled out or sent in!) SN: 0I080xxx. Price: $2,750.00 firm plus shipping.

Also have an Amp Supply, LK-800A amplifier. 160-10m. 3-3cx800A's!!! This amplifier is capable of incredible results! Both internal 1500w and external (remote, Peter Dahl Hypersil transformer) contest supplies. Less than 100 hours on tubes. Excellent, like new condition. Price: $2,500.00 firm plus shipping.

Terms: All equipment is sold as and can be inspected at my location. I have no antennas so testing will be limited but can be arranged.

PLEASE... NO TRADE OFFERS.

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Robert H. Lieberman KG9US
Skokie, IL 60076 USA
Voice: 847-676-4636
Fax: 847-676-4699

2572. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: p.day@virgin.net
Message-ID: <3450e923.8473871@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 31526
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Thu, 23 Oct 97 19:58:33 PDT, wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:

>
>What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur
>Radio Operators and Shortwave Listeners that had 100 or
>more users from different countries visit there web page.
>
Does this mean we will have expeditions to rare islands, sending
cybernuts out armed with PCs and modems to give us a new country???

God help us!!

73 from Peter, G3PHO

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Editor: RSGB Microwave Newsletter
Microwave Homepage (The World above 1000MHz):
http://freespace.virgin.net/p.day/ghz.htm
(mirror site at: http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Vista/7012
and at http://www.qsl.net/g3pho

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2573. The JD1 land after the typhoon damages.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kei Matsuda <jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp>
Message-ID: <01bce13b$b6449800$2422e0ca@default>
Source record: 31527

Some photos from JG8NQJ/JD1 in Minami Torishima can be seen on the web page.
They are on http://www.asahi-net.or.jp/%7Enb8k-mtd/
If you are interested in, please visit. There are QRV information from JD1, too.
Thanks.
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********** JH8RZJ **********
name : Kei Matsuda
email : jh8rzj@ham.email.ne.jp
address : 1-15-1001,Hongodori 1 Kita, Shiroishi-ku,
Sapporo City, Hokkaido, 003 Japan

2574. Re: Internet DXCC !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: reedj@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <62sqgf$du3$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 31528

Villy R�lv�g (la4gy@online.no) wrote:

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: Yes - this is a very stupid idea !!!!!
: Pse go and have some other fun....if you can....
: Then sing the song; I'm an Idiot....I'm an Idiot.....
: Don't know the tune ??? I'll teach you; that's for sure !!
: 73 de LA4GY (A serious DXCC'er...)
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I'm sure he knows that song all too well. Be glad they are moving towards
DDXCC (digital dx century club) - its got to be a lot less QRM for the
rest of us who do real radio.
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de N9JR (I DX via radio)
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2575. All The News That's Fit To Read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345219A8.FBB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31529

Who said that in the old Radio days -- Gabriel Heater (Heeter)???
Any way -- recent updates to the News Letters Page shows 27 DX News
Letter links and 30 or so Ham Radio News Letters.
At URL: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page9.html
Includes Mail Lists, archives, and some news groups you may not know of
- such as:

sci.electronics.basics
Basic Theory and Practice Discussions
sci.electronics.cad
CAD Stuff
sci.electronics.components
Parts Stuff
sci.electronics.design
Electronic Design Discussions
sci.electronics.equipment
Electronic Equipment Discussions
sci.electronics.misc
Misc Electronic Discussions
sci.electronics.repair
Fixing Electronics Discussions
sci.engr.semiconductors
Semiconductor Discussions
sci.physics.electromag

And Others
73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2576. Re: YA9XL's Log on the WEB.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <345219be.5466300@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 31530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 22 Oct 1997 12:26:20 -0400, Scott Ginsburg
<ginsburg@baynetworks.com> wrote:

>
>>The log of YA9XL (of 1 to December 24 1995) is available on the WEB:
>>http://www.chez.com/f5tcn/
>>soon have. Yan.
>
>Does anyone know if YA9XL is good for DXCC?

Yes, and QSL route is as follows:

1994-1995 via F5TCN

NOW: UT9XL

Anyone else need some DX QSL Routes?

73 de AF4K, Bry

Bry, G3XLQ / AF4K
Ham Radio resources, VISIT:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm
ICQ # 3910641
(remove the word REMOVE from my e-mail address to respond!)

2577. Fun House Mirror

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: funhousemirror@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <62t65o$af4@news.interaccess.net>
Source record: 31531

Hi! I invented a great new family toy; but, the retailers say it is too close to Christmas to stock it. Also, I do not believe they think it's that great. So, I developed a web site for you to see it and comment.

Visit http://www.funmirror.com and let me know what you think.

Best regards,

Ron

2578. China Ham News 10/25/97: China on EME!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <62tn9qhls2@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 31532
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,relcom.radio.ham

China Ham News 10/25/97
China on EME!

BY1QH, Beijing, confirmed three 2-meter QSOs on EME on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday October 19, 1997. The Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club station ran 200 watts into a 4x9-element Yagi antenna.

In the first EME experiment, David, BZ1BM, and Lars, SM0KAK, had hoped to work VE7BQH and W5UN from BY1QH, but failed. They did work into Europe and QSOed with three SM stations. David and Lars also heard some DL, 9K and JA amateurs on EME, and are planning their second experiment shortly.

Please direct your interest in working with China on EME to David (bzibm@wg.chnmail.com), the student president of BY1QH.

Edited by:
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xn6@columbia.edu

2579. Drake R8 for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Pitts <mpitts@sttl.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3452CBF5.DF86347F@sttl.uswest.net>
Source record: 31533

I have a Drake R8 in excellent condition that I want to sell. It, and the modifications which have followed, have consistently received 5 stars in Passport to World Band Radio, and the White Pages report by Larry Magne is very compliamentary. I haven't seen any others advertised on the internet recently to know whether this price is high or low, but I'd let it go for $500.--and include shipping in the price. Want to get yourself a really great present for Christmas? This would sure do it. Reply to this E-mail address. Mark

2580. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <62rvq2$ar0@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31534

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.

3 Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.

3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.

2 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30
Mhz.

1 Ampli Harris 84V, 13 Kw cw.

4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.

I have cable, connectrors, end more.

They take an interest you write me.

s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2581. Need info on OUTBACKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ea2aij@redestb.es
Message-ID: <62tcv0$28l$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 31535

I would appreciate any info on this mobile HF antenna.
Is it possible to use it without the antenna tunner on 20?
What kind of mount does it include? Is it possible to use it on a
simple magnetic mount?
Any other comments on its general performance will be welcome

73 de Tony EA2AIJ

Send your reply to : ea2aij@redestb.es

2582. FS HC1000A Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <01bce1a2$6473e640$18c806d0@ns.magicnet.net>
Source record: 31536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Tokyo Hy-Power Labs., Inc. All Band w/ WARC Antenna tunner.

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Insertion loss less than 0.3 dB for coupler. Has built-in 4:1 balum
Watt meter switch selectable for 20-200 and 2000 watts plus VSWR meter
Six (6) selectable antennas, long wire, balanced feeders and coxial.
Inline VSWR to dummy less than 1:1.1 Rated at 500 W on 160 meters.
Excellant condx, no scratches, with manual and schematic.
Size about same as MFJ 3 kW but heavier.

Asking $200.00 Will ship UPS.

73's _ Ron W4LDE

2583. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #328

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.328.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B8, MAURITIUS. Jacques, F6HMJ, will be active as 3B8/F6HMJ from November 26th to December 12th. He will be active on all bands.

3D2, ROTUMA ISLAND. The rumor mill reports Ron, ZL1AMO, will be going here November 8th for one week. He will probably sign 3D2RW/R. QSL via home call.

4I, PHILIPPINES. Robin, DU9RG, reports to OPDX that he will be signing with special prefix 4I9RG for the month of November. This special prefix is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA).

5R, MADAGASCAR. Klaus, DJ9DX, and Theo, DJ1RL, will be active from here between November 5-14th. Their callsigns will be issued upon their arrival. Activity will be 160-10 meters with DJ1RL handling the CW and DJ9DX doing the SSB part. QSL via direct or via the bureau. After Madagascar, they will go to Mayotte (see down below).

5X, UGANDA. Mats, SM7PKK, currently signing 5X1Z, states he has just put up a 160m Inverted-L. Listen for him on 1833 kHz. He will be trying the antenna out mainly towards EU in the evening hours around 2100-2200z.

9M0, LAYANG-LAYANG (Update). OPDX has received the latest update from the CDXC (Chiltern DX Club) on the DXpedition to the Spratly Islands which will take place February 12-24th. OPDX InterNet Subscriber will receive the complete press release (long) as an additional bulletin. In short, a multinational group of DXpeditioners, primarily members of the UK's CDXC (Chiltern DX Club), the UK DX Foundation, will operate from Layang Layang Island. The operation is timed to take place soon after the

island re-opens to visitors following the typhoon season in order to maximize the opportunities for good LF propagation. The team is expected to include G3NUG, G3OZF, G3SED, G3WGV, G3XTT, G4JVG, G0OPB, K5VT, VK2BEX, 9M2OM(G3NOM) and 9M6SU. It is planned to keep four stations on the air round the clock to maximize band openings. All HF bands will be activated on SSB, CW and RTTY, and the group will also have equipment for 6 meters. The callsign will be 9M0C.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators K8DD, AC8W and N8KR plan to be active from here November 25th through December 2nd. Their stay will include an entry as a Mult/Singlr in the 1997 CQWW CW Contest as K8DD/C6A. QSL to home callsigns.

FH, MAYOTTE. After their operation from Madagascar (see above), Klaus, DJ9DX, and Theo, DJ1RL, will be active from here between November 15-28th. They will sign FH/homecall. Activity will be the same as their 5R operation. QSL via direct or via the bureau.

FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Ron, FP5EK, will QRT from here before the end of the year and move to Gandor, Newfoundland (VO1). QSL via K1RH.

KH0, SAIPAN ISLAND. A group of JA operators will be active from here October 31st to November 3rd. Planned activity will be 160-6 meters. Look for the following (operator/QSL info): KH2/JA4DND via JA4DND, KH2/JA1HGY via JA1HGY, W1BRK/KH0 via JA1BRK, WH2Q/WH0 via JI1DLZ, KH0/JA1HYF via JA1HYF, KH0/JR1MLU via JR1MLU.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Jim, K4MA, will be on St.Croix from November 11-17th. His plans of band operations were not mentioned, but he will use the callsign KP2/K4MA. QSL via K4MA. Jim will also participate during the ARRL SSB Sweepstakes as WP2Z. QSL via KU9C.

NEW ELECTED OFFICERS. The following DXers have been elected for the Willamette Valley DX Club for 1998: President - Vince/K7REG; Vice-President - John/W7WZ; Secretary - Bill/AA7KF; Treasurer - Mike/K7NT; Director - Russ/W7LXR and Director - Craig/N7OR.

NO RTTY (A need for support). As mentioned in OPDX.327, Dan, LZ2UU, will be the radioman for a scientific team that will visit the Bulgarian Antarctic base "St. Kliment Ohridski" on Livingston Island in the South Shetland group. Harry, LZ1BB, Editor of The QRP Digest, reports to OPDX that, "There won't be any RTTY activity without help." The Internet Business Center Ltd. supported the expedition with only $600 without any plans to take advantage of RTTY capability of LZ0A. There is a need for more sponsorship to put LZ0A on RTTY. If it does not happen, there will be NO RTTY QSOs. If RTTY fans who would like to help the LZ0A operation, please send donations (payable) to: Internet Business Center Lrd., v.k. Krasno selo, bl.207A-A-6, Sofia-1618, Bulgaria.

POSSIBLE NEW COUNTRY IN THE WORKS? On October 14th, the Nevis Island (V4) administration decided to secede from its federation with St. Kitts (V4), which was formed after the countries obtained their independence

in 1983. It is now required to have a two-thirds majority vote by the island's 5000 voters in a referendum to implement it.

POSSIBLE PREFIX CHANGE? UK amateurs on Pitcairn Island using the VR6 prefix may be switching to VP6. Reportedly, the VR6 prefix now belongs to People Republic of China since the handover of Hong Kong.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FLoyd, N5FG, reports to OPDX that Igor, US1IDX, has won the Bermuda Contest and has been very active as US1IDX/VP9. QSL to Floyd's new address: Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS. 39577

Rick, KH7RS (formerly KH6JEB), QSL Manager for K7CXJ who was active from American Samoa as KH8/K7CXJ, reports he still has not received the QSL Cards as of yet. K7CXJ has decided that he wants a nice picture postcard type of QSL card, and the cards have not been received from the printer. The QSLs will go out when Rick receives the blanks. Please be patient and do not resend.

Bill Beyer's home call, N2WB, was listed wrong in the Guantanamo Bay (KG4) announcement. QSL KG4WB via N2WB.

Jean, F6AJA, reports he is NOT the QSL manager for FK8GM nor 6W1AE. He reports reading it somewhere, but did not state where.

QSL for the KH0A operation during the CQWW DX Phone Contest should go to JF1MIA's home address: Takashi Sugawara, 3-4721-13-403 Sobudai, Zama-city 228, Japan. DO NOT use the KH0A address on the FCC database.

SPECIAL EVENT. If you were lucky to work OF0TA from Aland Island during the CQWW SSB Contest, please note the special prefix OF0 was used to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the independance of Finland. The station was operated by Pekka, OH2TA. QSL via OH2TA: Pekka Holstila, Linnaistentie 7, 01640 Vantaa, Finland.

TARL WEB HOME PAGE. Nodir, EY8MM (currently in VK3-land until Novemeber), request DXers to check out the Tajik Amateur Radio League Home page at: http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/5873

TG, GUATEMALA. A group of Finnish DXers will be active from here between January 18th and February 5th (1998). They will arrive in Guatemala City on January 17th. The purpose is to be on the air from the eastern part of Guatemala to gain better propagation to Europe, which is main target. Other regions will be worked without exceptions. The same scale of operation is expected as they had from XF3/OH3JF and others in 1996, with emphasis on low bands (160-30 meters). More information will be published later.

UK & EY, UZBEKISTAN AND TAJIKISTAN. Karl, DL4YT/K4YT, will be making his last trip to UK and EY before returning to Washington for a 2 year assignment. He will arrive in Tashkent late on October 29th, and plans to operate from the station of UK9AA on the night of the 30th. Karl will travel to Dushanbe on the 31st and is hopeful to be able to operate as EY8/K4YT from EY8CQ's big station. He plans to return to Tashkent on

or about November 4th or 5th and be active again as UK4YT before flying back to Frankfurt on the 6th. Karl mentions that he will carry UK9AA, UK8AXA and UK0A QSLs which he has received to take back with him. PLEASE NOTE, from now on QSLs, should only go direct to UK9AA, UK8AXA and UK0A. All of Karl's operations should continue to go via his brother, W2TK, Bob Renz, 366 Rutherford Av, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

V2, ANTIGUA. John/K3TEJ, Ed/WA3WSJ and Darrell/AB2E will activate V26KW for the CQWW CW Contest November 29-30th. Their planned activity will be from November 25th through December 2nd, on all bands including WARC badns from 160-10 meters. They will activate the V26B Superstation site of Roy Carty, V21N, so they should be loud on all bands. QSL info is K3TEJ for V26KW, WA3WSJ for V26ED, and AB2E for V26E.

V31, BELIZE OPERATION CANCELLED. Reported in OPDX.327, the group from W5 land that was going to activate Ambergris Caye, Belize, beginning November 7th, has now been cancelled. It has been reported that the daughter of K5KR was killed in automobile accident October 20th. OPDX would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. The group which activated VP5T in the CQWW DX SSB Contest will continue to be active until October 28th. Look for N2VW, W2OF and WA2VYA to be active on CW and the WARC bands signing with their homecall/VP5. QSL to homecalls for N2VW and WA2VYA. W2OF via K2SB. QSL for VP5T go to N2VW via direct w/postage, via ARRL bureau, or by E-mail request to <n2vw@skyhigh.com> for bureau reply.

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Dave, AG8L, will be mounting a serious Single Op effort for the ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest, November 1-3rd. He will be using the famous Windwood contest station and using the WP2Z callsign. He will be active before and after the contest using the call KP2/AG8L. Most of the activity will be after the contest. The QSL route for KP2/AG8L is via KM6ON (now NN6C). Both direct and bureau cards are accepted. The QSL route for WP2Z is via KU9C. This is the new standard route for all operations, and both direct and bureau cards will be answered. Please allow time for logs to get to KU9C from the various WP2Z ops.

VU2, INDIA. Jim, VK9NS/VU2JBS, will be visiting Yannick, F6FYD, who is in India at the moment. He will arrive on November 3rd and be there for a few weeks. They will be active under Jim's callsign as VU2JBS. They are looking to obtain a licence for the Andaman or Laccadives Islands. ADDED NOTE: During this same period, they will try to be active from Bangladesh as S21ZA (VK9NS) and S21?? (F6FYD).

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Paul, KF4OOX, reported to OPDX he will be transfering to Ascension Island on October 29th (or there abouts). He hopes to be active within a few days, if not the same day he arrives. His callsign will be ZD8V which he received last month while he was down there for a 5 week stay. He plans on being active after work between 1800 and 2300z and on the weekends. He will be active on 20-10 meters. Also, he plans to operate on 6 meters once he receives his 6m antenna. QSL via his home call sign KF4OOX or Paul L. Hutley, CSR 6310 Ascension,

P.O. Box 4915, Patrick AFB, Fl 32925. He also mentions that you can QSL to his parents' house and they will forward it to him: Paul L. Hutley, 298 Logan Ave, Sharon, Pa 16146. Paul also mentions there is another stateside ham on the island. He is Dave, AC4IV, and his callsign is ZD8T. He is on the island for a long term assignment. He tries to be active at night and on the weekends.

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2584. Re: CQWWDX Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <631nig$db@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31538

John Hunley <jhunley@printrak.com> wrote:

>OK, this may sound like a stupid question, but I/ve scoured the rules
>for CQWWDX (as published at http://home.sn.no/~janalme/rules/cqdx.txt),
>and I can't find anything that says whether you can work stations once
>per band or once, period. Which is it? And more curiously, with all
>the people getting technical over little nuances of the rules, why
>isn't this clearly stated somewhere?
>--

> JOHN HUNLEY, AC6LN

> Engineering Specialist Email: jhunley@printrak.com
> Printrak International, Inc. Voice: (714) 238-2000 x2375
> 1250 N. Tustin Ave. After 5: (714) 666-2700 x2375
> Anaheim, CA 92807 FAX: (714) 238-2009

John, I imagine that you have received a dozen answers to this question, and since the contest is over, oh well. Yes, you can work the same station once on every band. The reason why it is not clearly stated, I guess is the same reason the drivers handbook doesn't say 'Drive on the right side of the road'. Somebody probably assumed we all knew that already. Don't see you in my log, hope you worked on of the other guys here in Guam during the contest.

73, Jim KH2D

2585. Sat-News hot and daily free-of-charge on a new server!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan.hagedorn@berlin.snafu.de>
Message-ID: <01bce1f4$155cbbc0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 31539
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,alt.dx.tropical,aus.media-watch,comp.mail.multi-media,rec.radio.amateur.dx,uk.media.radio.bbc-r4

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2586. circular loop antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alfonso salerno <salerno@tin.it>
Message-ID: <3452EBC8.223B@tin.it>
Source record: 31540

I' ll never seen it before, it seems very strange, but specifications
are very interesting.
See the following: http://www.supernet.it/cm/

Alfonso

2587. SV9/SM6DY qsl info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4EQ@usa.net
Message-ID: <345480c7.844757@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 31541

I worked SV9/SM6DY on 17 Oct but am unable to find qsl info anywhere
on the internet, nor is his home call in my 96 Callbook. Can anyone
help? Thanks!

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
(ex: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X)

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.roanoke.infi.net/~k4eq

2588. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <63200u$f5n@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 31542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <345358c4.5426441@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
|> On Fri, 24 Oct 97 02:06:54 PDT, wa4pgm@moonstar.com wrote:
|>
|> >What's IDXC? The Internet DX Club is "free" to all Amateur Radio Operators and
|> >Shortwave Listeners that have had 50 or more users from different countries
|> >visit there web page.
|> >
|> >Upgrades are available for 50, 100, 125, 150, 200, 225, and Honor Roll with
|> >250 or more countries to have visited your web page. Some of awards are
|> >displayed to the right and I hope you will display them on your page to help
|> >us letting the world know about the IDXC Award.
|>
|> Duh!!!
|>
|> Let me guess .... they must all be confirmed by QSL card?
|>

Yes, but the card should be sent as uuencoded postscript...

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

2589. Re: any H.A.M groups in Cyprus?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345565C7.3B7A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31543

George H. Georgiadis wrote:
>
> If you know the post or the packet or e-mail address of any Radio group or
> club in Cyprus PSE send me a msg to
> baxy@xan.forthnet.gr
> --
> George H. Georgiadis
> SV7DMU
> Xanthi - Thrace
> G R E E C E

See 5B4WN Home Page at URL:
http://www.ccc.nottingham.ac.uk/~mzyd108/index.html

Couple of hundred other DX Station Links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2590. FO0MIT Qsl Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@worlnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6353oo$cha@mtinsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31544

I was wondering if anyone has the qsl route for FO0MIT.
Thanks.
Spencer KC2TX

2591. ZK1XXP QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davidenko@mx.ihep.su
Message-ID: <EIr1F0.uF@news.ihep.su>
Source record: 31545

I am looking for the qsl route for ZK1XXP.
Can you help me?
Please send your answer to:
davidenko@mx.ihep.su
Thank you very much.
73 de Andrew at RU3DVR.

2592. Mike for TS-940S, Help Pse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3455A958.19B1@erols.com>
Source record: 31546

Need your opinions on obtaining the best microphone for use with a
TS-940S. I specifically want a mike that has a high frequency output
quality to work DX and "cut thru" the pileups but is not objectionable
to the ear for regular QSOs. Want to keep away from that tinney quality.
Email please mgreen@erols.com

2593. Speaker for TS-940S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3455ABBD.65B4@erols.com>
Source record: 31547

Forgot to include this in my other message. Sri.

Is their an alternative speaker for the TS-940S that I could use instead of the 940 speaker without sacrificing audio reception quality? I understand the 940 matching speaker is pricey. Thanks. Email mgreen@erols.com

2594. China on EME

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <878060884.7514@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

China on EME!

BY1QH, Beijing, confirmed three 2-meter QSOs on EME on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday October 19, 1997. The Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club station ran 200 watts into a 4x9-element Yagi antenna.

In the first EME experiment, David, BZ1BM, and Lars, SM0KAK, had hoped to work VE7BQH and W5UN from BY1QH, but failed. They did work into Europe and QSOed with three SM stations. David and Lars also heard some DL, 9K and JA amateurs on EME, and are planning their second experiment shortly.

Please direct your interest in working with China on EME to David (bzibm@wg.chnmail.com), the student president of BY1QH.

Edited by:Rick Niu, BD1QL
MBA '99, Columbia Business School,
New York
xn6@columbia.edu

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2595. Re: ZK1XXP QSL info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <34569912.61FA@pandora.be>
Source record: 31549

ANDREI M. DAVIDENKO wrote:
>
> I am looking for the qsl route for ZK1XXP.
> Can you help me?
> Please send your answer to:
> davidenko@mx.ihep.su
> Thank you very much.
> 73 de Andrew at RU3DVR.

via WA4YBV
Robert Pond
9 River Cove
Portsmouth, VA 23703
USA

73 de Egbert
ON4CAS/N1TOI

2596. Thanks to All!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34567758.437@erols.com>
Source record: 31550

Thanks to all who responded to my message on pricing the TS-830/VFO and request for information on microphones for the TS-940. Appreciate you taking the time for the rapid responses. 73 Murray K3BEQ

2597. QSL's to/from China

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Fitzgerald <ron@ykm.com>
Message-ID: <228980C89A42D111AB8900A0241E454523A7B4@maunakea.ykm.com>
Source record: 31551

Anybody done this recently?..are green stamps ok or must it be IRC's.

Thanks
Ron Fitzgerald
KO6BY
ron@ykm.com

2598. CHINA HAM NEWS 10/28/97: BY1QH Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <636ekr$e3b$2@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 31552
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,relcom.radio.ham

CHINA HAM NEWS 10/28/97
BY1QH Special

Contributed by Lars Melin, SM0KAK
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MBA '99, Columbia Business School, New York, NY
xn6@columbia.edu

* VHF DX

BY1QH is presently looking for stations who want to try 144 MHz DX, and are located less than 2,000 km away from Beijing in such DXCCs as BY, BV, VS, HL, JT, UA, and, in particular, VK6 (less than 400km from Dampier). The Dampier area is the only location to which it would be possible to make QSOs on 144 MHz using Trans-Equatorial Propagation. Stations interested in working with BY1QH on 144 MHz need to have at least one Yagi (preferably horizontally or circularly polarized), the capability to work on SSB or CW, a good take-off (low horizon) in the direction of Beijing, and a minimum output power of 50 watts.

* EME Report

In the first leg of the ARRL EME Contest, BY1QH worked SM5FRH, SM5BSZ and SM2CEW. The QSO with SM5FRH was the first EME QSO ever from China! BY1QH also heard and identified 11 more stations during the contest. Last weekend, BY1QH worked KB8RQ (first BY to North America on EME!) and W5UN. Also heard was VE7BQH.

BY1QH will participate in the second leg of the ARRL EME Contest on November 15-16. Antenna improvement is becoming urgent as it is not yet wind-proof now. In addition, the club is requesting China Radio Sports Association (CRSA) to clear the much QRMed 144.000 MHz caused by local paging system.

* Contact BY1QH

Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club is seeking any possible assistance from the international amateur radio community, such as on EME. Please feel free to write to: David Zhang, BZ1BM (bzibm@wg.chnmail.com) or Lars Melin, SM0KAK (lars.melin@era.ericsson.se).

CHINA HAM NEWS is available for unlimited, appropriate distribution.

2599. New! Novice Mac Ham Radio Test Simulator - Free

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2910970438360001@wd1v.mv.com>
Source record: 31553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet

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2600. OX3FV - his correct address

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEItItw.FzE@netcom.com>
Source record: 31554

Here is a message received from OX3FV concerning his
current QSL route. 73, Sandy W7BX

Hi Sandy
I am very glad you ask about QSL info. I think many stations send QSL to my
old adress wich is about 3000 Km north of here.
I dont think I will recieve those cards!!!.
My correct address is:

Kim Andersen
OX3FV
Box 3
zip 3930 Groennedal
GREENLAND

You are more than welcome to pass this adress around as you please. It
would be good for me to let people know my new address. Then again, many
times during pile-up's I give this adress, and even then they send cards to
another adress I had here from a previous stay!!!!!. So I guess you can see
my problem??.
If you have ANY good ideas about how I can spread my correct address, you
are more than welcome to send me a mail again.
This morning blue sky and minus 4 c.
Rig here is abt 600w and 40m vertical delta loop antenna.
All the best 73 from Greenland

73 de Kim, OX3FV

2601. qsl info for cqww ssb 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: HenkMulder <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <34579018.727D400F@molyvos.net>
Source record: 31555

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------405C1A5BF286C4422334DD3C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

NG3K has some qsl-info on his web-page about the CQWW SSB 1997, at:

http://cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqssb97.html

If you have some more info, perhaps you can also put it in this
'newsgroup'

and here is also some info off stations i spotted during the contest.
I hope this info is usefull for you.

Vy 73's
Henk NL8272

--------------405C1A5BF286C4422334DD3C
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="Dxcall.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Dxcall.txt"

Dx calls and there Qsl-manager spotted during the CQWW SSB 1997 (UNSORTED)

Call Manager
------ ------------
TM2T F6KDF
L40HH LU4HH
V8EA JH7FQK
5C8M CN8MC
V26B WT3Q
OK7DX OK2PWO
WP3A NP4QH
FP/KC8CO K8AQM
VP9ID K1EFJ
J3A WA8LOW
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EA8BH OH2BH
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T94QE DL4KAX
XM7A VE7SV
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6V1C 6W1QV
YB1AQS DK7YY
AY7D LU7DW
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ZL1AA ZL1ANJ
CE0ZIS BOX 1, JUAN FDEZ ISL, CHILE
HF0POL SP3FYM
UU5J BOX 75, SIMEROPOL CRIMEA 333038, UCRANIA
EX0V K6FF
VK8AN VK4FW
OH0TA OH2TA
9M8YY JH3GAH
ZW5B PY5EG
EL2JR KB3U
9M86AG JA9AG
XF3/EA3AOK EA3BT
CY0DX VA3EU
LY8X LY1BZB
HB0/HB9LEY JH1BSE
5X1S DF2RG
LZ0L LZ1KCP
HG9MDP HA-BURO

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2602. Re: Halloween Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlyn@global.california.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971029193822.18614I-100000@global.california.com>
Source record: 31556

Whats wrong with:

GH0ST, BL0OD, GH0UL, SP0OK (with apologies the Polish gent who
may have that call :-)

73 Eddie, W6/G0AZT

On Wed, 29 Oct 1997, AC6V wrote:

> Be on the lookout for these Ghostpeditions:
> HALLOWEEN CALLS
> GH=D8ST -- BL=D8OD -- W1TCH -- S1REN -- B1RE -- GH=D8UL =20
> SP=D8OK -- AL1EN
>=20
> Fun to post on the local Packet Cluster - but the sysop may respond with
> a "Trick"
>=20
> 73
> Gd DX & treats
> Rod in San Diego
> --=20
> AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
> 60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
> Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
> Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html
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2603. WWW.IW7CHV.ORG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Message-ID: <34573b63.275378371@news.tin.it>
Source record: 31557

The site http://www.iw7chv.org has been modified. For who already knows
about it will find really interesting news, explained with a functional
graphics to quickly understand what are the services offered. I say
someone for who go to see it the first time:

- HamRadio Search Engine: with over 10000 entries is the most complete
HamRadio Search Engine. You can search/add/modify your URL. It's also
possible to put a banner the first page of the gate.

- Internet <-> Packet Link: You can send mail between Packet Radio
Network and Internet. The service is in testing way..test it.

- Internet Radio gateway: you can browse the gate reading the Packet
bulletins around the HamRadio World.

- TOP 10 HamRadio Site: TOP 10 permit you to vote your favorite Ham
Radio URL and suggest your one.

An more ... HamRadio news, POWWOW community, meteo page, etc. ...

For better information write to:

PacketAddress: IW7CHV@IW7CHV.IPUG.ITA.EU
E-mailAddress: iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
WWW: http://www.iw7chv.org
Greetings from Raffaello Di Martino

PacketAddress : IW7CHV@IW7CHV.IPUG.ITA.EU
FidoNET : 2:335/719.6
Radio E-mail : iw7chv@linux.iw7chv.org
Job E-mail : dimartino@webdes.com
HamRadio Site : http://www.iw7chv.org
My Job Site : http://www.webdes.com (WEB design s.r.l.)
Phone : Home:080-8775895 Job:080-5576911 Cell:0347-3604205

2604. WANTED: TS-940S SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34582CC5.6B04@erols.com>
Source record: 31558

Looking for the matching speaker to the TS-940S. Please send condition
and price. We reside in Maryland near WashDC. Email to mgreen@erols.com
Thanks, 73 Murray, K3BEQ

2605. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-2910972307550001@host64.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 31559

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
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The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

2606. Re: New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <878228482.16561@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31560

wb6siv@cyberg8t.com (Ray) wrote:

> Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the
> benefit of hams all over the world.

How sterile!

IMHO, Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet take the
skill, mystery, romance, and "element of chance" out of DXing.

Your mileage may vary.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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| | | them, they outvoted me. |
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/k0hb/STARTUP.htm
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--------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2607. Re: Halloween Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <63a0if$7d1$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,triangle.radio

edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

: GH0ST, BL0OD, GH0UL, SP0OK (with apologies the Polish gent who
: may have that call :-)

: On Wed, 29 Oct 1997, AC6V wrote:

: > Be on the lookout for these Ghostpeditions:
: > GH=D8ST -- BL=D8OD -- W1TCH -- S1REN -- B1RE -- GH=D8UL =20
: > SP=D8OK -- AL1EN

I've always meant to check the callbook to see if there's an
Irish ham--it would be GREAT if his name happened to be MacDonald--
with the callsign EI8IO. :-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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2608. Re: New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Roger D. Placer" <rogerp@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <rogerp-3010971431250001@esoterica.pez.bell-labs.com>
Source record: 31562

> IMHO, Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet take the
> skill, mystery, romance, and "element of chance" out of DXing.

Preach on, Brother!

Gimme a spin of the dial and an attentive ear any day...

Roger D. Placer, KA2Z Lucent Technologies
rogerp AT lucent DOT com Bell Labs
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Hear my CD, "The Happiness Of Pursuit"
http://www.thoprecords.com

2609. AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <3458DFE3.450A0AB1@online.no>
Source record: 31563

I am looking for AH3C`s phone-number. He lives in Bellvue,CO. Can`t find
it
anywhere...Also looking for K9UIY`s number.

73 de Tom, LA9GX

PS: Sorry if this is out of line, but I am in desperate need of
obtaining a QSL......

2610. Re: Halloween Calls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <63cirn$oh8$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31467
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,triangle.radio

Walt Davidson (no.junk.mail@thank.you) wrote:
: >Irish ham--it would be GREAT if his name happened to be MacDonald--
: >with the callsign EI3IO. :-)

: ROTFL! Also a Spanish ham with the callsign EA1OLA :-)))

You ever wonder if those guys get on RTTY and *type*
"HooOOOOOOOOOOOLA ... HOOOOOOOLA ..." ?

;-)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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2611. Re: AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <3459F956.D783E0FC@online.no>
Source record: 31468

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 20:28:36 +0100, "Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n"
> <tosigurd@online.no> wrote:
>
> >I am looking for AH3C`s phone-number. He lives in Bellvue,CO. Can`t
> find
> >it anywhere...Also looking for K9UIY`s number.
> >
> >PS: Sorry if this is out of line, but I am in desperate need of
> >obtaining a QSL.....
>
> I know what my response would be if people started calling me on the
> phone for QSL cards!!!
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com

What if you had been waiting for that qsl for 7- SEVEN years??? And
it was your only qso with that country on 28 mhz?
And you probably would wait 5 more years for such a qso??
Do you still think it is stupid to make a phone-call??

73 es gd dx de Tom, LA9GX

2612. 50.400 AM This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
Message-ID: <345A0512.446B@pactitle.com>
Source record: 31469

Hello all you 6M AM'ers.

I'll be out on 50.400 AM all this weekend from :

Sat 08:00-22-00(pst)
Sun 08:00-20:00(pst)

Have not heard much other than locals in the last few months, due I
think from the lack of DX here on the West coast.

There have been scattered (small) openings lately.
Lets hope for the BIG opening to come this weekend! I'm ready!

I'll be running a Gonset "G-50" (D-104) and a Heath "twoer" and a
Cushcraft ARX-6.

If you have not yet seen my 50.400 AM web page please check it out.
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

Catch ya on 50.400!

Dave Booth kc6wfs DM04rk
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Dave Booth KC6WFS DM04rk
SMIRK # 6194
http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860
"It's fun to watch 'em glow!"

2613. Upgrades happen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ec41cf4dbd4fad29898d0@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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The ARRL Letter
Vol. 16, No. 42
October 24, 1997
> ___________________________________
>
> * Congratulations! Joseph L. Simon III, KF6ACO, of Alamo, California,
> passed
> his Extra class exam this week. His upgrade was issued the day before
> he
> turned 11!
>

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

The future Fair.
A Fair for and
no Fair to anybody

YESSSSS it'ssss freeeee
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2614. R1MVI qsl cards are here.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.878353940.1118.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 31471

Hello to all,

I just received two qsl cards, 20 and 30 meters, from the Malyj Vysotskij
Island DXpedition. Thanks to the operators.

GL es 73 Tom, N2OC

2615. $1000/wk Donating Sperm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: assman@bei.com
Message-ID: <301097154550@bei.com>
Source record: 31472

visit http://206.155.252.182/index.html for more detailed information on
how you can partake in the sperm donor program...

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2616. Re: AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <3459bfc8.491968@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31564

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 10:15:08 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 20:28:36 +0100, "Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n"
><tosigurd@online.no> wrote:
>
>>I am looking for AH3C`s phone-number. He lives in Bellvue,CO. Can`t find
>>it anywhere...Also looking for K9UIY`s number.
>>
>>PS: Sorry if this is out of line, but I am in desperate need of
>>obtaining a QSL.....
>
>I know what my response would be if people started calling me on the
>phone for QSL cards!!!

Ever work someone who sends you a QSL card for the contact that actually happened on 40m plus they sent you a QSL card for the 15m contact that NEVER happened? I hate when that happens.

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73 de WK1V, Jim Martin, jjm@shore.net
Ex: KB1LW <<>> N1CLS <<>> KA5MWD <<>> HL9ZF
http://www1.shore.net/~jjmartin/jjm.htm

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Spam Filter <.procmail> engaged at Shore.Net

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2617. Re: 50.400 AM This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <345b1012.669314@news.total.net>
Source record: 31473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 31 Oct 1997 08:18:09 -0800, Dave Booth <booth@pactitle.com>
wrote:

>Hello all you 6M AM'ers.

Hi. I started to use 6m, mainly CW and SSB.

>I'll be out on 50.400 AM all this weekend from :

> Sat 08:00-22-00(pst)
> Sun 08:00-20:00(pst)

>Have not heard much other than locals in the last few months, due I
>think from the lack of DX here on the West coast.

>There have been scattered (small) openings lately.
>Lets hope for the BIG opening to come this weekend! I'm ready!

>I'll be running a Gonset "G-50" (D-104) and a Heath "twoer" and a
>Cushcraft ARX-6.

>If you have not yet seen my 50.400 AM web page please check it out.
>http://www.geocities.com/Hollywood/5860/50am.html

>Catch ya on 50.400!

umm...

M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : Webmaster@RadioTelephone.Net.Ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2618. Re: Internet DXC Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjreisert@alum.mit.edu
Message-ID: <345a9ef1.694233935@news.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 31474

You might want to check out my web site:

http://jjr.ne.mediaone.net/internet-dxcc/

73 - Jim AD1C
<jjreisert@alum.mit.edu>

2619. Re: Help Selling TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: raiar@inlink.com.nospam
Message-ID: <345ab34e.3736592@news.inlink.com>
Source record: 31475

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> verbositized:

Had I not just purchased one about a month ago, I would have made you
an offer of 1 thou for the rig & speaker.

TTUL
Gary

2620. Re: AH3C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <63ffav$qbn@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31476

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

>On Thu, 30 Oct 1997 20:28:36 +0100, "Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n"
><tosigurd@online.no> wrote:

>>I am looking for AH3C`s phone-number. He lives in Bellvue,CO. Can`t find
>>it anywhere...Also looking for K9UIY`s number.
>>
>>PS: Sorry if this is out of line, but I am in desperate need of
>>obtaining a QSL......

>I know what my response would be if people started calling me on the
>phone for QSL cards!!!

>;-)

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt at dial dot pipex dot com

I'll patch my phone to your house, Walt....... what's the world coming
to ???

73, Jim KH2D

2621. A5 Bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <345BBACD.603@erols.com>
Source record: 31477

Does anyone have information on forthcoming activity from Bhutan, A5 and North Korea, P5? The latest update I received about A5 was that Jim Smith, VK9NS, was planning to visit there but not necessarily operate. Nothing heard about P5. Thanks, Murray K3BEQ.
mgreen@erols.com

2622. FT1000MP mailing list address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tloll@epix.net
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.878439635.1412.tloll@epix.net>
Source record: 31478

Could someone please give me the address of the Yaesu FT1000MP mailing list.

Thank you Tom, N2OC

2623. (more) qww ssb 97 info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: HenkMulder <cfn3001@molyvos.net>
Message-ID: <345AE269.70922F3@molyvos.net>
Source record: 31479

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

--------------BC982326DE123C70CD836609
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; name="cqwwssb97-2.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="cqwwssb97-2.txt"

Here are some other calls used in the CQWW SSB 97 contest

Call Manager
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3A/W0YR W0YR
3A/N9NC N9NC
3B8/CX4CR CX3AN
3DA5A JH7FQK
4U1WRC BURO
5X1Z SM7PKK
6V1C 6W1QV
6Y6A JE3MAS
8P9Z K4BAI
9H3YG DF4RD
9K2HN 9K2HN
9M6CT VS6CT
9M8R W7EJ
9M8TG JH3GAH
9M8YY JH3GAH
A47RS A47RS
C6AJT W4CJK
CT3BX HB9CRV
CW1D CX1AK
CY0DX VA3EU ----- Still active
EA8ZS EA8ZS
EL/K3KN KB3U
EM1HO I2PJA
FG5BG JF2DQJ
FK8GM WB2RAJ
TO5... K2PF
FO8DX KG6AR
FP/KG8CO K8AQM
FS5PL N0JT
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HC8N AA5BT
HR3/DL7DF DL7DF
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II9ZZ IT9FKO
JW5NM LA5NM
JX3EX LA3EX
JY8XY W9XY
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NH2C JO3ERV
KH6/N0KE N0KE
KH6/W8QZA W8QZA
KH7A N2AU
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OH0TA OH2TA
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P3A W3HNK
P40E W3HNK
P40W N2MM
PJ9/W9QQ W9QQ
PY0FF N6KT
PJ9B K2SB
S97A CT1EAT
SV8CS SV8CS
T70A T70A
YM3SV TA3YJ ----- Still active
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TK5NN TK5NN
V26B WT3Q
V31MX K0BCN
V31DX N2AU
V47KP K2SB
V47NS W9NY
V8EA JH7FQK
CI9DH BURO
VE2QRZ WB2K
VK0ANARE VK1AUS
VP5T N2VW
VP9ID K1EDI
WP2Z KU9C
XF3/EA3BT EA3BT
Z2/DF3XZ DF3EZ ---- Still active
Z38G OH3GZ
ZD8Z VE3HO ---- Still active
ZF2AH W6VNR

ZF2VR WB8WCU
ZM7A ZL2AL
ZS9F KK3S

source: 'Dxpress'

Vy 73's
Henk NL8272

--------------BC982326DE123C70CD836609--

2624. WANTED:YAESU-ADMS-Software for ft-50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: FireFox <peterh@ms1.seeder.net>
Message-ID: <01bce754$e064c1e0$e21942d2@peterh>
Source record: 31480
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.wicen,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.ama

I will like to have YAESU ADMS-Software......(Advanced Data
Management System),You got one?Could you e-mail me?
thank you...

73 DE BM2AEJ

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R.O.C. Amateur radio : BM2AEJ
E-Mail Address: bm2aej@email.gcn.net.tw

2625. Ham web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Newland <rnewland@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <345CC10C.AAE8895D@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 31481

http://www.cyberramp.net/~rnewland

2626. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #329

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.329.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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5A, LIBYA. Felix, DL8OBC, reports that the status of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association's upcoming operation from Libya is going to take place as planned. Thanks to the support of the Libyan ASSAKER Club. The team will leave Germany on November 21st, and expects to be on the air from Libya a few days later. Their callsign will most probably be 5A7A, although this has not yet been officially confirmed. Outside of the CQ World Wide DX Contest, they will use two stations on all HF bands (including WARC and top band) in CW, SSB, and RTTY. They will join the contest as an Multi/Single entry to give the 5A and Zone 34 multipliers. A mailing list has been set up. While they are on the air, you will receive information about their progress and will also be able to send them information and comments. To subscribe, send a message to "majordomo@qth.net" with only the words "subscribe libya" in the message. ALso, there will be an online log search available. Check out their WEB page at: http://www.afthd.tu-darmstadt.de/5a1a/

9Q, EASTERN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ex-Zaire). Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, and Mats, SM7PKK/5X1Z, will be in Kisangani, from November 3-7th. They will have some ham equipment with them and expect to be active in their evenings hours. Peters states their antennas are very low performance, but USA and EU should have no problem working them. Peter will be taking his SSTV equipment with him and will do some SSTV. Peter has asked, "Where are all the SSTV DXers?" He has indicated that he has worked about 50 stations from 5X and most of them did not really know where 5X was, and clearly were just as interested in a picture exchange. Peter states, "Where is the bulk of you SSTV DX chasers? Sometimes I call CQ SSTV for 30 minutes (both voice and video) but no reply. So I asked myself, should

I bother? Motivate me!" Lastly, Peter might be in Kinshasa the week after the 9Q operation, and he is trying for the Vatican the week after that.

BZ, CHINA (China on EME!). It has been reported that the station BY1QH in Beijing has confirmed three 2-meter QSOs on EME on Saturday, October 18th, and on Sunday, October 19th. The Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club station ran 200 watts into a 4x9-element Yagi antenna. In the first EME experiment, David, BZ1BM, and Lars, SM0KAK, had hoped to work VE7BQH and W5UN from BY1QH, but failed. They did work into Europe and made QSOs with three SM stations. David and Lars also heard some DL, 9K and JA amateurs on EME, and are planning their second experiment shortly. If interested in working China on EME, please send your request via E-mail to David (the student president of BY1QH) at: bzibm@wg.chnmail.com

C6A, BERRY ISLANDS (BAHAMAS). Don, N5XG, will activate NA-054 as N5XG/C6A on November 22nd. His operation will be on 15/20/40 meters CW/SSB on the normal IOTA frequencies. He suggests to check 7015 kHz at 0300z. Also, check 14260 kHz at 1300 and 1900z and 14040 kHz at 1600 and 2200z. QSL via N5XG (ex K5BDX).

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Albert, FO5JR, will take his Christmas holiday on Rimatara Island (OC-050) and will be active on 40-10 meters including WARC bands, CW only.

KH2 QSL BUREAU. Jim, KH2D, KH2 QSL Bureau Manager, reports that the KH2 QSL Bureau in Guam is becoming a repository for a very large number of unclaimed QSL cards. A large majority of the cards received there are for 2x1 calls. The MAJORITY of extra class call signs issued for Guam are NOT issued to hams in Guam - they are issued to hams who were at one time in Guam and no longer are there, hams who came to Guam and operated for brief periods, and hams who have never been in Guam but obtained Guam callsigns via the vanity call program. Judging from the cards received at the Guam bureau, a number of hams worldwide would like to receive a card from a Guam station, but sending them via the bureau is not, in most cases, the way to accomplish obtaining a Guam QSL card. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing Jim's press release (which is very long) and a list that will assist people in getting cards from Guam.

KH5K, KINGMAN REEF (Cancelled). Chuck, N4BQW, had to cancel his KH5/N4BQW operation because the Captain of the ship he was on stated they had run out of time and needed to get back to Christmas Island to catch the weekly plane out.

OX, GREENLAND. Kim, OX3FV, has been very active on 160 meters and the WARC bands on CW. Check 17 meters around 1830z, 20 meters around 1230 and 2215z, 30 meters around 1200z, 80 meters between 0415 and 0500z and 160 meters between 0345 and 0430z. Kim reports to OPDX that the correct QSL info is via bureau or direct to: Kim Andersen, Box 3, zip 3930 Groennedal, Greenland.
Meanwhile, Joergen, OZ8AE, reports to OPDX that he will be active as OX/OZ8AE from Groennedal in the southwestern part of Greenland from

November 3rd to December 1st. In the CQWW CW Contest, he will be operating as a Multi/Single with Kim, OX3FV, as OX3FV. Most of his operation will be on CW. QSL for OX/OZ8AE go to OZ8AE direct or via bureau. The contest QSOs for OX3FV go to OX3FV.

PAKISTAN PIRATE CONTINUES. Tariq, AP2TJ, reports, "It has been confirmed by Bob/AP2JZB that he has never worked CW and has no intentions of the same either. Stations working 'AP2JZB' on CW are advised not to bother logging or QSLing, you will only be wasting your time and money as the QSL address/manager will also in all likelihood be a fake to get your IRCs or green stamps."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CHANGE OF ADDRESS. Ray, G3NOM/9M2OM, states on November 2nd he will be leaving Malaysia and returning to the UK. He is expecting another overseas assignment, but until further notice, please forward any mail to: Ray Gerrard, c/o 37 Godward Road, New Mills, High Peak, SK12 2BU, England UK

It is very important to note that VI0ANARE and VK0ANARE have two totally separate QSL routes. These two separate operations with similar callsigns were celebrating the 50th anniversary of the A.N.A.R.E..
The VI0 callsign was used from July 1st through October 25th. QSLs for VI0ANARE go via VK4AAR (direct):
A. Roocroft,
Post Office,
Dalveen QLD 4374
Australia

The VK0 callsign which was used on Macquarie Island was active between October 26-31st. QSLs for VK0ANARE go via VK1AUS (the same for VK0TS):
Simon Trotter
POB 2063
Kambah Village ACT 2902
Australia

SPECIAL EVENT SPECIAL. The club radio station, 4U1ITU, located at the ITU Headquarters in Geneva, will operate as 4U1WRC until November 21st. The special callsign is in celebration of the 1997 World Radio Conference (WRC-97). This station will still count for ITU HQ for DXCC. For more information check out their WEB page at: http://www.itu.int/radioclub QSL via bureau or direct.

SV, GREECE. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Charles, ex-S92SS, and his XYL Leslie, ex-S92YL, will be active for the next four years as SV0LM and SV0LN from northern Greece near Thessos Island.

TZ, MALI. If you missed Baldur, DJ6SI, as TZ6SI (QRT on October 29th), you can still work Larry, TZ6VV, who will be active for about the next 6 weeks (maybe longer) before he goes to the U.S. Larry has been heard on 21226 and 21447 kHz between 1600 and 1830z. Also, check 28424 kHz around 1515z. QSL via AA0GL.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISALND (Update). Dan, K8RF, provided OPDX with the following VK9LX Lord Howe Island DXpedition (November 23rd to December 1st) update. Everything is reportedly on schedule for Nick, VK2ICV/VK9LX, and Dan's, K8RF, operation slated for the last week of November. They will be operating as a Multi/Single in the CQ WW CW Contest and will run two stations before the contest as much as possible. Their equipment consists of: TS-930, TS-850, MLA2500, Laptops. They will make special efforts to be on 160, 80 and 40 meters before the contest. They have a good Antenna Tuner to help get them on the WARC bands. Nick has already pre-shipped all of their antennas to Lord Howe Island. This package includes the "Battlecreek Special" on loan from W8UVZ and friends, a Triband Beam (TNX VK4FW), MLA2500 Amp, 20 Meterlong Vertical, 2" Masting for beam, Coax, Antenna Tuner, etc. They have been provided with a Laptop computer and software courtesy of DEBCO electronics. Dan would also like to thank VE7BS; NM7M and XYL; W2UE/7 and others for their financial contributions. ANY help no matter how modest is appreciated, they heed help NOW before they leave, if possible. For details, contact Dan at: k8rf@fuse.net.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA. Ian, ZD9IL, is active most days. He has been spotted on 12 meters on 24955 kHz starting around 1345z. He has also been heard on 10 meters this past week on 28490 kHz around 1445 kHz. Information from the "DX News Letter" mentions he uses a dipole and his QSL Manager is Edwin, ZS5BBO. Edwin hopes that they can find a sponsor for a new beam for Ian. Please be patient for QSL, Edwin gets the paper logs by ship three to four times a year. QSL via ZS5BBO: Edwin Musto, Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

ZK1XXP NORTH COOK OPERATION SUMMARY. The Dateline DX Association completed its DXpedition to Penrhyn Atoll, North Cook on September 27th. The total on-air time was 5 1/2 days with 2 stations produced 15,299 QSO's. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the statistics (provide by Tom, K8XP) of the operation.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2627. NEED:LZ2JB adr. (not found in CB, buck etc)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerca297@isy.liu.se
Message-ID: <63iubmihk1@newsy.ifm.liu.se>
Source record: 31483

I need the address of LZ2JB.
I could not find it in the usual sources, including the AB6QV callbook
server.

Thank you in advance,

SM5LWC
E-mail:gert@ctrl-c.liu.se

2628. EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bce7e4$d6cc3c40$f40f79a8@ms166705>
Source record: 31484

Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?

73 de Tom, K4NR

2629. CARC website / Radio Swap Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles F. McManus Jr." <cmcmanus@twave.net>
Message-ID: <345C7BDC.564E@twave.net>
Source record: 31485

Check out the Centralina Amateur Radio Club Website. There has been added a Radio Swap Board. Use and Enjoy!

http://users.twave.net/carc

2630. Re: EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <63j8pc$2m2@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 31486

"Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?

>73 de Tom, K4NR

Antarctica.

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2631. Hong Kong Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971103051000.AAA18417@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31487

Since Hong Kong reverted to Chinese control. Does anyone know what prefix
is in use there??

Tnx 73
JJ

2632. Re: Hong Kong Prefix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelo@psych1.hku.hk
Message-ID: <63jonp$n09@psych1.hku.hk>
Source record: 31488

K5GSH (k5gsh@aol.com) wrote:
: Since Hong Kong reverted to Chinese control. Does anyone know what prefix
: is in use there??

: Tnx 73
: JJ
ITU have assigned prefix VR to China. For Ham stations, we use VR2
as prefix.

VR2IP
Michael Lo

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Michael Lo
michaelo@psy.hku.hk

2633. Re: FT1000MP mailing list address needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <345DD337.4FE8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31489

tloll@epix.net wrote:
>
> Could someone please give me the address of the Yaesu FT1000MP mailing list.
>
> Thank you Tom, N2OC

Hi Tom
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html
For the FT1000MP mailing list address
Over 100 others there as well.

73
Good Reflecting es DX
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2634. Special Event Station Nov 8 & 9 !!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Curci <n2xwk@infi-pos.com>
Message-ID: <63lrj1$575$1@news.netlabs.net>
Source record: 31490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

November 8th from 1500 utc to 0300 utc November 9th
November 9th from 1500 utc to 2200 utc
20 meters, 40 meters and 80 meter operation in the Advanced and
General subbands.
The Garden State Amateur Radio Association will be operating
the Twin Lights lighthouse in Highlands, NJ to commemorate the
50th anniversary of the inception of the G.S.A.R.A.. Twin Lights is
the sight of the 'Marconi Tower', which on September 30th, 1899 Marconi
erected a receiving antenna to report on the progress of the Great White
Fleet that was honoring Admiral Dewey.
Please join us to celebrate the occasion.
QSL via
G.S.A.R.A.
P.O.Box 34
Fair Haven, NJ 07704
to receive a special QSL card.

2635. Re: A5 Bhutan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <63m19o$gae@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31491

Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have information on forthcoming activity from Bhutan, A5 and
>North Korea, P5? The latest update I received about A5 was that Jim
>Smith, VK9NS, was planning to visit there but not necessarily operate.
>Nothing heard about P5. Thanks, Murray K3BEQ.
>mgreen@erols.com

Ditto on the info on Jim Smith and A51JS. Last effort to P5 was
turned down as they said amateur radio is not allowed . Wish they
would make this formal so P5 can be deleted or open up the country.

Dave K4JRB (with Romeo's cards in hand)

2636. Re: Upgrades happen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <63m11o$mjq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Followups directed to r.r.a.policy)

In article <63l4k2$f8e@news.service.uci.edu>,
James W. KELLEY <jwkelley@e4e.oac.uci.edu> wrote:

>Are you claiming that 20 WPM code is of no longer of any value, or just

Passing an N wpm test does not imply possessing the ability to copy at
that speed. We've heard VEs tell stories of examinees passing the 13wpm
fill-in-the-blank test yet not having the ability to copy over 7wpm.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2637. Re: DX PacketCluster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: km3t@akorn.net
Message-ID: <63m3pm$4pr$1@news.akorn.net>
Source record: 31493

ReynoldsD1 (reynoldsd1@aol.com) wrote:
: Is there an on-line address for Harvard Radio (who now own) or Pavillion
: Software (who developed) the DX PacketCluster software? Please e-mail
: information to: ReynoldsD1@AOL.COM
:
: Thanks for the help. Reynolds Davis (K0GND).

Yes, write to kc1xx@kc1xx.mv.com

73
Dave KM3T

2638. Pactor MBO & Gateway list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <345ED3E7.5386E8F5@innet.be>
Source record: 31494

The ON6TS Fact sheet has been updated with a new "Pactor MBO & Gateway list"

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

2639. URL Change for K4EQ Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: K4EQ@roanoke.infi.net
Message-ID: <34620f84.2276057@news.roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 31495

My web site address has changed to the URL below. Thanks for looking
at my humble site.

Dale Holloway, K4EQ
Roanoke, Virginia
(ex: K8WHB, W9NXD, NJ8X)

Remember: The circumstances of life aren't nearly as important
as how you respond to them.

K4EQ Web Site: http://www.qsl.net/k4eq

2640. new pacterm98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <345F77D1.E141A57F@li.net>
Source record: 31496

If you have a KANTRONICS tnc. You'll want to try PACTERM98 use the link
off my web page to get to
pacterm98!!
http://www.li.net/~kb2mym

2641. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <345F7970.B4A@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31497

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

The Stingray City Contest Group will once again be active as ZF1A in this years CQ World Wide CW DX Contest. The group will operate from the QTH of Andrew, ZF1EJ, on Grand Cayman Island. The will attempt to break the Multi-single record for the Caribbean. The group will consist of Dan, K1TO/ZF2??, Bob, K4UVT/ZF2RF, Joe W5ASP/ZF2NE, Mike K9MK/ZF2MK, and Carl K9LA/ZF2LA. QSL cards for ZF1A go to K9LA. QSL requests for QSOs outside of the contest go to home callsign. The ZF1A homepage can be found at http://members.aol.com/k4uvt/ZF1A.htm for more details.

Alex, PA3DZN, is currently operating from Alfredo's (9U5CW) station in Burundi. He has fixed the Battlecreek Special which is being used on 40, 80 and 160 meters. He reports having worked many JA's on 80 meters at their sunrise. Just before his sunrise he heard several US stations however they were very weak. Alex said "I did hear G3SED on 160, but I guess he was listening direction USA." He will be in the Country until mid-January and is waiting for his own callsign. He applied for 9U2L. Alex reports that 9U5DX is still in the country but only active occasionally as is 9U5W. During contests look for 9U5T. This will be a multi-operation by the 9U boys.

Cedric, HB9HFN, will be on a business trip in Tel-Aviv, Israel from 8 to 13 November and will take an IC-706, a tuner and wires. Look for him to be signing 4X/HB9HFN during the evenings his time. QSL via HB9HFN to the HB9 bureau or direct to Cedric Baechler, Mettetlet 26, 1763 Granges-Paccot, Switzerland.

QSN

5V7BC - TOGO - Was found on 21245 yesterday around 16:10Z.
QSL via F5KPG.

8Q7AJ - MALDIVES - Bruce likes 40 meter CW daily between
00:00 and 02:00Z for East Coast US and between
12:30 and 14:00Z for West Coast US. QSL this
current operation via KD6WW, not K9AJ.

9M6BG - EAST MALAYSIA - Brett, VR97BR, is now on the air
and will be until 16 November. Phil, VS6CT, should
also be with him. Brett was very active yesterday
on 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meters CW. QSL via VS6BG.

9U5CW - BURUNDI - Alex was on 40 meters CW between 19:00
and 21:00Z and again at 22:30Z. He was active also
on 3505 from 20:45Z to 22:15Z working JA's and
Europeans. He or Alfredo plan to be active on the
low bands (40, 80 & 160) from 20:00 to 04:00Z
daily. Try 7005, 3505 and 1825.

EL2JR - LIBERIA - Joe has been active on 30 meters CW
between 00:00 and 02:00Z. Check high in the band
between 10115 and 10123. QSL via KB3U.

S21YE - BANGLADESH - Was working the West Coast of the US
on 14208 at 01:20Z yesterday.

YK1AO - SYRIA - Omar showed up yesterday on the longpath
working West Coast US stations on 7006 around
14:25Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
EU-016	9A2MF	14003	758	NA-063	CY0DX	7026	0518
EU-132	R1ASP	14260	1507	NA-080	C6AHN	21264	1358
EU-146	PA3EVJ	14260	1209	OC-006	VK7CW	14020	0618
NA-036	VE7DXQ	14208	1805	OC-088	9M6BG	21027	2331
NA-036	VE7GDJ	7095	0345	OC-137	VK4CY	14195	0658
NA-055	AK1L	21257	1413	OC-148	YC9MKF	28495	1149

Yang, BD7JA, and crew have reorganized and are now ready to head for
Gui-Shan Island this weekend. They hope to start around 10:00Z on 7
October using their homecalls /7 on 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters.
Operators include Wu, BD7IA, Lu, BD7IX, Yang, BD7JA, Jian, BD7JG,
Zhou, BD7JK, Li BD7YA, Chen, BG7ML and Liang, BG7NQ. They will take
a TS-690S, IC706MKII, A4S and a 40-2CD. Suggested frequencies are
listed below plus check the IOTA frequencies.

CW: 7030, 14040, 21040
SSB: 7055, 14260, 21260, 28460

They plan to wrap up this operation around 04:30Z on 9 November.
QSLs go to P.O. Box 1713, Guangzhou, PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA 510600

The following operations have provided acceptable validation material
for the IOTA Award.

AS-052 JF1IST/7J Okino Tori-shima March 1997
EU-123 GM0DEQ/P Isle of Little Cumbrae July 1997
EU-167 CT1CJJ/P Pessegueiro Island August 1997
EU-167 CT1/LX2JJ Pessegueiro Island August 1997
NA-088 HP1XBI/4 Bocas Del Toro Island July 1997
NA-118 VE7/N6VV Green Island July/August 1997
NA-118 VE7/W7DR Green Island July/August 1997
NA-118 VE7EDZ Green Island July/August 1997
NA-202 HP1XBI/2 Grande Island July 1997
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The effective sunspot number for Sunday, 11/2/97, was 24.2

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Monday, 11/3/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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3-Nov-1997 21 110 1 1 MODERATE/QUIET;MODERATE/QUIET-UNSETTLED
3-Nov-1997 18 98 1 1 MODERATE/QUIET;MODERATE/QUIET-UNSETTLED
3-Nov-1997 15 98 1 0 MODERATE/QUIET;MODERATE/QUIET-UNSETTLED
3-Nov-1997 12 98 1 0 MODERATE/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
3-Nov-1997 09 98 1 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
3-Nov-1997 06 98 1 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
3-Nov-1997 03 98 1 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
3-Nov-1997 00 98 1 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Tuesday, 11/4/97: solar flux 115, A index 10,
K index 2. Tuesday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Wednesday, 11/5/97: solar flux 120, A index 20,
K index 3. Wednesday should be Low Normal.

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2642. Need QSL Info. SP5JTV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gun Kim,DS1AFL" <gkim@skoxichem.com>
Message-ID: <346124BA.F14@skoxichem.com>
Source record: 31498

I need the QSL Information of SP5JTV
I contacted on 40meter CW mode.(4/11/97)

Thank you.
de Kim,DS1AFL

2643. Talk Back function???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JRS <jrs@pct.no>
Message-ID: <63psa2$72u$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 31499

Hello
When i talk on USB , LSB , AM i can hear myself in the speaker.
but FM is all-right.

Hope someone know how i can remove this "Talk Back" function
on my President Lincoln

e-mail: jrs@pct.no

2644. Re: Talk Back function???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <34628571.4020466@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31500

"JRS" <jrs@pct.no> wrote:

>Hello
>When i talk on USB , LSB , AM i can hear myself in the speaker.
>but FM is all-right.
>
>Hope someone know how i can remove this "Talk Back" function
>on my President Lincoln
>
>e-mail: jrs@pct.no
>
>
From the supplemental manual on this unit-

Purchase a roll of duct (duck) tape.

Stand at the left rear of your "big rig".

Using the duct tape, securely attach the "President Lincoln" to the
frontmost tire, facing forward.

Drive said "big rig" forward 10 feet.

Problem solved!

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

2645. How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bcea14$3e7790c0$3e5ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31501

I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots there
are on the
HAM bands.
And to many seem's coming from the US.
Why are the so many of them over there ?????????
Hope you all get well WERY soon.
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LA6PIA
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2646. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

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Date: 1997-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@no.junk.e-mail.org
Message-ID: <EJ6uCu.LMH@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 31502

In article <01bcea14$3e7790c0$3e5ceac2@min-datamaskin>,
Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no> wrote:
>I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots there
>are on the
>HAM bands.
>And to many seem's coming from the US.
>Why are the so many of them over there ?????????

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The IQs of half of the population are in double figures.

Draw your own conclusions. 8^)

72/73,
Bob

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2647. QSL-Routes CQWW Rev.06/Nov.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascual Guardiola <ea5eyj@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <346247FA.E94E81B9@arrakis.es>
Source record: 31317

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Este es un mensaje multipartes en formato MIME.
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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; name="CQWW0211.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="CQWW0211.txt"

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2648. ARLD047 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld047.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31318
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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ARLD047 DX news

ZCZC AE47
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 47 ARLD047
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 6, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD047
ARLD047 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The 425 DX News, The DX News Sheet, Frank, AH0W and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

TRISTAN DA CUNHA, ZD9. Ian, ZD9IL, is active most days. He has been spotted on 12 and 10 meters. QSL via ZS5BBO, Edwin Musto, Box 211032, Bluff 4036, South Africa.

CHAD, TT. Jim, TT8JWM, and John, TT8JFC, are now QRV on RTTY. Jim will go QRT on November 8, but will be QRV again December 10 . QSL TT8JWM via N4RXL.

GREENLAND, OX. Kim, OX3FV, has been very active on 160 meters and the newer bands on CW. QSL via the bureau or direct to Kim Andersen, Box 3, DK 3930 Groennedal, Greenland. Joergen, OZ8AE, will be active as OX/OZ8AE until December 1. QSLs for OX/OZ8AE go to OZ8AE direct or via bureau.

UNITED NATIONS, 4U. Club station 4U1ITU, ITU Headquarters in Geneva, will operate as 4U1WRC until November 21 in celebration of the 1997 World Radio Conference (WRC-97). This station will count for ITU HQ for DXCC.

TROMELIN, FR/T. Henri, FR5ZQ/J, has been spotted on 20 and 10 meters.

MALI, TZ. Larry, TZ6VV, will be active for about the next 6 weeks. QSL via AA0GL.

ZAMBIA, 9J. Ely, IN3VZE, will be active as 9J2CE until November 10. QSL via home call.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. David, K3LP, will be joined by Rich, KE3Q in Dubai from November 22 to December 2. QSL for this operation

only to K3LP (ex AA6DC).

OMAN, A4. David and Rich plan to be active here from December 2 through 5.

GUINEA BISSAU, J5. Dave, J52IM has been found on 15 meters. QSL via KB9XN.

JORDAN, JY. George, JY9QJ has been heard on 24909 kHz around 1520z. QSL via DL5MBY.

GUAM, KH2. Bill, NH6D, has moved to Guam and will be active on all bands as NH2/NH6D. QSL NH2/NH6D via N6FF.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The Worked All Europe Contest, RTTY, the Japan International DX Contest, phone, and the OK/OM DX Contest round out this weekend's activities. Please see November QST, page 94 for details.
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2649. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2upX@itw.com
Message-ID: <63tev5$bs3@snews3.zippo.com>
Source record: 31319
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:

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>>They are a little bit over the legal limit???

>Just a little ... yes. So why is he advertising them in amateur radio
>newsgroups? Are we to suppose that this is the type of equipment
>that's normally used by radio amateurs in Italy?

>73 de G3NYY

>--
>Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Those are the amps used in ARRL DX contest with the exchange 59-300
:.)
73 Barry W2UP

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Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

2650. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skeptic <village1@lightspeed.net>
Message-ID: <34626631.31@lightspeed.net>
Source record: 31320
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Only dead fish go with the flow"
So some people like to run big, who cares? it's all in good fun.
(sounds like really neat equipment :)))

2651. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Payne <tpn6draNOSPAM@mitec.net>
Message-ID: <34626C70.7C3B7E56@mitec.net>
Source record: 31321
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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> >that's normally used by radio amateurs in Italy?
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> >--
> >Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> >"Only dead fish go with the flow"
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> Those are the amps used in ARRL DX contest with the exchange
> 59-300
> :.)
> 73 Barry W2UP
>
> --
> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies

Naw- They're just designed for "CONSERVATIVE" operation...

Tim N6DRA

2652. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete McGreevy <PMCGREEV@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Message-ID: <34628E27.5FBA@MAIL.IDT.NET>
Source record: 31322
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Skeptic wrote:
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> Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 12:51:01 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
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> > --
> > Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> > "Only dead fish go with the flow"
> So some people like to run big, who cares? it's all in good fun.
> (sounds like really neat equipment :)))

Yeah, I have the electrician I just hired downstairs wiring in the new 80 amp 220 line ;)

The way I figure it, I'll only need to drive it with about 6 watts from my FT-900 for legal limit... and if the lights in the neighborhood start dimming..... hey, dont look here!

2653. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jay O'Brien, w6go" <w6go@xxxnospam.com>
Message-ID: <3462BE49.8BA25308@xxxnospam.com>
Source record: 31323
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Several years ago someone PAID for an ad in the Yellow Sheet which said that I was selling one of those 10kw Collins amplifiers. I got a call from Italy, a call from someone representing an Italian, and a call from Japan.

I had never even heard of the amplifier until I started getting these international phone calls!

Draw your own conclusions.

73, Jay
w6go@quiknet.com

2654. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n <tosigurd@online.no>
Message-ID: <34615FC8.6DC55388@online.no>
Source record: 31324

Paul Ramb&#65533; wrote:

> I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots
> there
> are on the
> HAM bands.
> And to many seem's coming from the US.
> Why are the so many of them over there ?????????
> Hope you all get well WERY soon.
> --
> LA6PIA
> Paul Rambo
> N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
> E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
> Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo

Skjerp deg!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LA9GX

2655. QSL Route for VP5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <34612fe4.18590638@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 31503

Subject says it all.

I am looking for a route for a contact made during 1997 CQWW.

Tnx es 73 de N9LEA

2656. CW - Read \ Send using PC keyboard

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. H. Prochazka" <harry@infoserve.net>
Message-ID: <01bcea6b$a65dd9e0$949dafc7@harry.infoserve.net>
Source record: 31504
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Hi ,
All I have found are 5 years old or older.

What is the latest software????and where to find it, please. An interface
between radio and PC
is another problem.

harry @infoserve.net

N7SOO- Mount Baker, Evergreen state

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2657. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <63ro3t$r0k@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31505
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
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Redifon/Harris.
3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
2 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
2-30
Mhz.
1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.
s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2658. how many idiot's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <34617BAC.4B4B@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 31506

abt as many as when the dx station say's US STATESIDE up and the whole world start's calling.
done with a dit dit.
KC4OR

2659. how many idiot's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny Stallings <wstallin@peop.tdsnet.com>
Message-ID: <34617B1C.3232@peop.tdsnet.com>
Source record: 31507

abt as many as when the dx station say's us up and the whole world
start's calling.
done with a dit dit.
KC4OR

2660. ALPHA "SUNSPOT" SALE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sandy@sandy.com
Message-ID: <34613cea.0@news.surf.com>
Source record: 31508

I'm posting this for my friends at Alpha...
please respond directly to them:

SAVE! ** ALPHA "SUNSPOT" SALE! ** SAVE!

Long after sunset Saturday night, I switched on
the xcvr & ALPHA. Before you could say "propagation",
two 9n1's, an AP2, and a string of Siberians were
in the log. Signal reports ran to S9+20 just like
old times. Sunspots are back!

Dave AA0RS/G3SZA, Brad K0HM, and I all love DXing,
so ALPHA/POWER is throwing a SUNSPOT SALE to celebrate
long nights with 20 wide open to everywhere all night!

CALL NOW and buy a brand new ALPHA 87A for $5,995, an
'89 for $3,795, or a '91B for $2,695. Standard warranty
and 30 day money-back guarantee, of course. Quantities
are limited, so call Dave, Brad, Barbara, or Scott and
mention that you saw this promotion to save on your new
ALPHA. Sale ends 12/19/97 in any case.

Dick Ehrhorn, W0ID

Visit Alpha's web site at:

http://www.alpha-power-inc.com

Please respond directly to Alpha/Power at:

ALPHA / POWER, INC.
14440 Mead Court, Longmont, Colorado 80504
Tel: (970) 535-4173 - Fax: (970) 535-0281
Email: info@alpha-power-inc.com

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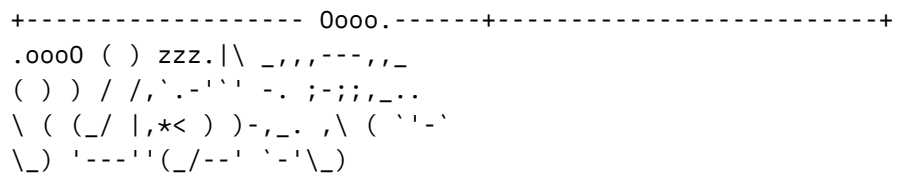
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2661. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3462bd17.2684620@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31509
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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>2-30
>Mhz.
>1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
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>I have cable, connectrors, end more.
>They take an interest you write me.
>s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it
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>
They are a little bit over the legal limit???

W4SCO

2662. Re: QSL Route for VP5DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gelleric@goethe.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de
Message-ID: <63s969$355@zdi.informatik.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 31510

In article <34612fe4.18590638@news.doit.wisc.edu>, jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu (Jason Hanson) writes:
|>
|> I am looking for a route for a contact made during 1997 CQWW.
|>

...K4UTE via bureau or direct. Got this information from:

http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamqsl.html

73, Wolfgang DJ3TZ

2663. Correction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjr@rdgsons.com
Message-ID: <3462021e.172323624@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 31511

A friend of mine has designed a web site and is in
a contest to see how many hits he can get.

If you have the time, please see his site and follow
the directions to vote for it.

I've been trying to get him to get his ticket. I told
him that hams would rally to help him win...and then
he'd have to get his ticket...

http://home1.gte.net/jcbeam/vfw1040/

73's
KB7BBC
Bob
see my page too at,
http://www.seanet.com/~bobjr/ham.htm

2664. Please Help a Perspective Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjr@rdgsons.com
Message-ID: <3461fce1.170982402@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 31512
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.whadya-know,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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2665. Re: Please Help a Perspective Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Cohen <stucohen@gte.net>
Message-ID: <63t724$9ci$1@gte1.gte.net>
Source record: 31513
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.whadya-know,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well...after he gets his ticket he might become a perspective ham, but right now he's just prospective!

2666. Please Help a Perspective HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjr@rdgsons.com
Message-ID: <34620d98.175261758@news.seanet.com>
Source record: 31514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanch,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmen,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societie.amateur-,de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,relcom.radio.ham,rpi.union.ham-radi,su.org.ham-radi,in.ham-radi.,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

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KB7BBC
Bob
see my page too at,
http://www.seanet.com/~bobjr/ham.htm

2667. " Idiot's" on the HAM bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb<antispam> <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bceaea$73e89340$035ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31515

Hi !

I have got some wery angry e-amil's from a Norwegian amateur about my mail concerning all the mess going on on the amateur bands in the US, after listening on 14.313 MHz yesterday .(He was calling me a idiot , but I do not take that to hard. hi hi !)
It was NOT my meaning to call ALL the US HAM's "idiot's" !.
(I could not find a "better" word)
If anyone feel it that way, please accept my apologize ! . My intention was to start a discussion about what we can do to stop this madness, and if there was only I that was upset about this.
I do know that most of the HAM's are serious people, but there is ALWAYS someone that have to make problems for others.
Before I become a HAM, I used to operate a lot on the CB band, and that was a mess.
So when I become a HAM, I did belive it would be more disipline on the bands, but I have to say I am disappointed !

73's, and please let us all try to be "gentlemen" on the bands.

LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo

2668. Here are the best! What about YOU?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK9LX <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <3461963B.6646@tig.com.au>
Source record: 31516

"Who is Who on the Top Band"
- the largest and most up-to-date ranking of TopBand DXCC standings on the Internet
http://www.watch4you.com/160
Nick, VK2ICV / VK9LX

2669. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Clarke <BillClarke@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3462FAA5.D7546BF8@mindspring.com>
Source record: 31325
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Great for the 75 meter gang (hihihi). Just perfect for getting through
the QRM, unless the other guy saw the same ad!

Bill W2BLC

2670. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <34698cc5.5268035@news.gate.net>
Source record: 31326
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Thu, 6 Nov 1997 07:33:04 +0100, "Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
wrote:

What house can handle that kind of power???????????? Suerly not one
with a 200 amp service, unless you cut everything off!

Nice if I were gonign to setup a pirate or legitamate shortwave
broadcast station.

James

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2671. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3462a3da.1257806@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31327
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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>> "Only dead fish go with the flow"
>So some people like to run big, who cares? it's all in good fun.
>(sounds like really neat equipment :)))
>
HAMS care. It is not legal and it ruins the bands for the rest of us.

W4SCO

2672. Re: Talk Back function???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <63u8oc$js8$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31328

In a previous article, jrs@pct.no ("JRS") says:

>Hello
>When i talk on USB , LSB , AM i can hear myself in the speaker.
>but FM is all-right.
>
>Hope someone know how i can remove this "Talk Back" function
>on my President Lincoln
>
>e-mail: jrs@pct.no
>

Yes - get a Ford!

73, Zack W9SZ

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2673. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <63u9h6kfu1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31329

In a previous article, tpn6draNOSPAM@mitec.net (Tim Payne) says:

>Barry Kutner wrote:
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>> no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
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>> >On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 12:51:01 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO)
>> wrote:
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>> >newsgroups? Are we to suppose that this is the type of
>> equipment
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>> Those are the amps used in ARRL DX contest with the exchange
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>> :.)
>> 73 Barry W2UP
>>
>> --
>> Note - Remove the X from my e-mail address for direct replies
>
> Naw- They're just designed for "CONSERVATIVE" operation...
>
>Tim N6DRA
>
>

Yes, that way you can run a kW on RTTY and not worry about blowing
your amp.

... Right! :-)

Zack W9SZ

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2674. Re: ARLD047 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <63u9lukia1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31330

In a previous article, w1aw@arrl.org () says:

>
>SB DX @ ARL $ARLD047
>ARLD047 DX news
>
>ZCZC AE47
>QST de W1AW
>DX Bulletin 47 ARLD047
[snip]
>
>SB DX ARL ARLD047
>ARLD047 DX news
>
[snip]
>
>TROMELIN, FR/T. Henri, FR5ZQ/J, has been spotted on 20 and 10
>meters.
>

Well, which is he - FR/T or FR/J? If FR/J he's really on Juan de Nova,
not Tromelin.

(I still need Tromelin for a new one.)

Zack W9SZ

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2675. Packet Cluster on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: no@spam.allowed
Message-ID: <MPG.eccd0a8a912ca019896b3@news.wwa.com>
Source record: 31331

Is the Packet Cluster available over the Internet?
--
kg9us@automate.net

2676. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BIGFOOT 88 <bigfoot@xsite.net>
Message-ID: <bGmW22568GA.233@fremen.xsite.net>
Source record: 31332
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT AMATEUR OPERATORS RUN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POWER AND BREAK THE LAW ??? EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE TAKEN AN EXAM THAT CLARIFIES THE LEGAL POWER LIMITS AND THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ?? DOESN'T THE HANDBOOK AND THE TEST STATE THAT ONLY THE AMOUNT OF POWER NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CONTACT IS TO BE USED AND NOTHING MORE, UP TO THE LEGAL OUTPUT LIMIT ???? now how can they criticize cber's for doing the same thing when many of them don't even know what the legal power limits are or that linears are illegal for them to operate on cb freqs??? sounds like the old double standard hard at work again. Sean aka Bigfoot

2677. Re: Packet Cluster on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K1JN <k1jn@riconnect.com>
Message-ID: <34635e75.0@news3.paonline.com>
Source record: 31333

A great packet cluster site:
http://www.clinet.fi/~jukka/webcluster.html

You can also telnet into the North Florida DX Assoc. cluster from:
http://www.jaxnet.com/~nf4l/cluster.htm

73, Joe K1JN

no@spam.allowed wrote in message ...
>Is the Packet Cluster available over the Internet?
>--
>kg9us@automate.net

2678. US Ham's are idiots ?? No way !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g <la4gy@online.no>
Message-ID: <34635202.7DA1@online.no>
Source record: 31334

A Norwegian "HAM" seems to have this meaning, but I, and I guess,
all Norwegian Radio Amateurs with me, find that US Ham's;
and by the way; ALL Ham's; are very professional!
Pse let this guys meaning stand for what it is; nothing but a lot
of bs....
I've been on the air the last 20 years, and have nothing - nil -
bad information about any operators; whatever country.
OK - of course there will always be someone trying to
"pass the line"; making a lot of bs,
but I do believe these sick guys are spread around the globe...

Friendly wishes to all the vy nice Ham's out there,
from:
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Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
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Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

"Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"

2679. FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: livio@dominicano.com
Message-ID: <34635738.12144064@news.interport.net>
Source record: 31335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

Kenwood TS850S/AT w/ IF10B, YK-88C 500Hz CW/FSK Filter, 100watts
output continuos duty. Variable digital display bandwidth,NB, AF
filter VAR IF, Built in Antenna tuner, Computer interface.
Will Include Brand New PS-52 power Supply In original Box.

Asking $1265.00 for the Radio, Power Supply, Original Mic and Power
Cable PC-2Y, will ship UPS in Original carton.

Contact me at Work: 718-821-7892 Ext. 52
Email: livio@dominicano.com

PS: I just received my New TS950SDX.

Thanks...

2680. VK0IR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <63vq71$jo2@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 31336

Yeh,
I know, great procrastinator that I am. Anyone have the route for
the VK0IR Heard Is. dexpediton?
Terry

2681. ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John Robinson." <jr@roamer.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bcebc4$bf0dc7c0$14d2c8be@roamer.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31337
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Please Please Please....

Has anyone in the UK got an ATU for sale?

I need one to make my 2830 and G5RV play together!

-John.

John.robinson@roamer.demon.co.uk

2682. Special Event..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerome Warburton <jerome.warburton@armyemail.com>
Message-ID: <34639D84.72C3ACDE@armyemail.com>
Source record: 31338
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Short notice! KF4L club to operate from Columbus' replica ship Nina. 15 Nov. 07:00 to 17:00 CST. Bands and modes to be announced. More info to be posted on CARES Web Page. Join us on the air, for our special QSL!

Jerry
KB0OTW

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Jerry

KB0OTW

Content-Description: Card for Jerome Warburton
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Jerome Warburton
n: Warburton;Jerome
email;internet: jerome.warburton@armyemail.com
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
version: 2.1
end: vcard

2683. Re: Packet Cluster on the WEB ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3463E64A.4FD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31339

no@spam.allowed wrote:
> Is the Packet Cluster available over the Internet?
> kg9us@automate.net

Yep a whole "cluster" of em -- 20 or so -- that you can see on the web
or telenet into. Includes instructions on how to configure for
teleneting. See these links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html

Also don't miss the links to "DX Monitor" and "Beacon Clock" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaaz.html
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2684. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Fowler <kenfowkr@pop.flash.net>
Message-ID: <3463E90E.2428@pop.flash.net>
Source record: 31340
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

BIGFOOT 88 wrote:
>
> YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT AMATEUR OPERATORS RUN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POWER
> AND BREAK THE LAW ??? EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE TAKEN AN EXAM THAT CLARIFIES THE
> LEGAL POWER LIMITS AND THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ?? DOESN'T THE
> HANDBOOK AND THE TEST STATE THAT ONLY THE AMOUNT OF POWER NEEDED TO COMPLETE
> THE CONTACT IS TO BE USED AND NOTHING MORE, UP TO THE LEGAL OUTPUT LIMIT
> ???? now how can they criticize cber's for doing the same thing when many
> of them don't even know what the legal power limits are or that linears are
> illegal for them to operate on cb freqs??? sounds like the old double
> standard hard at work again. Sean aka Bigfoot

I wish you wouldn't shout. Thank you.

2685. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3463E453.68D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31341

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
> 73 John in Roseville CA. -- N6ZJB
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Hi John in Roseville -- Rod here in San Diego
There is a guide called " The Considerate Operator's Freq Guide" --
which is not an FCC ruling -- but a recommended use of the spectrum --
some what unofficial I guess.
For 75/80 Meters
3.590 -- RTTY DX
3.580-3.620 -- RTTY
3.620-3.635 -- Packet
3.790-3.800 -- DX Window
3.845 -- SSTV
3.885 -- AM Calling Frequency

For the full table see URL:
http://cit1.unl.edu/larc/freqguide.html

Some other goodies at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html
Includes:
HAM OPERATING FREQUENCIES

Part 97 Subpart D - Technical Standards -- Authorized frequency bands,
Frequency sharing requirements, Authorized emission types, Emission
standards, RTTY and data emission codes, SS emission types.

Amateur Radio Band Plans -- Includes DX Windows, DX & QRP Calling Freqs,
Digital Freqs -- From The University of Texas Amateur Radio Club

The Considerate Operator's Freq Guide - Whos Operating Where?

Amateur Radio Frequency Allocations. -- From The ARRL

Frequency Operation Recommendations -- ARRL's DC To Daylight Op Guide

Amateur Frequencies Outside the USA -- From The ARRL

ITU Band Plans

ITU Regions (3) World map

Calling and Simplex Frequencies -- Selective CQing

QRP Calling Frequencies -- Avoid The Big Guns
--
73
Rod

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2686. Re: ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: philip de cadenet <phil@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <9JYAfBACH5Y0Ewfz@two-way.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31342
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <01bcebc4$bf0dc7c0$14d2c8be@roamer.demon.co.uk>, "John Robinson." <jr@roamer.demon.co.uk> writes
>Please Please Please....
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>Has anyone in the UK got an ATU for sale?
>
>I need one to make my 2830 and G5RV play together!
>
>-John.
>
>------
>John.robinson@roamer.demon.co.uk
>------
John,
Why do you need an atu?
You'll just be heating up the components in the atu, you will not be putting any more power actually into the antenna.
And anyway, the G5RV antenna is highly overated.
What do you want from your radio that you can't get from a good vertical or a compact 3 or 4 ele yagi?

Phil Unit 148 / G4ZOW

2687. DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John in Roseville <rtwod2@ns.net>
Message-ID: <01bcebde$373c5860$6cf277cc@rtwodtwo>
Source record: 31343

I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.

Is their a dx part? What is it?

73 John N6ZJB

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John in Roseville CA.
mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
"Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

2688. SWL expedition to Tonga A3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap@xs5all.nl
Message-ID: <34663a8e.2902989@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 31344

Hello

Well nothing special for the most of you, but as announced
some time ago I will go to the Royal Kingdom of Tonga (A3),
and I'll take my receiver and a cassetterecorder and listen
out for all of you, and write a short report on it (and put
the nicest audio clips on the net).
Date: Nov. 13 - Dec. 2
Tongatapu Group (IOTA OC-149)
Ha'apai group (IOTA OC-169)
Vava'u Group (IOTA OC-64)
If time left: The Niuas (OC-123 + OC-191)

Further:
Dec. 5 - Dec. 19: Kauai (Hawaii) (OC-19)

73 de Martin, NL7322 (PE1EEC)

-martin-
zap@xs4all.nl - ICQ#2907241
editor at OMC-TV

ANTI-SPAM: To reply change the 5 into a 4 in my address

2689. Re: VK0IR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4yn@america.net
Message-ID: <3464b5f7.568100@news.america.net>
Source record: 31345

terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com (Terry Burge) wrote:

>Yeh,
> I know, great procrastinator that I am. Anyone have the route for
>the VK0IR Heard Is. dexpediton?
>Terry
Via W4FRU

2690. FS Knwd TS-930AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Lupo <blupo@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <642nsc$dn8@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31346

I have a mint Kenwood TS-930AT with tuner and service manual. Radio is in perfect condition. $825 + shipping. If interested call Bill WR2M at 972-770-0242 eves or weekends, or 973-584-1550/6550 business hours est

2691. What is going on ????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <01bcec87$06d51820$0f5ceac2@min-datamaskin>
Source record: 31347

Is there anyone that can tell me what is going on on the frequency 14.313
USB in the US ?
I have monitoring this frequency a couple of evenings now, and what I have
heard is just
a lot of B.. S...
I there any god reason for doing this on the amateur bands ?

Best regard from
--
LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo

2692. FREE RCI 2950 MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: scanmore@webtv.net
Message-ID: <642tpp$p1s$1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31348
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-139945544-47685

Go to http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay.2917 Also there are
mods and other information of interest on this homepage. Like scanners
check it out.

--WebTV-Mail-139945544-47685
Content-Description: signature

Scanmore's Homepage

--WebTV-Mail-139945544-47685--
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2693. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <C2eJ0BAe$NZ0EwT2@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31349

In article <MPG.ecd98c39e692e0d9898da@news.planet.net>, "Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)" <kf2ti@planet.net> writes
>In article <01bcebde$373c5860$6cf277cc@rtwodtwo>, rtwod2@ns.net says...
>> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
>> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>>
>> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>>
>There is an "unofficial" DX window of approx 3.790 to 3.800 LSB. It's
>not written that it exists, it just does

In the RSGB 1997 bandplans 3.775 to 3.800 is indicated as reserved for intercontinental working. This being a voluntary recommendation.

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

2694. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ecd98c39e692e0d9898da@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31350

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <01bcebde$373c5860$6cf277cc@rtwodtwo>, rtwod2@ns.net says...
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>
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> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
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>
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--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

2695. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Feidt <wfeidt@cpcug.org>
Message-ID: <3464A187.4518@cpcug.org>
Source record: 31351

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB

3.790-3.800 DX Window

You might also want to have a look at the ARRL Band Plan on the Web:

http://www.arrl.org/field/regulations/bandplan.html

Good operaters will want to become familiar with its contents.

Best wishes,

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

2696. Re: Please Help a Perspective Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Buster <BBuster@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3466A353.1CE1CCBD@pacbell.net>
Source record: 31267
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.whadya-know,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Stu:
You are correct! Ya know, some "piples" just don't know
the language! :-) Products of our amazing education theories
for 40 or more years?
So it goes ... (... .... .. -)
Buster

Stu Cohen wrote:
>
> Well...after he gets his ticket he might become a perspective ham, but right
> now he's just prospective!

2697. Re: ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <34650cfc.50977224@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 31352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 22:10:10 +0000, philip de cadenet
<phil@two-way.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article <01bcebc4$bf0dc7c0$14d2c8be@roamer.demon.co.uk>, "John
>Robinson." <jr@roamer.demon.co.uk> writes
>>Please Please Please....
>>
>>Has anyone in the UK got an ATU for sale?
>>
>>I need one to make my 2830 and G5RV play together!
>>
Hello John,
I am not familiar with a 2830, so I have to assume that it's just
another all-mode, all band transceiver. And I will assume that it is
tube - not solid state - not that it will matter from my perspective.

Sorry that you are already in receipt of such a negative response from
Phil.

In my opinion the G5RV is a good antenna, even though it can be
difficult to match on 40 and 80 and downright recalcitrant on 30M.
However, I have always managed to tune one to a perfect match with a
roller inductor tuner. If you buy a tapped inductor tuner, I think
you're throwing your money away.

I've tried all kinds of verticals and there isn't but one that can
come close to a dipole or any other reasonable length wire antenna,
and that's my 80M vertical with 8 tuned counterpoise wires and top hat
loading with loading coil.

Bob

73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

2698. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <644epa$6la$3@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 31353
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
: On Thu, 6 Nov 1997 07:33:04 +0100, "Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
: wrote:
:
: What house can handle that kind of power???????????? Suerly not one
: with a 200 amp service, unless you cut everything off!

You didn't do the math, did you? There are quite a few appliances in a house that draw about 10 KW. At 220 volts, it is less than 50 amps.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

2699. Any thai amateures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Siribodhi <curare@loxinfo.co.th>
Message-ID: <3465C599.6C1260CA@loxinfo.co.th>
Source record: 31354

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any thai amaterus on the net ,I'd be glad to meet you here
contact
curare@loxinfo.co.th

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2700. Re: Any thai amateures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3465DD4F.6C41@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31355

Charlie Siribodhi wrote:
> =

> any thai amaterus on the net ,I'd be glad to meet you here
> contact
> curare@loxinfo.co.th
> =

> --
> =D0=CF=11=E0=A1=B1

--
Hello Charlie -- HS1GAB, HS0UBO and HS1OYY have web sites. See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html

73
Rod in San Diego =

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2701. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Bienenstein <rob@tir.com>
Message-ID: <34660ADD.368D@tir.com>
Source record: 31356
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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>
> You didn't do the math, did you? There are quite a few appliances in a
> house that draw about 10 KW. At 220 volts, it is less than 50 amps.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
Well Bill,
That calculation may may be close for your electric range, but I have
yet
to see an amplifier that is 100% efficient.
--
Rob

Rob Bienenstein (W8TX) http://members.tripod.com/~rob_1/equip.htm

2702. Just for the fun of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ecfdebf2d962cf69898dc@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just remember, it's HUMOR.....

WHO'S WHO IN HAM RADIO

ADVANCED:
Leaps tall buildings in a single bound;
Is more powerful than a locomotive;
Is faster than a speeding bullet;
Walks on water, and gives policy to GOD.

GENERAL:
Leaps short buildings in a single bound;
Is more powerful than a switch engine;
Is just as fast as a speeding bullet;
Walks on water if the sea is calm;
Talks with GOD.

CONDITIONAL:
Leaps short buildings with a running jump
AND favorable winds...
Is almost as powerful as a switch engine;
Is faster than a speeding BB;
Walks on water in an indoor swimming pool;
Talks with GOD if special request is
approved.

TECHNICIAN (Old):
Barely clears a Quonset hut;
Looses tug-of-war with a locomotive;
Can fire a speeding bullet;
Swims well;
Is occasionally addressed by GOD.

TECH-PLUS:
Runs into buildings;
Recognizes locomotive two out of three
times;
Is not issued ammunition;
Can stay afloat with a life preserver;
Talks to walls.

NOVICE:
Makes high marks on the wall when
trying to leap small buildings;
Is run over by locomotive;

Can sometimes handle a gun without inflicting self-injury;
Talks to animals.

TECH:
Falls over doorsteps when entering buildings;
Says, "Look at the choo-choo";
Wets himself with a water pistol;
Plays in mud puddles;
Mumbles to himself.

AMATEUR EXTRA:
Lifts buildings and walks under them;
Kicks locomotives off the track;
Catches speeding bullets in their teeth AND EATS THEM;
Freezes water with a single glance;
THEY ARE GOD!

Author Unknown; But rumor has it, that he has been demoted to 11 meters
and is now a CBer, he can occasionally be heard Eastbound and Down!

In addition...

NO CODE EXTRA:
Flaunts honorary degree in "Tall Building Jumping";
Exhibits powerful ulterior "Loco Motives";
Attempts to avoid speeding bullets;
Is able to "Pass Water", usually without difficulty
Denys the existence of GOD; Cohort of CBers

Temporary Operating Suffixes

General - /AG
Advanced - /AA
Extra - /AE
No Code Extra - /AH
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

2703. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #330

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.330.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.330
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 330

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM EDITOR! It is a shame I have to go through this again, but BARF-80 BBS (Basic Amateur Radio Frequency) is NO (repeat NO) way connected or associated with the B.A.R.F. (Better Amateur Radio Federation). The same notice was issued several years back, but due to the numerous messages appearing on the UseNet groups dealing with B.A.R.F. and involving hatred towards individuals, this message is important to circulate before confusion between BARF-80 BBS and B.A.R.F. gets out of hand. PLEASE PASS THE WORD! There is NO ASSOCIATION OR CONNECTION.

4X, ISRAEL. Look for Cedric, HB9HZN, to be signing 4X/HB9HFN now until November 13th from Tel-Aviv. He is there on a business trip but plans to be active as much as possible during the evening. He will be taking an IC-706 w/Tuner and wires. QSL to his home call (bureau preferred) or direct to Cedric Baechler, Mettetlet 26, 1763 Granges-Paccot, Switzerland.

5T, MAURITANIA. Members of the International Amateur Radio Volunteers (IARV) led by Yoshi, JA1UT, and Toshi, JA8RUZ, are currently in Nouakchott to implement an aid project. This project will help in the setup of hospital/ambulance radio communications, assistance to UNICEF, and assistance to the Government with the famous Paris-Dakar Motor Rally. The main activity will take place between November 6-13th. They hope and expect to have the 5T5U licence reissued to them, but the operation may be supervised, so "pile-up" type operations may not be possible. Their operating times are subject to spare time. They will give an emphasis to CW on all bands including the WARC bands, excluding 1.8 MHz (check +30 kHz from the band edge, except for LF bands). They plan to operate on RTTY (on 14, 21, and possibly 7 MHz, frequency not yet decided). On SSB,

check 14185, 21285, 28585 and check PacketCluster spots for 7/3.8 MHz.
QSL to JA1UT.

5V, TOGO (Update). Roger, G3SXW, provided OPDX with the following update and reminder: "All arrangements are in place for the 5V7A expedition to Togo, to operate in the Multi-Multi category of CQ World-Wide CW Contest. Before the contest (November 26th to 28th) we will operate on contest bands, checking antennas. After, (December 1st to 4th) we will also operate WARC bands. Arrangements have now also been made to operate some RTTY. These operations (several simultaneous stations) will be with personal callsigns: 5V7A/G3SXW, 5V7ZM/G3ZEM, 5V7FA/G4FAM, 5V7RF/GM3YTS, 5V7VT/K5VT, 5V7PN/K7PN 5V7MF/KC7V, 5V7BG/N7BG, 5V7MB/N7MB and 5V7BV/W6RGG."
For more details check out the following WEB site:
http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/5v7a.html

9A, CROATIA. Croatian club radio station 9A1CRD will be celebrating its 20th anniversary until December 31st, with special callsign 9A20D. All activity will be on 80-10 meters frequencies with operations on CW and SSB. QSL via 9A1CRD.

9Q ON SSTV! On Tuesday, November 4th, Peter/ON6TT made the first SSTV QSO ever from 9Q (Democratic Republic Congo) using the call 9Q2T. The first pictures from 9Q2T are already on WWW. Check ON4VT's WEB site at:
http://www.ping.be/on4vt/

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). David, K3LP (ex AA6DC), will now be joined by Rich, KE3Q, for his November 22nd to December 2nd operation as A61AJ. Activity will be mostly CW and on the lower bands (watch their local sunset at 1327z). David (and probably Rich) will also be an entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL this operation only to K3LP.
Meanwhile, disaster hits A6 operators by a cyclone that hit Dubai at the end of October. "The DX News Sheet" reports A61AD lost his KT34XA, A61AN lost his 20m yagi, A61AO's yagi is now vertically polarised and partially damaged, but A61AQ's antennas survived.

EL, LIBERIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Joe, K3KN, who has been active as EL/K3KN is now sporting his new EL2JR callsign. OPDX has found him to be active on some of the WARC bands. This past weekend he was heard on 30 meters between 0000 and 0530z and on 17 meters (around 18074 kHz) between 1930 and 2330z. QSL via KB3U.

FO, RIMATAR ISLAND (Postponed). Albert's (FO5JR) planned activity from this Polynesian island (IOTA OC-50) in December has been postponed due to the projected weather forecast. The forecast states a very bad and hard summer season and Albert wishes to stay at home. He will now try to be there next July.

HS0, THAILAND. Tony, HS0/G4UAV, announces that the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand is planning an all-out multi effort in the 1997 CQWW CW from its club station HS0AC at the Asian Institute of Technology near Bangkok Airport. SM3DYU and LA7JO are organizing the effort which will also include VK3DXI, E21CJN and EY8MM. However, they would like to have five

or six more operators to really make a full go of it. PERMISSION FOR THE OPERATION TO UTILIZE 80 AND 160 METERS HAS ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED. If you are interested, please contact Tony (quickly) at his E-mail address: tonyw@mozart.inet.co.th
Fred, K3ZO, added something to this annoucement which readers may find interesting: "Granted, this announcement is being made on very short notice. But consider the fact that Thailand, never an expensive tourist destination to start with, is now a real bargain with the dollar worth 60% more in the local currency than it was a few months ago. The Institute has a comfortable and inexpensive hotel right on the campus within easy walking distance of HS0AC. Persons flying in on that Thursday or Friday, from the U.S. at least, can often get special discounts because of it being the Thanksgiving holiday whereby most people have already arrived at their destinations. No visa need be obtained in advance in order to enter Thailand; you will be given a 30-day permit to stay in Thailand on arrival at the airport."

J2, DJIBOUTI. Jean, F6AJA, reports Dominique, J28DB (home callsign unknown), will be active for the next 3 years. QSL via F4AAQ.

J8. ST. VINCENT. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Volkmar, DF2SS, will be active from here December 20th through January 20, 1998. No callsign was mentioned, but the "DX News Sheet" reports that their activity will included operations on 160 meters and RTTY.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Look for Take, JG8NQJ, to be active as JG8NQJ/JD1 from Marcus Island, starting November 25th, and lasting until February 20, 1998. He will be working at the meteorological station on the island. QSL via JA8CJY.

NH2, GUAM. Bill, NH6D, who lived in Honolulu and operated off and on from Midway last year, has permanently moved to Guam. He will be using the callsign NH2/NH6D. Over time, he will be more and more active on the low bands. QSL to his manager N6FF.

P4, ARUBA. Bob, K4UEE, will be active once again as P40R during the CQWW CW Contest as a Single/OP entry. QSL via NK4U.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Tim, N4GN, reports that the OH0/N4GN and OJ0/N4GN DXpedition logs are now searchable at the following URL: http://www.iglou.com/n4gn/oj0/
He states, "Much of the original logs were on paper, so there are likely a few data entry errors. Please notify me of any discrepancies. Details regarding the QSL status are also available at this same URL, and will be updated as necessary. The bottom line now is that I expect to answer direct requests by the end of December. Please do not send second (or third!) requests before then. Tnx for your patience! 73, Tim Totten, n4gn@iglou.com....."

Doug, N6RT, wants to remind everyone that the FO8DX QSLs for 1997 CQWW SSB Contest go via KG6AR: Chris Williams, 1117 So. Del Mar Ave., San Gabriel, CA 91776-3034. He also mentions that their FO0 2x2

callsigns listed in the bulletins before the contest were never issued. Please remove them from any QSL info lists you see. All current visitor licenses are 2x3 FO0 callsigns with the suffix being the first three letters of your last name (or the closest unissued callsign). The following are the actual callsigns issued and their QSL routes:

FO5VO via N6VO, Ron Weaver, 13691 Solitaire, Irvine, CA 92720
FO0BRD via N6RT (ex-NF6H), Doug Brandon, 712 Stardust Drive,
Placentia, CA 92870-4507
FO0KEO via KA7CQQ, John Kennon, P O Box 31553, Laughlin, NV 89029
FO0MIT via W6RW (ex-N6NU), Mike Mitchell, 5271 Turquoise Ave,
Alta Loma, CA 91701
FO0PLA via W8AEF, Paul Playford, 35639 N 3rd St, Phoenix, AZ
85027-7405
FO0SPE via KG6AR (see above address - op. W6KK)

"Please be patient as it will take a month or so to develop film and get QSLs printed..... 73 de Doug, N6RT"

TI, COSTA RICA. Fred, K9VV, reports to OPDX that through the courtesy of TI5KD, the contest call of TI5N will be used as a Multi/Single in the CQWW CW Contest. The operators will be K6CT, K9VV, TI2CCC and TI2OY. QSL via TI5KD.

XF3, ROQUETA ISLAND (Mexico). A group of Mexican operators will activate NA-183 located in the Guerrero State Group from 2100z November 21st, to 2100z November 23rd. Operators will sign: XF3/XE3HLR, XF3/XE3AD, XF3/XE3LYC, XF3/XE3LBT, XF3/XE1K and XF3/XE3LMV. Activity will be on 160-6 meter and RS-12/13. QSL via XE3LMV.

XU, KAMPUCHEA (CAMBODIA) (Sad Note). OPDX is sad to report that Mike, W0YZS, who many have worked as XU6WV, became a Silent Key (SK) on October 27th in Kampuchea. Mike was also noted for his activities as VR2WV, VS6WV, SV0FE, SV0FE/SV5 and SV0FE/SV9. OPDX sends our deepest sympathy to the family.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Look for ZF1A as a Multi/Single entry in the CQWW CW Contest. The following operators will activate ZF1A and will be active outside the contest: Dan K1TO/ZF2??, Bob K4UVT/ZF2RF, Joe W5ASP/ZF2NE, Mike K9MK/ZF2MK, and Carl K9LA/ZF2LA. QSLs for ZF1A QSOs go to K9LA. QSLs for QSOs outside the contest period go to the respective home call. For more details visit their WEB site at: http://members.aol.com/k4uvt/ZF1A.htm.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html

OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA

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2704. Re: how many idiot's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <34662f77.110124@news.online.no>
Source record: 31359

happens quite often on VHF/UHF DX.... you work a pile-up and repeat the locator for every QSO, then one station you worked half an hour ago breaks-in - saying in rather angry voice,

"please repeat your LOCATOR for me only!"

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

2705. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <34662fa5.155327@news.online.no>
Source record: 31360

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 07:12:24 +0100, "Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n"
<tosigurd@online.no> wrote:

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> Skjerp deg!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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English: Please use English language in this newsgroup
(Norwegian: Gode innlegg fra G3NYY !.... men man trenger ikke reise
til England for &#65533; finne 2m repeatere, de norske er ille nok...)

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Email: LA8AK at online dot no
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2706. Re: ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <3465f18c.16331139@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 31361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Touche'
73 de W9DMK
[Change "nobody" to "w9dmk" for direct replies]

2707. NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@emodus.com
Message-ID: <34665547.0@news.randori.com>
Source record: 31362

NOS Tubes, large quantities of each available.

5R4WGB, $4.00 each (only 13 left)
6AZ8 Philips, $2.90 each
JAN 5751 GE, $3.50 each
6186W (6AG5WA) philips, $.25 each
JAN 6922(E88CC, 6DJ8) Philips, $2.90 each
7062 (E180CC) Amperex,$3.90 each

USED, UNTESTED, large quantities of each available,
Pulled from Surplus Equipment, sold "AS-IS"

5U4G, $2.00 each
6AH6 $0.25 each
6AL5 $0.25 each
6AN8A $.75 each
6AU6A $0.40 each
6CL6 $.40 each
6X4 $.40 each
12AT7 $1.25 each
5651A $0.40 each
5726 $.25 each
5963 (12AU7A) $1.40 each
6189 (12AU7WA) $1.40 each
8068 $5.00 each
8136 $0.40 each

Test Equipment, turned on and checked,working condition,but may need
minor repairs, has not been calibrated, no manuals or accessories
included .Re-conditioning, calibration, accesories & manuals are
available at extra cost, e-mail us for a quote.

HP 141T with 8552B, 8553B, 8554B, 8555A Spectrum Analyzer $2425.00
HP 1741, 100 MHz Oscilloscope, $325.00
HP 8405 Vector Impedance Meter, $250.00
HP 8505A with 8503A & 8501A Network Analyzer $4200.00
HP 8614A, Signal Generator, 800 to 2400 MHz, $395.00
HP 8616A, Signal Generator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $325.00
HP 8640B/323 (AN/USM 323) Signal Generator, $450.00
HP 8640B, opt. 1 & 3, Signal Generator, $1075.00
Kay 5071B Signal Generator, 10 to 250 MHz, CW & Pulse, works, but has low
output, $60.00
Kikusui COS6100, 100 MHz 5 channel scope, $425.00
Tek 453, 50 MHz Oscilloscope, $185.00
Tek 455, 50 MHz Oscilloscope, $285.00

Tek 464, 100 MHz Storage scope, $365.00
Tek 465, 100 MHz Oscilloscope, $425.00
Tek 465M, 100 MHz Oscilloscope, $360.00
Tek 475, 200 MHz Oscilloscope, $525.00
Tek 485, 350 MHz Oscilloscope, $625.00
Tek 492, Spectrum Analyzer, $3895.00
Tek 1502 with thermal chart recorder & battery $1295.00
Tek 067-0520-01 Standard Amplitude calibrator $150.00

Microwave Components, used, untested, sold "as is".

Anzac RB-3-MOD, VSWR Bridge, 3 to 1500 MHz, $35.00 each
HP774D, Dual Directional Coupler, 20 dB, 215 to 450 MHz, $50.00 each
HP8731A, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $25.00 each
HP8731B, Pin Diode Attenuator, .8 to 2.4 GHz, $25.00 each
HP8732A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $35.00 each
HP8732B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 1.8 to 4.5 GHz, $35.00 each
HP8733B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 3.7 to 8.3 GHz, $35.00 each
HP8734A, Pin Diode Attenuator, 7.0 to 12.4 GHz, $35.00 each
HP8734B, Pin Diode Attenuator, 7.0 to 12.4 GHz, $35.00 each
HP11517A, Mixer, 12.4 to 40 GHz, $90.00 each
HP X375A, Variable Attenuator, X Band, 0 to 20 dB, $35.00 each

Free Shipping in the USA & Canada on all of the above, on orders of
$25.00 or over. Orders under $25.00 add $4.00 for shipping & handling.

For shipping cost outside of USA & Canada, e-mail your address and items
you are interested in and we will provide a quotation.

All prices are in US $, Canadian dollar checks should be written at 139%
of the US $ amount (conversion rate .72). No minimum order.
Prices valid until 11-12-97 or while supply lasts.

To reserve any of the above items, e-mail "sales@emodus.com"
Emodus, PO Box 6117, Laguna Niguel, CA, 92607-6117, USA

2708. WANTED: TS-940 SPEAKER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Murray Green <mgreen@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346670FC.5FD5@erols.com>
Source record: 31363

WANTED: Matching speaker for the TS-940 (Kenwood). Send price and condition. Thanks. 73 Murray K3BEQ
mgreen@erols.com

2709. Re: ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nathan Hull <nathan@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <rlAUNBADrYZ0EwH8@hullnet.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <3464a56f.15464264@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes
>
>What is a 2830?
It's a President Lincoln, Walt. A very good, if illegal multimode CB,
26-30MHz.

>73 de G3NYY
>

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Nathan Hull

2710. Re: ATU Needed!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879069246snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

In article <34650cfc.50977224@news.crosslink.net>
nobody@crosslink.net "Robert Lay" writes:

> I am not familiar with a 2830, so I have to assume that it's just
> another all-mode, all band transceiver. And I will assume that it is
> tube - not solid state - not that it will matter from my perspective.

You don't *have* to assume that. John did cross-post his question to
a CB group and gave no call sign. Maybe that's a bit of a tip.

> Sorry that you are already in receipt of such a negative response from
> Phil.
>
> In my opinion the G5RV is a good antenna, even though it can be
> difficult to match on 40 and 80 and downright recalcitrant on 30M.
> However, I have always managed to tune one to a perfect match with a
> roller inductor tuner. If you buy a tapped inductor tuner, I think
> you're throwing your money away.
>
> I've tried all kinds of verticals and there isn't but one that can
> come close to a dipole or any other reasonable length wire antenna,
> and that's my 80M vertical with 8 tuned counterpoise wires and top hat
> loading with loading coil.

I'd wager that you gave the right answer but to the wrong question,
Bob, but that it was actually Phil who got it dead right this time.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2711. Animated - Beacon Wizard map

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <34662437.83A71C55@wtrt.net>
Source record: 31366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Greetings,

I've integrated beacon support into my new WinCAP Wizard 2 app.
Thought you might get a kick out of seeing an example of the result.
Below is a link directly to the page.

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/IBWizard.htm

73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

2712. November Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <3466650b.30562422@news.nol.net>
Source record: 31268

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- NOVEMBER 1997

This fall has given some neglected HF bands a wake up call. The seasonal peak in high band activity has coincided with a sharp increase in solar activity to produce a 15 Meter season beyond anyone's expectations. The band was well populated with DXers trying out paths that have been closed for some time. From W5, most of Europe was coming through nicely with occasional openings to parts of Russia. The east coast undoubtedly got a better path to Russia with less Japan. The CQWW fone contest was marred by geomagnetic storminess, but many reported respectable QSO totals on 15.

The waters on 10 Meters were also tested, and openings to both Europe and Asia were found. With flux levels at times higher than 120, these openings were sometimes pretty good (though brief).

Winter approaches, however, and the polar night is advancing over the high latitudes. The fall DX season is therefore past its peak, and we should not expect this new solar activity to keep the bands open the way they have been this fall. We are in the early stages of the new cycle. The recent sharp rise in flux levels from near bottom levels was almost unprecedented and likely anomalous, and continued improvement at these rates should not be expected (even though possible). I expect deterior-ating conditions now through January on 10 and 15, with hope for a nice comeback in spring '98. Next fall season, the big news will be 10 Meters.

A moderate increase in flux levels is very significant for 20 Meter nightpath propagation. Evening DX openings will be better than last year, and morning daypath openings to Europe will be longer. This winter the band will still close at night, but it is summer in the southern hemisphere where the nightpaths will be wide open. Expect dramatic improvement in long path propagation across the Antarctic. From W5, find southern Asia, the Middle East, N.E. Africa, Russia and Europe in the morning; and Indonesia, S.E. Asia, and Japan around our sunset. Short path openings can also occur at these times.

It is too early to expect an end to the great lowband conditions of recent years. Many have put up effective antennas and will continue to use them, providing lots of activity through the winter months. Evening conditions on 40 will likely improve over last year due to higher nighttime MUF's.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

2713. Re: Please Help a Perspective Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <3466fb3f.136928868@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31269
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.whadya-know,in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

>Stu Cohen wrote:
>>
>> Well...after he gets his ticket he might become a perspective ham, but right
>> now he's just prospective!

Depends on how you "look" at it..... :)

2714. Re: Recherche Logiciel Fax

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34671885.E7B446FD@cam.org>
Source record: 31270

ROUX G�rard wrote:
>
> Je Recherche des logiciel pour decoder les fax
> bande d�cametrique avec un pc
>
> pontillard@wanadoo.fr
>
> ROUX G�rard

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Voir le site de l'ARRL. Leur index contient la liste
des programmes et il y a plusieurs WEFAX programs
je crois.

http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/

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Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software
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2715. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <647706$3ae$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 31271

John in Roseville (rtwod2@ns.net) wrote:
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.

> Is their a dx part? What is it?

Here in Israel (which is like most of the world outside of the Americas)
we have 3500-3800 as our 80 meter band. Class B operators (generals)
can use up to 150 watts, Extra's (class A) get 1500.

Since US hams are restricted to CW on most of our 80 band the top end
(low end for US hams) is designated as reserved for DX. This is by
gentelman's agreement not by law.

Since you will have no 80 meter propogation during daylight beyond ground
wave, I see no reason to worry about it during the day. At other times,
please be considerate of us and move up.

Thanks and 73,

Geoff.

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2716. Wanted: Portable antenna tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Grant <Ted.Grant@GalaxyScientific.com>
Message-ID: <01bcedf2$2c2ac400$53e9dd26@grantt.galaxyscientific.com>
Source record: 31272
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Heard that there are some surplus antenna towers on trailers floating around.

Anyone who has information on where to find one-- it would be greatly appreciated if you'd pass the information on to me.

(FYI- I am in Southern New Jersey)

Ted Grant

2717. Re: Wanted: Portable antenna tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <346763BF.74A0@erols.com>
Source record: 31273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

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>
> Ted Grant

Hello Ted!
Me thinks thou hast missed the boat by about 12+ years!
I used to live in Vineland, and when Cable-TV was coming in hot and
furious, I decided to ride around the area, check for TV towers by a
house that had the familiar Cable line going into it, and 'offer' to
dismantle their obsolete tower for them for no charge! I believe I
acquired over 30 towers like that! Which I then sold to people up here
in No. Jersey. Around the Middlesex/Union Counties areas.
Yepper.....I made big bucks those 2 years!
Try doing what I did. There may be some left.
Regards,
Brian
73
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Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.

"In God We Trust.....All Others We Monitor!"

2718. QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Message-ID: <34674074.8F0@alaweb.com>
Source record: 31274

I am interested in offering my services as a qsl manager to one or more
dx operators.
Does anyone know of anyone who needs a manager or perhaps somewhere I
might post my offer besides this reflector?
73.....
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>
or...http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Hangar/4332/index.html

2719. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34672ADF.1B24@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31275

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

2720. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomb@lsid.hp.com
Message-ID: <647o1k$rv2@hpcvsnz.cv.hp.com>
Source record: 31276
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Rob Bienenstein (rob@tir.com) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
: > You didn't do the math, did you? There are quite a few appliances in a
: > house that draw about 10 KW. At 220 volts, it is less than 50 amps.

: Well Bill,
: That calculation may may be close for your electric range, but I have
: yet to see an amplifier that is 100% efficient.

Yeah, but... In neighborhoods where houses were built with electric heat,
and gas came through later, like mine, many houses have excess electric service
capacity. Mine has a 400 amp service, and no longer uses the 2*60A @ 240V
that fed the 20kW electric furnace; nor does it use the power that fed the
electric hot water heater. But...I'll bet most 10kW output amplifiers have
3-phase power input, and that would be a serious problem in residential
areas.

(Me?? I'd much rather use simple, low power equipment and get
satisfaction from operating skill and effective but simple antennas.)
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Cheers,
Tom
tomb@lsid.hp.com

2721. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOG#2 <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bced7c$fa9aae20$9c606dce@desktop>
Source record: 31277
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Let's face it - for a ham setup , nothing would be finer than
that three tube 3cx800 amp being sold by usa manufactor.

2722. FS: Icom R7000 SYSTEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech radio <jg@izap.com>
Message-ID: <346808C0.9D2F80E4@izap.com>
Source record: 31278

Have an excellent shape *ICOM IC-R7000* Professional grade Monitoring Reciever.
Includes Original Matching External SP3 Speaker.
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EMAIL; jg@izap.com if interested.

IC-R7000 SPECIFICATIONS
GENERAL

Frequency Coverage (U.S.A., Europe, Australia): 25.0000 MHz to 999.9999 MHz, 1025.0000~ 1999.9999 MHz Mode:
SSB (A3J) AM (A3), WFM, FM (F3) Tuning Step Increment: - 0.1, 1, 5, 10, 12.5, or 25 kHz.
Power Supply Requirement (U.S.A): 117 V AC +/-10%
Usable Temperature Range: -10C ~ +60C; +14F ~ +140F
Dimensions: 286(W) x 110(H) x 276(D) mm, 11.3(W) x 4.3(H) x 10.9(D) in
Weight: 8.0 kg; 17.6 lb.
Sensitivity: 25.0000 MHz~999.9999 MHz SSB - Less than 0.3 V for 10 dB S/N AM - Less than 1.0 V for 10 dB
S/N FM - 0.5 V for 12 dB S/N FM(Wide) - Less than 1.0 V for 12 dB S/N 1240.0000 MHz~1300.0000 MHz B -
Less than 0.3 V for 10 dB S/N AM - Less than 2.0 V for 10 dB S/N FM - 0.5 V for 12 dB S/N FM(Wide) -Less
than 2.0 V for 12 dB S/N
Selectivity: SSB - More than 2.8 kHz/-6 dB, Less than 11 kHz /-40 dB AM, FM - More than 15 kHz/-6 dB, Less than
40 kHz /-40 dB AM, FM(narrow) - More than 6 kHz/-6 dB, Less than 18 kHz /-50 dB FM(Wide): More than
150kHz/-6 dB, Less than 380 kHz /-20 dB
Audio Output Power: More than 2.5 W at 10% distortion with an 8 ohms load.
RF Connector: "N" type connector (female).

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EX-310 VOICE SYNTHESIZER UNIT: Provides audible, synthesized readings of frequencies in English. $ 129.00
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More detailed IC-R7000 specifications, comments and options at:

http://www.icomamerica.com/receivers/index.html#IC-R7000A
http://www.ici.net/cust_pages/bacchioc/radios/r7000/r7000.html
http://www.qsl.net/n2mca/MODEL.HTM
http://www.swssec.com/swsicom/receivers/R7000A.html

2723. New KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <3467D56E.46F2@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 31279

rec.radio.amateur.dx

The new KB8UYZ.COM server will be online within a few days! We will also launch our new amateur radio web site hosting service when the new server goes online. Contact us for more information on how you can get your site hosted with us.

Our new web server will be faster, and have a more reliable internet connection. We have also upgraded our hard disk capacity, and increased the RAM. Our hold-up has been the purchase of a new router, which we now have and will be installing tomorrow.

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

http://kb8uyz.com

2724. Dx Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <34672C5A.5AAB@qth.net>
Source record: 31280

"THE" Dx Reflector (ve7tcp.ampr.org) appears to be down hard.
In the mean time (and for as long as desired), feel free to
use this new reflector described below:

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>>>> info dx
DX is a mailing list (reflector) devoted to the
discussion of DX.

* Anything DX Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe dx

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: dx@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qth.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
dx and subscribe dx-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe dx-digest
unsubscribe dx

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index dx-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

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>>>> index dx-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048
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To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get dx-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/dx-digest.archive

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>>>>

2725. Re: " Idiot's" on the HAM bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brian M. Begg" <bmbegg@erols.com>
Message-ID: <34675F5C.105@erols.com>
Source record: 31281

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit
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Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g wrote:
>
> Paul Ramb&#65533; wrote:
> >
> > Hi !
> >
> > I have got some wery angry e-amil's from a Norwegian amateur about my mail
> > concerning all the mess going on on the amateur bands in the US, after
> > listening on 14.313 MHz yesterday .(He was calling me a idiot , but I do
> > not take that to hard. hi hi !)
> > It was NOT my meaning to call ALL the US HAM's "idiot's" !.
> > (I could not find a "better" word)
> > If anyone feel it that way, please accept my apologize ! . My intention was
> > to start a discussion about what we can do to stop this madness, and if
> > there was only I that was upset about this.
> > I do know that most of the HAM's are serious people, but there is ALWAYS
> > someone that have to make problems for others.
> > Before I become a HAM, I used to operate a lot on the CB band, and that was
> > a mess.
> > So when I become a HAM, I did belive it would be more disipline on the
> > bands, but I have to say I am disappointed !
> >
> > 73's, and please let us all try to be "gentlemen" on the bands.
> >
> > LA6PIA
> > Paul Rambo
> > N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
> > E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
> > Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo
> Subject:
> Re: US Ham's are idiots ?? No way !!
> Date:
> Fri, 07 Nov 1997 19:21:07 +0100
> From:
> "Tom Sigurdss&#65533;n" <tosigurd@online.no>
> To:
> la4gy@online.no
> References:

> 1
>
> Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g wrote:
>
> > A Norwegian "HAM" seems to have this meaning, but I, and I guess,
> > all Norwegian Radio Amateurs with me, find that US Ham's;
> > and by the way; ALL Ham's; are very professional!
> > Pse let this guys meaning stand for what it is; nothing but a lot
> > of bs....
> > I've been on the air the last 20 years, and have nothing - nil -
> > bad information about any operators; whatever country.
> > OK - of course there will always be someone trying to
> > "pass the line"; making a lot of bs,
> > but I do believe these sick guys are spread around the globe...
> >
> > Friendly wishes to all the vy nice Ham's out there,
> > from:
> > --
> > Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
> > Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
> > N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
> > Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)
> >
> > "Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"
>
> Godt &#65533; lese!!
> Makan til IDIOT .....man blir flau p&#65533; Norge`s vegne.
>
> 73 de Tom, LA9GX
>
> --
> Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
> Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
> N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
> Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)
>
> "Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"

Greetings to all!
It is now 1605 UTC here in New Jersey, USA. Tuned into 14313/USB on my Icom IC-R71A and guess what? Heard a couple idiots calling each other 'liars', as a "California Kilowatt" station tried to pile on top of them with his own choice selection of obsenities!
Still have the freq. tuned in, and haven't heard a call/sign yet. They are from America, that I can be sure of because of the propagation factor here today. Don't know if they are Hams or Pirates. (Can't be Hams!)
I'm not an amateur radio operator myself, but was in charge of the MARS station at Ft. Dix, NJ for 17 months. High speed CW Op. (35WPM S/R), and I am quite familiar with proper radio discipline! Also operated a KWM-2A

for 2 1/2 tours in VietNam.
Can't really say that the foreign operators are exactly 100% 'legit'
with their QSO's (language, et al), I only know Vietnamese.
Thinking about going for my General Class in about 2 months or less. Got
the code down, going to buy some 'help' books and software from the ARRL
for the written part.
Has anyone ever thought about TRIANGULATION? I know the FCC has
basically given up on CB'ers, and are slowly but surely 'auctioning' off
the Ham freqs, but what about the existing Ham Bands? Will there be
anything left for me and my 3 daughters left? And, would I really expose
them to what I've been hearing out there?!
Sorry if I rambled on! I tend to be a keyboard-ragchewer at times.
Take care.....God Bless.....HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!
Your turkey is below! 73
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Icom R-71A, Icom IC-R10, Drake SW8, Uniden BC8500XLT,
Patrolman PRO-78, RS Pro-2041, National NC-100A,
Universal M-400 Decoder, GRE Super Amp. 3001,
GRE Super Conv. 9001, JPS ANC-4, Sangean ATS-803A,
MFJ-1214PC, RS PRS-101 GMRS, RS Business 2-Chnl 154.600,
Packard Bell and IBM PC's, and lotsa other 'stuff'.

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="TURKEY.GIF"

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2726. EL5CRC is a SLIM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <647dmj$mc4@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31282

EL5CRC was on 14 mhz this afternoon, giving his QTH as Truk Island in Micronesia and his QSL info as AA4US. AA4US says he has no idea who he is, so if you were one of the lucky guys who managed to get thru the pileup, save your dollar bills for some real DX.....

73, Jim KH2D

2727. Re: EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <346729B7.23EF@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31283

Tom Branch wrote:
>
> Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR

Antarctica - KC4
de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

2728. A61AJ New QSL Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34676B7C.4BB0@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31284

**********QSL News Flash**********

Effective immediately all QSL requests past, present and future for
A61AJ should go DIRECT to Bernie McClenny, W3UR, 3025 Hobbs Road,
Glenwood, Maryland 21738, USA. Please include SASE, IRC, or
Greenstamp. QSLs should not go to K3LP. Please pass this news
around.

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

2729. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: gbostick@chuma.cas.usf.edu
Message-ID: <648ue3$2a8$1@news.usf.edu>
Source record: 31285
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Rob Bienenstein (rob@tir.com) wrote:
: Bill Nelson wrote:
: >
: > jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
: > : On Thu, 6 Nov 1997 07:33:04 +0100, "Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
: > : wrote:
: > :
: > : What house can handle that kind of power???????????? Suerly not one
: > : with a 200 amp service, unless you cut everything off!
: >
: > You didn't do the math, did you? There are quite a few appliances in a
: > house that draw about 10 KW. At 220 volts, it is less than 50 amps.
: >
: > --
: > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
: Well Bill,
: That calculation may may be close for your electric range, but I have
: yet
: to see an amplifier that is 100% efficient.
: --
: Rob

: Rob Bienenstein (W8TX) http://members.tripod.com/~rob_1/equip.htm

Well Rob,

Lets do a little scenario. Take the 13kW continuous offering for example. Now say it only runs at 50% efficiency. We are now up to 26Kw. Throw in another 4kW to cover other losses and we have a grand total of 30kW.

At my house, with a 200 amp main, each leg runs 121V-122V no load. With every thing in the house that uses electricity turned on and and a few extra 500W floodlamps plugged into spare plugs, 1000W metal halide flood, air compressor and a 2hp deep well jet. Oh, I ran the hair dryer also. The voltage drops to a minimum of 116V while drawing 137A. My electric company was kind enough to use 2/0 copper for the connection to their secondary. That gives me 232V phase to phase. 30,000W/232V = 129.3A This still leaves 70.7A to run the rest of the house on. An amount sufficient to run the rest of the house under normal conditions.

Electricity wise, I don't see any problem. Actually, it may turn out to be the least of all problems. Of course you may put a kink in the theory of divirsity that the electric company uses in figuring distribution transformer kVA, but that is their problem. They'll just have to use a

larger distribution transformer if you contest a lot.

Gary

2730. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <648qb1$s4g$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31286

In a previous article, kenfowkr@pop.flash.net (Ken Fowler) says:

>BIGFOOT 88 wrote:
>>
>> YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT AMATEUR OPERATORS RUN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POWER
>> AND BREAK THE LAW ??? EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE TAKEN AN EXAM THAT CLARIFIES THE
>> LEGAL POWER LIMITS AND THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ?? DOESN'T THE
>> HANDBOOK AND THE TEST STATE THAT ONLY THE AMOUNT OF POWER NEEDED TO COMPLETE
>> THE CONTACT IS TO BE USED AND NOTHING MORE, UP TO THE LEGAL OUTPUT LIMIT
>> ???? now how can they criticize cber's for doing the same thing when many
>> of them don't even know what the legal power limits are or that linears are
>> illegal for them to operate on cb freqs??? sounds like the old double
>> standard hard at work again. Sean aka Bigfoot
>
>I wish you wouldn't shout. Thank you.
>

You have to shout when you're only running 5 watts and everyone else is
(illegally) running a kW ! :-)

Zack W9SZ

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2731. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <34684ab2.857223@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31287

>>BIGFOOT 88 wrote:
>>>
>>> YOU MEAN TO TELL ME THAT AMATEUR OPERATORS RUN EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF POWER
>>> AND BREAK THE LAW ??? EVEN AFTER THEY HAVE TAKEN AN EXAM THAT CLARIFIES THE
>>> LEGAL POWER LIMITS AND THEY ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ?? DOESN'T THE
>>> HANDBOOK AND THE TEST STATE THAT ONLY THE AMOUNT OF POWER NEEDED TO COMPLETE
>>> THE CONTACT IS TO BE USED AND NOTHING MORE, UP TO THE LEGAL OUTPUT LIMIT
>>> ???? now how can they criticize cber's for doing the same thing when many
>>> of them don't even know what the legal power limits are or that linears are
>>> illegal for them to operate on cb freqs??? sounds like the old double
>>> standard hard at work again. Sean aka Bigfoot

Bigfoot,

Your stupidity astounds me.

2732. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. A. Borowski" <J.Borowski@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <34684DD5.F0B@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31288

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effects of RF radiation. Got out of it with no restrictions. My lot
is 35 by 120 feet. 8 foot to the neighbors house. Got 185 countries
on 75/80 meters confirmed. I payed the price with pissed off neighbors.
Telephone RFI was the worst, but of no concern to the FCC.

No longer worth the bitching with the neighbors.

Jim WA9YSD

2733. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ian White, G3SEK" <G3SEK@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ZpK5PLA$yAa0Ew5i@ifwtech.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31289
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

Tom Bruhns wrote:
> But...I'll bet most 10kW output amplifiers have
>3-phase power input, and that would be a serious problem in residential
>areas.

In Europe, three-phase is readly available. Power is distributed locally
by a three-phase 415V Y-system, and individual houses get a 230V AC feed
from one of the phase conductors and neutral. Neighboring houses are
connected to different phases to roughly balance the neutral current.
Large buildings and light industrial users get all four conductors.
In countries such as Sweden which have a history of large electric
heating demand, even individual houses have three-phase supplies.

73 from Ian G3SEK Editor, 'The VHF/UHF DX Book'
'In Practice' columnist for RadCom (RSGB)
http://www.ifwtech.demon.co.uk/g3sek

2734. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3468680a.1207617@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31290
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

gbostick@chuma.cas.usf.edu (Dircom) wrote:

>Rob Bienenstein (rob@tir.com) wrote:
>: Bill Nelson wrote:
>: >
>: > jdaggett@gate.net wrote:
>: > : On Thu, 6 Nov 1997 07:33:04 +0100, "Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
>: > : wrote:
>: > :
>: > : What house can handle that kind of power???????????? Suerly not one
>: > : with a 200 amp service, unless you cut everything off!
>: >
>: > You didn't do the math, did you? There are quite a few appliances in a
>: > house that draw about 10 KW. At 220 volts, it is less than 50 amps.
>: >
>: > --
>: > Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>: Well Bill,
>: That calculation may may be close for your electric range, but I have
>: yet
>: to see an amplifier that is 100% efficient.
>: --
>: Rob
>
>: Rob Bienenstein (W8TX) http://members.tripod.com/~rob_1/equip.htm
>
>Well Rob,
>
>Lets do a little scenario. Take the 13kW continuous offering for example.
>Now say it only runs at 50% efficiency. We are now up to 26Kw. Throw in
>another 4kW to cover other losses and we have a grand total of 30kW.
>
>At my house, with a 200 amp main, each leg runs 121V-122V no load. With
>every thing in the house that uses electricity turned on and and a few
>extra 500W floodlamps plugged into spare plugs, 1000W metal halide flood,
>air compressor and a 2hp deep well jet. Oh, I ran the hair dryer also. The
>voltage drops to a minimum of 116V while drawing 137A. My electric company
>was kind enough to use 2/0 copper for the connection to their secondary.
>That gives me 232V phase to phase. 30,000W/232V = 129.3A This still
>leaves 70.7A to run the rest of the house on. An amount sufficient to run
>the rest of the house under normal conditions.
>
>Electricity wise, I don't see any problem. Actually, it may turn out to be

>the least of all problems. Of course you may put a kink in the theory of
>divirsity that the electric company uses in figuring distribution
>transformer kVA, but that is their problem. They'll just have to use a
>larger distribution transformer if you contest a lot.
>
>Gary

Why waste time to determine if the average house will run an amp this
large? It is NOT legal to run in the US for any ham. Unless you crank
it way down ... 1500 w output = legal max.

W4SCO

2735. *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <346870ca.8323910@news.total.net>
Source record: 31291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
other modes.

I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!

Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2736. Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com
Message-ID: <psgodwin.35.0008BD14@peccdal.com>
Source record: 31292

Would like any info on Houston area dx clusters - calls, freqs etc. especially outon west side towards Katy.
tnx, 73
Paul N5PG

2737. FS: Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: THEHOSSMAN <THEHOSSMAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bceec1$f9eba4c0$930b73cf@JohnF.Haase>
Source record: 31293

I have a large quantity of tubes available. Please contact me for prices, quantities, and shipping.
I prefer if you use the e-mail address: "thehossman@hotmail.com".

Thank you.

Boxed Min 8-Pin, etc.
1G3/1B3 2AD6 1G3GT/
2AS2 2D21 1B3GT
3A3/3B2 3HQ5 1K3
5U4BG 4DT6A 5Y3GT
5Y3GT 4HM6 6AS7G
6AG5 4JC6 6BK4
6AH6 4JD6 6BQ6/
6AK5 4KT6 6CU6
6AK6 5AQ5 6D6
6AN5 6AF4 6V6
6AU4GTA 6AH6 6Z10
6AU6GTA 6AL5 12AY3
6AV6 6AN5 12D4
6AX8 6AQ5 12DQ6B
6AY3 6AS5 12SN7GT
6BA6 6AW8 12SQ7
6BC5 6BA6 12V6GT
6BF5 6BH6 17BE3
*6BH6 6BQ7 17BF11
6BK7B 6BZ6 17JZ8
6BN6 6C4 21JZ6
6BQ7 6CG7 25L6GT
6CB6A/ 6CL8 38HE7
6CF6 6CQ8 50L6
6CL6 6CZ5 OD3
6CL8A 6DE6 6528
6CW4 6EA5 75
6CZ5 6EB8 829B
6D4 6ER5
6EA5 6GH8
6EB8 6GM6 Metal
6EH7 6HB7 6AC7
6FQ7 6J6 6AG7
6FV8 6KE8 6C5
6GF7A 6T8 6J5
6GH8A 6X4 6L7
6GM6 8FQ7/
6J4 8CG7

6J6 8JV8
6JE6A 10LZ8
6K7 12FX5
6KE8 OA5
6SJ7 OB2
6W4GT 5654
7F8 5696
8EM5 5726
12AL5 5749
12BH7A 5750
12DT5 5814
35L6GT 6136
OB2WA 6189
OC2 6197
OG3 6201
5651WA 747
5749
5763
6112
6977
S-5018
(silicon rectifier)

2738. CHINA HAM NEWS 11/11/97: EME Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Xiaopeng Rick Niu <xn6@columbia.edu>
Message-ID: <64a9er$7mo$2@apakabar.cc.columbia.edu>
Source record: 31294
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,relcom.radio.ham

CHINA HAM NEWS 11/11/97: EME Schedule

Contributed by Lars Melin, SM0KAK
Member, Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, Beijing, China

Edited by Rick Niu, BD1QL
MBA '99, Columbia Business School, New York, NY
xn6@columbia.edu

BY1QH will be QRV on 144MHz EME at 1300-2300z, Saturday, November 15, 1997.

1400-1600z CQ
1600-1700z Listen around
1700-1900z CQ
1900-2000z Listen around
2000-2100z CQ
2100-2200z Listen around
2200-2300z CQ

BY1QH will always call CQ on 144.120MHz, using two-minute timing, with BY1QH transmitting in the first period. BY1QH plans to stay on 144.120MHz the full even hour, and stay there longer if someone is heard at the end of the hour.

During the contest, BY1QH will be QRV on a borrowed mobile phone: (86-10) 9085-4674.

So far BY1QH has worked SM5FRH, SM5BSZ, SM2CEW, KB8RQ, and W5UN.
If you want to see some pictures taken at BY1QH just before the first leg of the ARRL EME contest, take a look at the homepage of PA3DSS:
http://www.horizon.nl/~tdekkers/by1qh/index.html.

CHINA HAM NEWS is available for unlimited, appropriate distribution.

2739. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <64aumc$nfe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Trouble Maker wrote:
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> expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
> other modes.
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> I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!
>
> Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!
>

But only if you hold an Advanced ticked !!

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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
****

2740. ? QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM" <ss454@wwnet.com>
Message-ID: <34693153.4EE3@wwnet.com>
Source record: 31296

Hello to the group,
I have a few DX QSLing questions. I have been sending most of my QSL's direct using 6x9 brown end flap S.A.E.'s for the return trip, when and if I get a return I find in most cases that my address is cut out of my envelope and pasted to a 4.5x6.5 envelope. My questions are:

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2. Where can one find 4.5x6.5 envelopes?
3. If I use 4.5x6.5 envelopes will they work for all countries.

As you have seen not all QSL's are the same size. If I send a standard 3 5/8x6 1/2 for the return the larger cards come back folded or the envelope modified to fit. I don't feel I am getting a good return for the cards sent. I use IRC's and send the required number according to a table in our local DX PacketCluster. Any help would be appreciated this is getting expensive.

TNX Ron KG8XM...

2741. Re: criminals AND finger pointers !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <64a4h5$924@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31297

"J. A. Borowski" <J.Borowski@postoffice.worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>With the proposed 50 watt at 20 foot power limit almost Stoped
>the City dwellers edge to run full legal power to compete with
>the big towers and antennas. We must not forget RFI to the neighbors,
>even though their equipment usually is at fault.

>Things like Big amps running illegal power durring contesting is
>ruining this hobby for the rest of us.

I think guys with 40 watts and a dipole who sit on the 20 meter DX nets
all day and nite looking for a 'new one' are ruining the hobby, but's that's
only my opinion.

>Continuing RFI to neighbors
>with bad design equipment with no protection is the fault of the
>FCC with their hands tied. For DXing and contesting in a highly
>dense population like where I am is out of the question, cause of
>leagal RFI, need to get along with neighbors, not to fight em.
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>is 35 by 120 feet. 8 foot to the neighbors house. Got 185 countries
>on 75/80 meters confirmed. I payed the price with pissed off neighbors.
>Telephone RFI was the worst, but of no concern to the FCC.

>No longer worth the bitching with the neighbors.

>Jim WA9YSD

Sounds like you need a different amplifier, Jim. My neighbors are 10 feet
on either side of me, and I have been running 1.5 KW for 6 years with no
complaints. For the seven years previous, I ran 1.5 KW from an 8th floor
condo with 150 units in the same building. No problems there either. Only
complaint I ever had was from another ham who had his antenna about 200'
from mine on the other end of the building, and he wasn't complaining about
his TV......

73, Jim KH2D

2742. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34692a00.3759434@news.total.net>
Source record: 31298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Tue, 11 Nov 1997 19:53:28 -0500, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> wrote:

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>But only if you hold an Advanced ticked !!

that's true.

if you have a basic only... you can still use:

- 250W D.C. Input

- 560W SSB Output

- 170W Other Mode Output

560W is quite a lot !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2743. November Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <34694ec3.13814282@news.nol.net>
Source record: 31299

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- NOVEMBER 1997

This fall has given some neglected HF bands a wake up call. The seasonal peak in high band activity has coincided with a sharp increase in solar activity to produce a 15 Meter season beyond anyone's expectations. The band was well populated with DXers trying out paths that have been closed for some time. From W5, most of Europe was coming through nicely with occasional openings to parts of Russia. The east coast undoubtedly got a better path to Russia with less Japan. The CQWW fone contest was marred by geomagnetic storminess, but many reported respectable QSO totals on 15.

The waters on 10 Meters were also tested, and openings to both Europe and Asia were found. With flux levels at times higher than 120, these openings were sometimes pretty good (though brief).

Winter approaches, however, and the polar night is advancing over the high latitudes. The fall DX season is therefore past its peak, and we should not expect this new solar activity to keep the bands open the way they have been this fall. We are in the early stages of the new cycle. The recent sharp rise in flux levels from near bottom levels was almost unprecedented and likely anomalous, and continued improvement at these rates should not be expected (even though possible). I expect deterior-ating conditions now through January on 10 and 15, with hope for a nice comeback in spring '98. Next fall season, the big news will be 10 Meters.

A moderate increase in flux levels is very significant for 20 Meter nightpath propagation. Evening DX openings will be better than last year, and morning daypath openings to Europe will be longer. This winter the band will still close at night, but it is summer in the southern hemisphere where the nightpaths will be wide open. Expect dramatic improvement in long path propagation across the Antarctic. From W5, find southern Asia, the Middle East, N.E. Africa, Russia and Europe in the morning; and Indonesia, S.E. Asia, and Japan around our sunset. Short path openings can also occur at these times.

It is too early to expect an end to the great lowband conditions of recent years. Many have put up effective antennas and will continue to use them, providing lots of activity through the winter months. Evening conditions on 40 will likely improve over last year due to higher nighttime MUF's.

http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

2744. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <879323233snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34692a00.3759434@news.total.net>
troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham "Trouble Maker" writes:

> 560W is quite a lot !!

It's about 1.5dB more than the 400w that UK amateurs are allowed.
But then we used to be allowed only about 100w on cw (150w input).

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2745. THE CHRISTIAN BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY WEBSITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: graham@arlington.net
Message-ID: <64bj0f$9r9@lepton.startext.net>
Source record: 31301

Thank You,
The response has been so phenomenal that I cannot
handle my e-mail. I am posting the Christian Business
Opportunity Website for your direct viewing. You may
SIGN UP for FREE and GET A FREE WEBPAGE at the URL below
and you will receive a free info pack.
<http://get-it.net/cgi-bin/get-it/1/jgraha1015/scriptures>

Everything you need to make a logical decision is cover
in the info pack. You may call 1-800-585-5873 and give
ID. 6744 for a free sign up and info pack.

Please e-mail me if there is anyway I can be of service
to you and the group.

May God Bless All of You
and Your Families.

Joe Graham #6744
graham@arlington.net

P.S. If you have receive this by mistake, Please FORGIVE ME.

2746. Re: Just for the fun of it

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Ray" <gpray@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64c4ni$5mu$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 31302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> rumor has it, that he has been demoted to 11 meters
> and is now a CBer, he can occasionally be heard Eastbound and Down!
>
Kevlar suits on!

Compared to some of what I have heard on 20 and 80 in recent months,
The Criminal Band sounds rather tame.....
Those in glass houses tossing stones.....

2747. Re: ? QSLing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ed324aff2bca5409898de@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31303

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <34693153.4EE3@wwnet.com>, ss454@wwnet.com says...
> Hello to the group,
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> direct using 6x9 brown end flap S.A.E.'s for the return trip, when and
> if I get a return I find in most cases that my address is cut out of my
> envelope and pasted to a 4.5x6.5 envelope. My questions are:
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> 1. Is my envelope (6x9) to expensive for the DX station to return?

It's too big. European standards are for a much smaller envelope. It's
probably too heavy as well.

> 2. Where can one find 4.5x6.5 envelopes?

Billo plum sells a pair of envelopes that fit one inside the other. The
Mailer is 4 3/4 x 6 1/2 and the return is 4 1/2 x 6 1/4 and works
wonderfully. I have used them now for several years without any problem

William Plum DX Supplies (he also sells foreign postage!!!
12 Glenn Rd
Flemington, NJ 08822

ph (908) 788-1020
fax (908) 782-2612

prices are reasonable as well. The Mailers are $9/100 and the returns
are $8/100

> 3. If I use 4.5x6.5 envelopes will they work for all countries.

YES!!!!

>
> As you have seen not all QSL's are the same size. If I send a standard 3
> 5/8x6 1/2 for the return the larger cards come back folded or the
> envelope modified to fit. I don't feel I am getting a good return for
> the cards sent. I use IRC's and send the required number according to a
> table in our local DX PacketCluster. Any help would be appreciated this
> is getting expensive.

I have stopped using IRC. They usually never get the desired results.
I've heard that alot of DX'ers can't be troubled with redeeming them. I
use either the old fashioned green stamp or have used Bill for foreign
postage. I also hit up any friend traveling abroad to get me a few
dollars worth of stamps. Usually France, or Britian, Germany, etc.

There are a lot of QSL managers in those countries. I average better
than 90% on SASE with foreign postage affixed

Good luck
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

2748. FYI: QSL Tips & Envelopes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3469987A.205F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31304

Ronald L. Watkins KG8XM wrote:
>
> Hello to the group,
> I have a few DX QSLing questions. I have been sending most of my QSL's
> direct using 6x9 brown end flap S.A.E.'s for the return trip, when and
> if I get a return I find in most cases that my address is cut out of my
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> table in our local DX PacketCluster. Any help would be appreciated this
> is getting expensive.
>
> TNX Ron KG8XM...

Hi Ron -- no specific advise -- however u can find envelopes at URL:
http://www.net1plus.com/users/ryoung/index.htm

QSL Tips are at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER
See DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS

QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector

73 7 Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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2749. Re: DX part of 75 meters???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <879351847.12511@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31305

In article <01bcebde$373c5860$6cf277cc@rtwodtwo>,
"John in Roseville" <rtwod2@ns.net> wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?

Because 80 meters "ends" at 3.800Mc in much of the world, the
segment from 3.790-3.800 is an unofficial meeting place for US
stations to work DX on that band.

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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Actual news article:

Spaniard Alberto Porta has declared himself a country. Porta, who
now goes by the name Zush, says he got the idea from a schizophrenic
he met in a mental hospital in 1968. "Evrugo Mental State" consists
of one inhabitant --himself -- and he has issued himself a passport
so he can move around. Zush has grudgingly adopted a state flag.
"I don't need flags and hymns," he says, "but the only way people
accept that you have your own state is by using symbols of state.
It's purely for diplomatic reasons."
-- From Reuter's news service, 28 April 1996

My question: Is he a "new one" for DXCC?
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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2750. FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: livio@dominicano.com
Message-ID: <3469c83f.4841781@news.interport.net>
Source record: 31306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

Kenwood TS850S/AT 100watts output continuos duty.
Variable digital display bandwidth, Built in Antenna tuner.
Will Include Brand New PS-52 power Supply In original Box.

Asking $1265.00 for the Radio, Power Supply, Original Mic and Power
Cable PC-2Y, will ship UPS in Original carton.

Contact me at Work: 888-440-3266 Ext. 52
Email: livio@dominicano.com

PS: I just received my New TS950SDX.

Thanks...

2751. Re: How many IDIOT's are there in the US ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <879351278.11672@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31307

"Paul Ramb&#65533;" <rambo@trollnet.no> wrote:

> I am just listening at 14.313 MHz, and i am wondering how many idiots there
> are on the HAM bands.

14.313 is the International tune-up and QRMing frequency.

> And to many seem's coming from the US.
> Why are the so many of them over there ?????????

A lot of Nordic immigrants here. <ducking and running>

> Hope you all get well WERY soon.

We suffer from eating spoiled lutefisk..... (I think I repeat
myself! spoiled = lutefisk?)

73, de Hans, K0HB

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The sun never sets on the British Empire. But it rises
every morning. The sky must get awfully crowded.
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2752. How is the skip on 10 meters CW QRP now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-1211971818160001@pm58-01.magicnet.net>
Source record: 31308

The skip is in. How is it for CW QRP at 10 meters?

2753. VP2EX & ZF2JI address wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jagg@global2000.net
Message-ID: <345d255f.11875784@news.global2000.net>
Source record: 31309

I am look for the adresses of VP2EX and ZF2IJ from 1992. Jag N2EP

2754. DXpedition Roundup - 10 links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3469ABC3.518F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31310

For DXpedition Reports, Announced DXpeditions, Contest DX Stations and
more, visit URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageac.html

73 & Gd Dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2755. Essay Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64cgon$od4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31311

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10m	50
6 - 1.23m	50
70cm	70
33cm	150
23cm	200
13cm and up	250

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Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.

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2756. Oh Oh VK0IR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <64clho$6h6@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 31312

correction, Thanks for the W4FRU route for the VK0IR.
Terry

2757. Re: VK0IR route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <64cleq$68i@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 31313

Thanks to everyone who pitched in with W7FRA for the route. QSL's on there
way.
Terry
KI7M

2758. Re: *** HF PROPAGATION CHARTS ONLINE ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Craig W. Hansen" <craig@netcentral.net>
Message-ID: <64cncm$8ut@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 31314

> Worldwide HF radio propagation prediction charts are available online
> at http://home.att.net/~jerhall/. Please pass the word along to your
> friends.
> Thanks and 73, Jerry, K1TD

Outstanding, Jerry -- great site, great service! I'm a web developer and I was very pleasantly surprised. Am I to understand that this is the first site you've built? I was just remarking to a friend the other day about how propogation data is always presented so poorly. Your site is brilliant and simple.

Keep up the great work -- this needs to be in every Ham's bookmarks.

73,

Craig
KN4PW

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Craig W. Hansen
President
NetCentral, Inc.
craig@netcentral.net
http://www.netcentral.net

2759. HF0POL ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brunel@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de
Message-ID: <brunel.298.000A3571@hugo.rz.fh-ulm.de>
Source record: 31315

Hi,
I worked HF0POL on 31st of October on 21 MHz but unfortunately got no
QSL- route. It could be via a SP- call, but I am not sure.

Many thanks, vy 73

Roman (DL2SFE)

2760. CW Morse Decoder New Free Instant Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Polar.Electric@cww.de
Message-ID: <879424102.9730@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
Soundcard to decode Morse Signals even under very weak audio conditions it
performs good results!

WE HAVE CHANGED our Demoversion of MRP37 to be able to
test the Software free and instantly. In the demoversion the text
output is reduced to one large character display.
On request we additionaly provide a free FULL-function demo.
Just visit http://www.ProMail.com/~PEE or send
mailto:Polar.Electric@cww.de

73's N.Pieper

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2761. FS - Shortwave and Scanner Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64f1mi$c08@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

All manuals are mint and in binders. Shipping costs, from California,
are extra:
>
>Icom R-7000 (owner's manuals-copy) $10
>Icom R-1 (owner's manual - copy) $10
>JIL SX-400 and RF-1030 sw converter $15
>(copy-owners manuals)
>
>Kenwood R-1000 (copy-owner's manual) $10
>Kenwood R-820 (owner's manual) $10
>Yaesu FRG-9600 (original owner's manual) $10
>Yaesu FRG-7 (original owner's manual) $10
>Yaesu FRG-8800 (original woner's manual) $10
>Radio shack Pro-2004 (copy owner's manual) $10
>Sony PRO-80 (copy-owner's manual) $10
>Sony 2010 (original owner's manual) $10
>
>Sony CRF-V21, 3 volumes bound: owner's, $25
troubleshooting and reference manuals (copy)
>
>Sony CRF-1 (RARE copy-owner's manual) $15
>
>Standard CCR-708A receiver w/spectrum scope $15
>(RARE copy-owner's)
>
>Drake R-7/R-7A (RARE owner's + service manuals-copy) $30
> with 15 schematics on 11 X 17 glossy fold-out sheets.
>
>Racal shortwave technical manual, covers 6217A, $25
>6217A-3, and 6217E. This thick manual includes circuit
>pictorials, alignmnet procedures and parts list.
>
>I'm looking for a DEAD SONY CRF-1, and accessories for the Icom
>R-1 and R-7000, AOR-3000A.
>

2762. TS 440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jesus M. Rivera" <jrivera@onslowonline.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf056$95f13d40$05ca19ce@jrivera>
Source record: 31418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I looking for a Kenwood 440..... Any body selling one for a good price?

WP4JBG

2763. HAM RADIOS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: WHAT A DOLL !!!! <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf060$27f18e80$6df3efcf@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 31419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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-- Amateur Radios
FOR SALE
FT 757GXI I= $900
1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
TM-401B = $300
UHF FM, 430 to 440 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9130 = $300
2m all mode, 144 to 148 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9500 = $300
UHF all mode, 430 to 439.999 Mhz., output 1/10 watts
Multi-Mode Data Controller = $180
MFJ-1278, packet, RTTY, ASCII, CW, Fax, SSTV, AMTOR.
Antenna Tuner = $200
MFJ-986, 1.8 to 30 Mhz., handles up to 3KW
Radio Direction Finder = $175
(Dick Smith) with 4' square antenna array (mobile).
Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net
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2764. 50mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioamateur <f1ehm@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <64fooh$6tr$2@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 31420

73 has all

F1ehm Thierry is qrv on 50.220mhz has 13h30 and 20h30 local
Antenna 5elts directed east south esat
Tx Kenwood Ts690s
Qth locator JN17LJ
Qra Cosne sur Loire

Http://perso.wanadoo.fr/f1ehm

f1ehm@wanadoo.fr

2765. Re: *** Canadian Station: 2250W SSB ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: drt@drt.ne.mediaone.net
Message-ID: <m2oh3opbvz.fsf@drt.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 31421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham (Trouble Maker) writes:

> Canadian Amateurs are allowed to use 1000W but this number is
> expressed in D.C. INPUT... or 2250W SSB & CW OUTPUT, 750W output in
> other modes.
>
>
> I believe US amateurs can only use 1.5 kw !!
>
>
> Yes, we can use 2.3 kW !!

So in Canada we can use +33.52 dBw, but in the US we're limited to
+31.76 dBw, for a total difference of 1.76 dB. Doesn't seem like very
much.

--
David R. Tucker, K1DRT mailto:k1drt@pobox.com
Boston College Law School PGP Public Key: 0xF3476F39
"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous." -Judge Hillman

2766. New Radio Communications Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.orgNOSPAM
Message-ID: <346babb5.122563952@news.on.rogers.wave.ca>
Source record: 31422

New HAM/Amateur Radio, Antenna, & Scanner mail lists !

I have created 3 new mailing lists for anyone who is
interested in radio communications. They are brand new.

If you are interested in joining any of the above mailing
lists, please visit http://www.honk.org/ham/lists

All lists are free for your enjoyment.

Thanks,

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

2767. FR/DF6PW DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Markus Hammelmann <markus@wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.971114015224.5283A-100000@wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de>
Source record: 31423

Dear fellow DXers,
I would like to inform you about the upcoming DXpedition by DF6PW and
DJ4VW to Reunion Island.

The operators will arrive on the island November 19th. DF6PW will stay
until November 28th and DJ4VW until December 5th.

It is planned to operate CW / SSB and perhaps RTTY on
40m, 30m, 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m and 10m.

It is also planned to operate in CQ WW DX CW contest.

They will probaly visit FR5DX and work also 80m and 160m but that depends
on interest and condx.

The DXpedition homepage can be found at:
http://www.uni-bonn.de/~ule102/reunion.html

I also set up an an interacitve log search that can be accessed via the
WWW. A link to this and to the latest news on the operation are also on
the page mentioned above.

For any request concerning special modes/bands you can drop me an email
and I will try to inform the operators down there.....

Best 73 de Markus DL5OBZ / K2XS

e-mail: markus@wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de
WWW: http://wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de/markus/hamradio.html

2768. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Adkins <n8qxp@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <346C93F7.23449790@concentric.net>
Source record: 31424
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
--------------0805A4080F77BA7EBD6E6B3F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 7 Nov 1997 14:50:57 -0500, charlesdavis@worldnet.att.net
> (Charles F. Davis Sr.) wrote:
>
> >And your car will run over 70mph. What's your point?
>
> Perhaps ... but it will not run at 1400 mph. *That* would be
> overkill!
>
> ;-)
>

Yeah, if the car was able to hold up...

-Charles

> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Only dead fish go with the flow"

--------------0805A4080F77BA7EBD6E6B3F
Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii; name="vcard.vcf"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: Card for Charles Adkins
Content-Disposition: attachment; filename="vcard.vcf"

begin: vcard
fn: Charles Adkins
n: Adkins;Charles
org: CPA Electronics
email;internet: n8qxp@concentric.net
title: The Boss of the operation! :-)
x-mozilla-cpt: ;0
x-mozilla-html: TRUE
```

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end: vcard

--------------0805A4080F77BA7EBD6E6B3F--
```

2769. New Web Site Locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <346C915E.42389632@voyager.net>
Source record: 31425

Hi all:

Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a
redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on
QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a
look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.

You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net.
This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in
http://www.qsl.net/cmarc

Thanks and 7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

2770. Re: EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
Message-ID: <346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>
Source record: 31426

Bernie McClenny wrote:
>
> Tom Branch wrote:
> >
> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
> >
> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Antarctica - KC4
> de Bernie
>
>

kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.

em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

dave k7da

2771. info on EZ-Way Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <346D1EF6.1452@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31427

ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique. HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

any help is greatly appreciated.

73
Steve

2772. Radio Station NSS Annapolis, Md.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: donstoneXSPAM@gate.net
Message-ID: <64k2d8$cn2$2@news.gate.net>
Source record: 31428

ATTENTION FORMER "SHIPMATES," RADIO NSS, ANNAPOLIS, MD:
Please check out NSS WEBPAGE:

http://members.aol.com/k6dc/nss.html

Any comments are welcome. If you were stationed there, Navy, Marine,
or civilian, before or after World War 2 we would like to hear from you.
If you care to post your rememberances and/or a photo for all to see, send
to:
Merle B. Parten-K6DC, 930 Alston Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108-2312
or e-mail K6DC@AOL.COM

2773. Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711151230.EAA04616@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31429

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Today's Topics:
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New Web Site Locations

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Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: DX part of 75 meters???

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX

http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

Date: 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT
From: "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Subject: EM1HO???

Thanks to everyone--I thought he might be at the Ukrainian Antarctic Base
as I worked EM1KA down there last year on 40 CW.

Most logging programs accept "KC4" as a "country" prefix for Antarctica,
although CE9, KC4, 8J1, AT0, DP0, T8Y, LU, OR4, R1AN, VK0, VP8, ZL5, ZS1,
and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.

TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr

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> > de Bernie
>
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dave k7da

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Essay Question

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73
Steve

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:58:54 +0000
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Subject: New Web Site Locations

Hi all:

Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.

You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net. This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in http://www.qsl.net/cmarc

Thanks and 7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #277
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2774. FYI: HF Nets A Bunch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <346DB89A.E36@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31430

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At URL:
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Rod in San Diego

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2775. Qsl info 6m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: david <david@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <DIwcKIA8Reb0EwxD@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31431

Hi this dave G1YPD Qth Plymouth IO70WK.
this is for station which have worked me on 6meters but have not
recieve a Qsl card could they with me on post or by Email this goes from
1990 november to date I have had a falling out with the post man Hi.
73's De Dave G1YPD Email david@gypd.demon.co.uk.
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david

2776. QSL for P40XM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf217$da010200$813ef1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 31432

Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can not find a listing for him.

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emacke@wwa.com

2777. Henry Amplifiers for less!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiodan <radiodan@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <64lblg$i4n@chile.earthlink.net>
Source record: 31433
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.eme,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,aus.radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap

I can get any Henry amplifier for you at LESS than factory pricing!
What are you interested in?
Shipping WORLDWIDE !
73,
--
Radiodan W7RF, Portable Clinic **WebMasters please link**
Two-Way Radio, Business & Ham, RF power amplifiers
http://www.radiodan.com radiodan@earthlink.net
New, used, unusual and Classic radios !
A trip to my web pages are worth the click!

2778. Re: EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <346d24de.5073503@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31434

David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote:

>Bernie McClenny wrote:
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>> Tom Branch wrote:
>> >
>> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
>> >
>> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>>
>> Antarctica - KC4
>> de Bernie
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>>
>
>kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>
>em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
>
>dave k7da

Wrong Dave. EM1HO is Antarctica. Another oddity!

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C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

2779. AX 700 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0365$08c46480$17b4fcce@default>
Source record: 31435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

For Sale

STANDARD VHF/UHF WIDE BAND RECEIVER MODEL AX700 made in Japan and
fromJapan, Frequency Range 50MHz-905MHz
good condition
if you are interesting in this feel free to send me e-mail
ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu
I am asking just $500 for this
For more information
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

2780. AX 700 Scanner for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ptsai <ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu>
Message-ID: <01bc0365$2674cba0$17b4fcce@default>
Source record: 31436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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if you are interesting in this feel free to send me e-mail
ptsai@mail.pittstate.edu
I am asking just $500 for this
For more information
http://www.martin-lynch.co.uk/ax700.htm

2781. Ham-DX Digest V97 #278

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711161230.EAA18430@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31437

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 22:27:29 GMT
From: johns516@tc.umn.edu (Craig B. Johnson)
Subject: EM1HO???

I also worked EM1HO and just received the QSL card.
It is from the Ukrainian Antarctic base (on Galindez Island).
The operator is Tony, I2PJA, so QSL to his home QTH.

Anyone know if this one counts for a DXCC country? Which one?
Thanks

- Craig, AA0ZZ

On 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
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Date: 15 Nov 97 12:30:44 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

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Today's Topics:
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Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: DX part of 75 meters???

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

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dave k7da

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Essay Question

The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST,
'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article, "What's
New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is on
pages 51 and 52.
Table 1
Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations
Band (Wavelength) Transmitter Power (W)
160m 500

75m 500
80m 500
40m 500
30m 425
20m 225
17m 125
15m 100
12m 75
10m 50
6 - 1.23m 50
70cm 70
33cm 150
23cm 200
13cm and up 250
ESSAY QUESTION
Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.
As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed by Radio Amateurs and interested others.
'Only the Paranoid Survive'
- Andrew Grove
'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
- Thomas Jefferson

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 23:03:02 -0500
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

any help is greatly appreciated.

73
Steve

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:28:12 GMT
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.stmpatico.ca
Subject: JRC NRD 535D

Date: 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL for P40XM

Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
not find a listing for him.
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emacke@wwa.com

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:05:48 +0000
From: david <david@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Qsl info 6m

Hi this dave G1YPD Qth Plymouth IO70WK.
this is for station which have worked me on 6meters but have not
recieve a Qsl card could they with me on post or by Email this goes from
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73's De Dave G1YPD Email david@gypd.demon.co.uk.
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david

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2782. 4K5ZI, T53UN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <64n02r$4l5@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 31438

Back in July 1992, I worked a dxpedition, 4K5Z1. They were part of The Snake "Zmeinyj" dxpedition.

I have a QSL card from them, any idea which part of the world they were operating from?

I also worked T53UN (Somalia) on 24 May 1992. He was on a DX net, but I wasn't able to get the QSL info for him. I believe he was a Canadian working there. Does anyone know the qsl route for this one, haven't found anything in the usual sources, webb sites etc.

Keith
VE3SVQ
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2783. Bogus Hi Power Tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ed8d6befe4d09059898df@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

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* Bogus bulbs? Merit Arnold, W6NQ, of RF Parts in San Marcos, California, asks in an Internet posting if anyone has encountered counterfeit high-power transmitting tubes (eg, 3-500Z, 3-500ZG, 4-400 series) at flea markets or through overseas suppliers. He says that since Eimac left the glass tube business, he's learned of instances where Eimac and Amperex logos and cleverly copied markings or labels have been applied to tubes manufactured in China which are then packaged in yellow Eimac-style or Amperex boxes. Arnold says that recent-issue Eimac 3-500Z/ZG tubes will have the Eimac logo imprinted on the grid shroud. Also, he says, Eimac will usually have the serial number engraved with vibrating pencil on the shroud. On the other hand, the counterfeit overseas tubes will have the date code and serial number stamped along the edge or on top of shroud (first two digits indicating year of manufacture). Counterfeit 4-400 series "Amperex" tubes use a "slip-on" anode terminal with a set screw. Genuine Amperex tubes have the terminal fused through the glass. W6NQ would like to hear from anyone who has run into these bogus tubes. E-mail him at rfp@rfparts.com.--thanks to Marv Gonsior, W6FR

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

2784. Re: Latest 10 Meter Beacon List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <64nm7n$se9$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 31440
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.swap

In article <346F6670.4A6B@bigfoot.com>, Stanley <so@bigfoot.com> wrote:
>The Latest KC4DPC 10 Meter Beacon List Is now available at:
>http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/bcn/htm

The above URL is incorrect. Note the last part should be /bcn.htm
NOT the bcn/htm that was listed.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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2785. Re: 4K5ZI, T53UN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dmitri Remizov <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Message-ID: <01bcf2d0$c6610e20$6c4202c3@default>
Source record: 31441

4K5Z - Snake "Zmeinyj" island is in Black Sea, Ukraine

Dmitri
RX3DTN

2786. Re: Please Help a Perspective HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nick@stonea.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <346f6770.2751549@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31442
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanch,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmen,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societie.amateur-,de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,relcom.radio.ham,rpi.union.ham-radi,su.org.ham-radi,in.ham-radi.,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 06 Nov 1997 19:19:59 GMT, I believe bobjr@rdgsons.com
wrote:

>A friend of mine has designed a web site and is in
>a contest to see how many hits he can get.
>

Simple, just put the word "sex" in white on white in the top
left hand corner of the web page. Apparently it's the most
searched word on the internet.

Nick.

2787. FS-ICOM-IC-737 HF RIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Angelo Diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <64ntigkpd1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 31443

Hello and thanks for reading this. I have a ICOM-IC737 for sale.
Rig was very rarley used, only maybe 50 hrs on it.
comes with sp-21 speaker ex-1514 vox unit.
asking 800.00 shipped to your door! via ups
thank you
73 de kb2mym

2788. For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <879736455.29998@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31444
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Quick charger for Yaesu FT-50R HT, $65. Also, Henry 3K Classic HF amplifier. Single 3CX1200D7 tube, 10 through 160 meters, all modes, $1800. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email to rlee@ezl.com.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2789. Please Information IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEPERE <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <64o393$66j$1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 31445

Hello radio friends,

I'm SWL F-16893

Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

2790. Adress for J39JS ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Inge Andresen <rolfinge@online.no>
Message-ID: <01bcf33e$75fa6f80$8aa74382@pentium>
Source record: 31446

Do you know the adress for J39JS ?? (Or adress for any manager?)
Please send me a mail:
rolfinge@online.no

2791. -FS- Kansas City Keyer - New in Box !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Sibbitt <pigeon@usa.net>
Message-ID: <64pl6q$95r@news.avci.net>
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For Sale:
Two Kansas City Keyers, by Lance
Johnson Engineering. Serial # 633 is still in a
factory sealed box, Serial # 506 has been taken
out of the box and examined, never used.
$200. each.

E-Mail me pigeon@usa.net

Ron Sibbitt N8LMT Croswell, MI

2792. Re: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <347050a3.2612918@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31448

elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug) wrote:
See Subject-

But, do you want tube (807's) or solid state (CK726's)

<g>

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711171232.EAA06703@mail.ucsd.edu>
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Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?
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VE3SVQ

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Date: 16 Nov 1997 20:47:36 GMT
From: "Dmitri Remizov" <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Subject: 4K5ZI, T53UN

4K5Z - Snake "Zmeinyj" island is in Black Sea, Ukraine

Dmitri
RX3DTN

Date: 17 Nov 1997 09:54:08 GMT
From: "Rolf Inge Andresen" <rolfinge@online.no>
Subject: Adress for J39JS ???

Do you know the adress for J39JS ?? (Or adress for any manager?)
Please send me a mail:
rolfinge@online.no

Date: 13 Nov 1997 14:50:28 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD048 DX news

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ARLD048 DX news

ZCZC AE48
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 48 ARLD048

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:36:01 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX Movie Trivia

Who starred in that classic DX Movie "Silence Of The Hams" ???

What really happened on the Orient Express ???

Do you have the coveted TORA award???

ARS W=D8W goes DXing!!

This and more nonsense at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html

Also origin of 73, CQ, HAM, LID
Discussions on the dreaded Wouff-Hong & Rettysnitch =

Famous Hams
Who are "Slims, Pirates and Bootleggers"
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Rod in San Diego
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60 PAGES AND OVER 1277 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:21:20 -0600
From: rlee@ezl.com
Subject: For Sale

For Sale: Quick charger for Yaesu FT-50R HT, $65. Also, Henry 3K Classic HF amplifier. Single 3CX1200D7 tube, 10 through 160 meters, all modes, $1800. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email to rlee@ezl.com.

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 18:51:37 -0500
From: "Angelo Diaz" <kb2mym@li.net>
Subject: FS-ICOM-IC-737 HF RIG

Hello and thanks for reading this. I have a ICOM-IC737 for sale.
Rig was very rarley used, only maybe 50 hrs on it.
comes with sp-21 speaker ex-1514 vox unit.
asking 800.00 shipped to your door! via ups
thank you
73 de kb2mym

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:02:33 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSLing Roundup

In addition to the usual Domestic and DX QSL lookups, perhaps you haven't seen:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

INCLUDES LINKS TO:
Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX, UA, EY, ES, S5, ZS, S79, PY

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ
QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages
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SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector

QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards
QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly

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Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses
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Date: 16 Nov 97 12:30:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #278

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 16 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 278

Today's Topics:
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 22:27:29 GMT
From: johns516@tc.umn.edu (Craig B. Johnson)
Subject: EM1HO???

I also worked EM1HO and just received the QSL card.
It is from the Ukrainian Antarctic base (on Galindez Island).
The operator is Tony, I2PJA, so QSL to his home QTH.

Anyone know if this one counts for a DXCC country? Which one?
Thanks

- Craig, AA0ZZ

On 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

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>k4nr@mindspring.com
>http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
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>> > de Bernie
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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 06:58:34 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: HF Nets A Bunch

Recent updates to the HF Net Listing including:
BOAT ANCHORS * COLLINS * COUNTY HUNTERS * DX * EMERGENCY * SWAP
IOTA * MARITIME * MARS * NTS * QRP * WAS

At URL:
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Date: 15 Nov 97 12:30:44 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

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Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: DX part of 75 meters???

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we

> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

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Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 19:39:55 -0800
From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
Subject: EM1HO???

Bernie McClenny wrote:
>
> Tom Branch wrote:
> >
> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
> >
> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Antarctica - KC4
> de Bernie
>
>

kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.

em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

dave k7da

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Essay Question

The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST,
'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article, "What's
New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is on
pages 51 and 52.
Table 1
Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations
Band (Wavelength) Transmitter Power (W)
160m 500
75m 500
80m 500
40m 500
30m 425
20m 225
17m 125
15m 100
12m 75
10m 50
6 - 1.23m 50
70cm 70
33cm 150
23cm 200
13cm and up 250
ESSAY QUESTION
Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which

may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.
As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed by Radio Amateurs and interested others.
'Only the Paranoid Survive'
- Andrew Grove
'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
- Thomas Jefferson

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 23:03:02 -0500
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

any help is greatly appreciated.

73
Steve

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:58:54 +0000
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Subject: New Web Site Locations

Hi all:

Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.

You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net. This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in http://www.qsl.net/cmarc

Thanks and 7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #277
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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:28:12 GMT
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.stmpatico.ca
Subject: JRC NRD 535D

Date: 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL for P40XM

Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
not find a listing for him.
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emacke@wwa.com

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:05:48 +0000
From: david <david@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Qsl info 6m

Hi this dave G1YPD Qth Plymouth IO70WK.
this is for station which have worked me on 6meters but have not
recieve a Qsl card could they with me on post or by Email this goes from
1990 november to date I have had a falling out with the post man Hi.
73's De Dave G1YPD Email david@gypd.demon.co.uk.
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david

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #278
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Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:44:15
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com (Paul Godwin)
Subject: Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?

Would like any info on Houston area dx clusters - calls, freqs etc. especially
outon west side towards Katy.
tnx, 73
Paul N5PG

Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:31:32 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:35:54 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,

I'm SWL F-16893

Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:21:06 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: QSL for P40XM

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DL3XM is in the Callbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 04:05:50 GMT
From: major@sitespec.com
Subject: Sperm Donors/$1000/week

If you are a healthy male between the ages of 18-45 and are seriously interested in participating and earning up to $1000 weekly through various sperm donor programs in the following US states and Canadian Provinces, send e-mail to donorinfo@technologist.com

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Arizona Maine Oklahoma
Arkansas Maryland Oregon
California Massachusetts Pennsylvania

Colorado Michigan Rhode Island
Connecticut Minnesota South Carolina
Delaware Mississippi South Dakota
District of Columbia Missouri Tennessee
Florida Montana Texas
Georgia Nebraska Utah
Hawaii Nevada Vermont
Idaho New Hampshire Virginia
Illinois New Jersey Washington
Indiana New Mexico West Virginia
Iowa New York Wisconsin
Kansas North Carolina
Wyoming

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New Brunswick Quebec
Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario -
Yukon

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Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:28:47 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: ve7ank

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, G4BUE, DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CROATIA, 9A. The Croatian Radio Club station is celebrating its 20th anniversary until December 31, using the special callsign 9A20D. Activity takes place on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via 9A1CRD.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. David, K3LP, and Rich, KE3Q, will be QRV in Dubai beginning November 22 from the QTH of A61AJ. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via W3UR.

IRAN, EP. Ali has been QRV as EP2MKO on 10 meters around 0745z. QSL via UA6HCW.

MAYOTTE, FH. DJ1RL and DK8FB will be QRV as FH/homecalls until November 28. QSL to home calls.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. DS5USH and DS5RNM has been QRV on 80 meters around 1200z. QSL via operator's instructions.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Dominique, J28DB, will be QRV for three years. QSL via F4AAQ.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Danny has been QRV as LZ0L on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via LZ1KCP.

GREENLAND, OX. Kim, OX3FV, is active using CW on 160 meters and the newer bands. Meanwhile, Joergen, OZ8AE, is QRV as OX/OZ8AE until December 1. Look for OX3FV and OZ8AE to be QRV as OX3FV in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL both calls via their respective bureaus.

BANGLADESH, S2. S21YG has been QRV on 15 meters around 0900z and 40 meters around 2000z. QSL via operator's instructions.

BOSNIA, T9. Cedric, F1PSR, is QRV as T98PSR from Sarajevo until the beginning of March, 1998. Look for SSB activity on 160 to 2 meters. Some satellite and packet activity is expected. QSL via F5WN.

CAMEROON, TJ. Phillipe is QRV as TJ1HP. QSL via F6FNU.

ANTARCTICA. VU2JBK is QRV from the Indian Maitri Station in Queen Maud Land. QSL via VU2DVC.

ALBANIA, ZA. ZA1MH was QRV on 15 meters around 1400z. QSL via Z32KV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International EME Competition, ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes, North American Collegiate ARC Phone Championship and the IARU Region One 160 Meter Contest should fill up your operating weekend. Please see November QST, page 94 for details.
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2794. Qsl info for KG4WB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <64rdc9$sfa@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31450

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

2795. ICOM 706

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DR E.G. BOHME" <e-mailname@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bcf3e8$27d0f860$6fea31ce@default>
Source record: 31451

I want to open up this radio. Anybody that know how to do the job ???
Emil ZS6EGB.

2796. Pactor MBO & Gateway list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34718D61.2C4D15E7@innet.be>
Source record: 31452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tnn.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,git.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham

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The "Pactor MBO & Gateway list" which is accessible from
the "ON6TS Fact Sheet"
has been updated.

http://www.?club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert ON6TS

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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2797. Ham-DX Digest V97 #280

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711181230.EAA15238@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31453

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 17 Nov 1997 17:47:28 GMT
From: gtc@ultranet.com
Subject: 2E0AOK QTH Pse

I'm looking for the QTH of 2E0AOK (GB Novice) if anybody has it.
Thanks much in advance.

73,

Dave KB1ZK

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>
>dave k7da

Wrong Dave. EM1HO is Antarctica. Another oddity!

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

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Date: 16 Nov 1997 14:30:51 GMT
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley)
Subject: 4K5ZI, T53UN

Back in July 1992, I worked a dxpedition, 4K5Z1. They were part of The Snake
"Zmeinyj" dxpedition.

I have a QSL card from them, any idea which part of the world they were
operating from?

I also worked T53UN (Somalia) on 24 May 1992. He was on a DX net, but I wasn't
able to get the QSL info for him. I believe he was a Canadian working
there. Does anyone know the qsl route for this one, haven't found anything
in the usual sources, webb sites etc.

Keith
VE3SVQ
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Date: 16 Nov 1997 20:47:36 GMT
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ARS W=D8W goes DXing!!

This and more nonsense at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html

Also origin of 73, CQ, HAM, LID
Discussions on the dreaded Wouff-Hong & Rettysnitch =

Famous Hams
Who are "Slims, Pirates and Bootleggers"
AT URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

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Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:21:20 -0600
From: rlee@ezl.com
Subject: For Sale

For Sale: Quick charger for Yaesu FT-50R HT, $65. Also, Henry 3K Classic
HF amplifier. Single 3CX1200D7 tube, 10 through 160 meters, all modes,
$1800. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email to rlee@ezl.com.

------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 18:51:37 -0500
From: "Angelo Diaz" <kb2mym@li.net>
Subject: FS-ICOM-IC-737 HF RIG

Hello and thanks for reading this. I have a ICOM-IC737 for sale.
Rig was very rarley used, only maybe 50 hrs on it.
comes with sp-21 speaker ex-1514 vox unit.
asking 800.00 shipped to your door! via ups
thank you
73 de kb2mym

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:02:33 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSLing Roundup

In addition to the usual Domestic and DX QSL lookups, perhaps you
haven't seen:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

INCLUDES LINKS TO:
Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX, UA, EY, ES, S5, ZS, S79,
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QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ
QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages
YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages
World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages
SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector

QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards
QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly

POSTAL RATES

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps

Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses
E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR)

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Date: 16 Nov 97 12:30:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #278

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 16 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 278

Today's Topics:
EM1HO???
FYI: HF Nets A Bunch
Ham-DX Digest V97 #277
JRC NRD 535D
QSL for P40XM
Qsl info 6m

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 22:27:29 GMT
From: johns516@tc.umn.edu (Craig B. Johnson)
Subject: EM1HO???

I also worked EM1HO and just received the QSL card.
It is from the Ukrainian Antarctic base (on Galindez Island).
The operator is Tony, I2PJA, so QSL to his home QTH.

Anyone know if this one counts for a DXCC country? Which one?
Thanks

- Craig, AA0ZZ

On 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Thanks to everyone--I thought he might be at the Ukrainian Antarctic Base
>as I worked EM1KA down there last year on 40 CW.
>

>Most logging programs accept "KC4" as a "country" prefix for Antarctica,
>although CE9, KC4, 8J1, AT0, DP0, T8Y, LU, OR4, R1AN, VK0, VP8, ZL5, ZS1,
>and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.
>
>TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR
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>Tom Branch
>k4nr@mindspring.com
>http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
>
>
>David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
><346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
>> Bernie McClenny wrote:
>> > Antarctica - KC4
>> > de Bernie
>>
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>

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 06:58:34 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: HF Nets A Bunch

Recent updates to the HF Net Listing including:
BOAT ANCHORS * COLLINS * COUNTY HUNTERS * DX * EMERGENCY * SWAP
IOTA * MARITIME * MARS * NTS * QRP * WAS

At URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
73
Rod in San Diego

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Date: 15 Nov 97 12:30:44 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 15 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 277

Today's Topics:
DX part of 75 meters???

EM1HO??? (2 msgs)
Essay Question
info on EZ-Way Tower
New Web Site Locations

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Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: DX part of 75 meters???

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

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TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr

David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
<346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
> Bernie McClenny wrote:
> > Antarctica - KC4
> > de Bernie
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> kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>
> em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 19:39:55 -0800
From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
Subject: EM1HO???

Bernie McClenny wrote:
>
> Tom Branch wrote:
> >
> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
> >
> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Antarctica - KC4
> de Bernie
>
>

kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.

em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

dave k7da

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Essay Question

The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST, 'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article, "What's New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is on pages 51 and 52.
Table 1
Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations
Band (Wavelength) Transmitter Power (W)
160m 500
75m 500
80m 500
40m 500
30m 425
20m 225
17m 125
15m 100
12m 75
10m 50
6 - 1.23m 50
70cm 70
33cm 150
23cm 200
13cm and up 250
ESSAY QUESTION
Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.
As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed by Radio Amateurs and interested others.
'Only the Paranoid Survive'
- Andrew Grove
'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
- Thomas Jefferson

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 23:03:02 -0500
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

any help is greatly appreciated.

73
Steve

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:58:54 +0000
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Subject: New Web Site Locations

Hi all:

Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a
redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on
QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a
look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.

You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net.
This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in
http://www.qsl.net/cmarc

Thanks and 7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:28:12 GMT
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.stmpatico.ca
Subject: JRC NRD 535D

Date: 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL for P40XM

Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
not find a listing for him.
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emacke@wwa.com

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:05:48 +0000
From: david <david@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Qsl info 6m

Hi this dave G1YPD Qth Plymouth IO70WK.
this is for station which have worked me on 6meters but have not
recieve a Qsl card could they with me on post or by Email this goes from
1990 november to date I have had a falling out with the post man Hi.
73's De Dave G1YPD Email david@gypd.demon.co.uk.
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david

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Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:44:15
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com (Paul Godwin)
Subject: Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?

Would like any info on Houston area dx clusters - calls, freqs etc. especially
outon west side towards Katy.
tnx, 73
Paul N5PG

Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:31:32 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:35:54 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,

I'm SWL F-16893

Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:21:06 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: QSL for P40XM

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>Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
>not find a listing for him.

DL3XM is in the Callbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 04:05:50 GMT
From: major@sitespec.com
Subject: Sperm Donors/$1000/week

If you are a healthy male between the ages of 18-45 and are seriously interested in participating and earning up to $1000 weekly through various sperm donor programs in the following US states and Canadian Provinces, send e-mail to donorinfo@technologist.com

USA:
Alabama Kentucky North Dakota
Louisiana Ohio
Arizona Maine Oklahoma
Arkansas Maryland Oregon
California Massachusetts Pennsylvania
Colorado Michigan Rhode Island
Connecticut Minnesota South Carolina
Delaware Mississippi South Dakota
District of Columbia Missouri Tennessee
Florida Montana Texas
Georgia Nebraska Utah
Hawaii Nevada Vermont
Idaho New Hampshire Virginia
Illinois New Jersey Washington
Indiana New Mexico West Virginia
Iowa New York Wisconsin
Kansas North Carolina
Wyoming

Canada:
Alberta British Columbia Manitoba
New Brunswick Quebec
Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario -
Yukon

send e-mail to donorinfo@technologist.com

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Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:28:47 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: ve7ank

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, G4BUE, DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CROATIA, 9A. The Croatian Radio Club station is celebrating its 20th anniversary until December 31, using the special callsign 9A20D. Activity takes place on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via 9A1CRD.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. David, K3LP, and Rich, KE3Q, will be QRV in Dubai beginning November 22 from the QTH of A61AJ. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via W3UR.

IRAN, EP. Ali has been QRV as EP2MKO on 10 meters around 0745z. QSL via UA6HCW.

MAYOTTE, FH. DJ1RL and DK8FB will be QRV as FH/homecalls until November 28. QSL to home calls.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. DS5USH and DS5RNM has been QRV on 80 meters around 1200z. QSL via operator's instructions.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Dominique, J28DB, will be QRV for three years. QSL via F4AAQ.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Danny has been QRV as LZ0L on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via LZ1KCP.

GREENLAND, OX. Kim, OX3FV, is active using CW on 160 meters and the newer bands. Meanwhile, Joergen, OZ8AE, is QRV as OX/OZ8AE until December 1. Look for OX3FV and OZ8AE to be QRV as OX3FV in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL both calls via their respective bureaus.

BANGLADESH, S2. S21YG has been QRV on 15 meters around 0900z and 40 meters around 2000z. QSL via operator's instructions.

BOSNIA, T9. Cedric, F1PSR, is QRV as T98PSR from Sarajevo until the beginning of March, 1998. Look for SSB activity on 160 to 2 meters. Some satellite and packet activity is expected. QSL via F5WN.

CAMEROON, TJ. Phillipe is QRV as TJ1HP. QSL via F6FNU.

ANTARCTICA. VU2JBK is QRV from the Indian Maitri Station in Queen Maud Land. QSL via VU2DVC.

ALBANIA, ZA. ZA1MH was QRV on 15 meters around 1400z. QSL via Z32KV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International EME Competition, ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes, North American Collegiate ARC Phone

Championship and the IARU Region One 160 Meter Contest should fill
up your operating weekend. Please see November QST, page 94 for
details.
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/EX

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Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 14:13:15 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug) wrote:
See Subject-

But, do you want tube (807's) or solid state (CK726's)

<g>

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: 18 Nov 1997 00:29:58 GMT
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

In <347050a3.2612918@news.dancris.com>, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') writes:
>elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug) wrote:
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>
> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

He should contact Continental Electronics up in Richardson, Texas. They
specialize in just such projects. They even offer megawatt HF auto
tuned rigs that use cavity tuning in which the final tank circuit is made
up of a tuned cavity where-in one wall of the whole room slides in and
out like a piston to tune the thing. Among their more interesting patents
are the software algorithms emplaced in hardware that control the setting
servos that drive these moving wall piston tuner hydraulic rams. The

ability to predict exactly when to start applying opposite force to the moving walll so as to avoid it "hunting" about the frequency during the five or so seconds that it takes to move the whole amp to frequency, are very well thought out.

Less ringing of the wall during a tuning run that way..

He should go there with a pocketbook sized very-large; he'll need it :)

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Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

Date: Tue, 18 Nov 1997 02:19:10 GMT
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net (John Bohnovic)
Subject: Oakbay Resort on Roatan Island, Honduras

I am wondering if anyone has stayed at, and operated from, the Oakbay Resort on Roatan Island, Honduras.

Your comments or experiences would be appreciated. Please send them to me at:

bohnovic@worldnet.att.net

TU es 73..
John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

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2798. Pactor MBO & Gateway List CORRECTION!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3471D5BE.D2C7974@innet.be>
Source record: 31454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tnn.radio.amateur,alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,git.radio.amateur,de.comm.ham

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been updated.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

If you have any difficulty in finding the links to the
other pages
please try:

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234/on6ts.htm

73's de Albert ON6TS

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

2799. For Sale RADIO'S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf450$f417e920$cff3efcf@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 31455
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.

FOR SALE,AMATEUR (HAM) RADIO'S
FT 757GXII= $900
1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
TM-401B = $300
UHF FM, 430 to 440 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9130 = $300
2m all mode, 144 to 148 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9500 = $300
UHF all mode, 430 to 439.999 Mhz., output 1/10 watts
Multi-Mode Data Controller = $180
MFJ-1278, packet, RTTY, ASCII, CW, Fax, SSTV, AMTOR.
Antenna Tuner = $200
MFJ-986, 1.8 to 30 Mhz., handles up to 3KW
Radio Direction Finder = $175
(Dick Smith) with 4' square antenna array (mobile).
Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net

2800. adults and animation research

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cuppens <Rene.Cuppens@ping.be>
Message-ID: <01bcf45c$93319500$72c879c1@cuppens>
Source record: 31456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.b

hello there,
Yes yes, it's the wrong newsgroup, but please hear me out before you start to write someting.
I'm an animation student and I am writing a paper on "adults and animation". At the moment I am trying to do some research and that's why I need your answer on these small questions.
Please e-mail me the answer because this message was posted to really a lot of newsgroups. You will find my e-mail adress at the bottom of the page.
Thank you very much for answering, and please don't even think about sending me something else than the answers, I won't take the time to read it anyway.
Brecht Cuppens

1 Which factors do you find most important in an animated movie, series, short,.....(choose three and rate, 1 being the most important, 3 the least)

1humor
2story
3visual style
4music
5Technique (3-d, cells, computer...)
6atmosphere (dark, heavy, comic, weird,....)
7dialogue
8quality of animation
9"adult content"(violence, sex, drugs,...)
10suspence
11realism
12subjects
13other (fill in)

2Which is your favourite animated movie, series, short,.....(only one please) and why?(choose from the above list)

3some personal info: age, sex , education, country

My answer would look like this:
1visual style
2storie
3humor
The Nightmare before christmas: visual style, quality of animation
20/m/university equal education(not finished yet)/Belgium

This shouldn't take too long and I kept it as short as I could,
so if you feel like it, you know what to do
thanks
Rene.Cuppens@ping.be

2801. If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.edbda89f3719b2e9898e3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31457
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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FCC Enacts Internet Morse Code Requirement
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The FCC, under pressure to clean up the Internet, especially after the
Communications Decency Act provisions regarding Internet content
regulation were stricken as violating the U.S. Constitution, has
decided instead to require a Morse code requirement for Internet
users. Citing the success of the Amateur Radio Service and the general
belief that its requirement for operators to pass a Morse code
proficiency exam and other technical requirements, has kept the A.R.S.
"clean", the FCC will enact a 5 word-per-minute requirement for all
Internet users. They are leaving open the issue of whether there
should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
comments on this proposal.

Persons wishing to develop a web site having only links to other web
sites having links to other web sites, and so forth, must pass a 13
word-per-minute test and demonstrate proficiency in HTML, the Internet
authoring language.

Persons wishing to develop web sites that have actual content, as
compared to just links to other web sites, must pass a 20
word-per-minute Morse proficiency test, demonstrate proficiency in
HTML and the Java programming language, and show that they have
mastery of at least one human language, such as English.

The FCC, which lacks budgetary authority to implement the testing
program, has stated that it intends to create Volunteer Examiner
programs for Internet applicants.

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Note for the humor-impaired: this is satire. Please do not read this
if you are not properly trained and certified in satire.

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2802. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3472416F.72B7@radio.net>
Source record: 31458
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) wrote:
>
> FCC Enacts Internet Morse Code Requirement

LOL. :-)

Will posting to internet newsgroups need 5 WPM?
Anyone else wish to contribute comments to the next hearing?

Amor Powers

2803. CW Morse Decoder New URL !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <"POLAR Electric"@cww.de>
Message-ID: <347313C1.5312@cww.de>
Source record: 31367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard to decode Morse Signals even under very weak audio conditions it performs good results!

WE HAVE CHANGED our Server and went to
http://www.ProMail.com/~PEE

Please update your bookmarks!

73's N.Pieper

2804. Re: EM1HO???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <homewoo@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <347310BB.6004BB11@ibm.net>
Source record: 31368

I believe the operator's name is Paul and he is Ukrainian.

Tom, W1TO

Craig B. Johnson wrote:

> I also worked EM1HO and just received the QSL card.
> It is from the Ukrainian Antarctic base (on Galindez Island).
> The operator is Tony, I2PJA, so QSL to his home QTH.
>
> Anyone know if this one counts for a DXCC country? Which one?
> Thanks
>
> - Craig, AA0ZZ
>
> On 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:
>
> >Thanks to everyone--I thought he might be at the Ukrainian Antarctic Base
> >as I worked EM1KA down there last year on 40 CW.
> >
> >Most logging programs accept "KC4" as a "country" prefix for Antarctica,
> >although CE9, KC4, 8J1, AT0, DP0, T8Y, LU, OR4, R1AN, VK0, VP8, ZL5, ZS1,
> >and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.
> >
> >TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR
> >----------
> >Tom Branch
> >k4nr@mindspring.com
> >http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
> >
> >
> >David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
> ><346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
> >> Bernie McClenny wrote:
> >> > Antarctica - KC4
> >> > de Bernie
> >>
> >> kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
> >>
> >> em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
> >

2805. Re: QSL for P40XM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Macke <emacke@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf4a3$c760fcc0$ec3ff1cf@pemacke.wwa.com>
Source record: 31369

Actually, that's interesting. I did get the info from someone here on the group, but I just received the Buckmaster newest CD and they list the DL3 as "data not released due to privacy laws. Interesting huh?

Ed

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article <34789b0e.8820236@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
>
> >Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
> >not find a listing for him.
>
> DL3XM is in the Callbook.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Only dead fish go with the flow"
>

2806. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34726935.119667680@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 31370
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 08:34:57 -0500, "Ronald D. Lucier"
<optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn, so out dated and so
>completely useless, as many no coders continuously whine, why do I see
>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos?

Because they had to resort to postcards to pass any real content?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2807. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Little <little@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <64veqi$e93$1@nntp0.chicago.il.ameritech.net>
Source record: 31371
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Please take this discusssion to rec.radio.amateur.policy where it belongs.

Ronald D. Lucier wrote in message <3472EB01.1A1D@ix.netcom.com>...
>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 17:36:01 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
>> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>>
>> > They are leaving open the issue of whether there
>> > should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
>> > comments on this proposal.
>>
>> The "codeless" class should have read-only access.
>>
>> The same restriction should be applied to no-coders on the amateur
>> radio bands. The hobby would be much the better for it.
>
>I second that. All those in favor?

Let's just modify it a tad. How about we change it from codeless
to clueless? As a result, you should turn in your newsreader
immediately.

>Hey - if morse code is so bad,

Few have said it's "so bad". It just isn't the be all end all of
communications as it was 50-70 years ago.

>so tough to learn,

So is the theory, but I don't hear anyone complaining about it
because the rationale for it as a requirement is spelled out
in Part 97.

> so out dated

Well that it is.

> and so completely useless,

Again, few if anyone has said that. It's simply no more important
than any other aspect or mode in amateur radio.

> as many no coders continuously whine,

The only whining I see is from clueless folks that can't even understand
the issue isn't about Morse Code, but the requirement for
demonstrating its knowledge at higher and higher speeds to
access portions of the amateur spectrum. You might rent a
clue and check the call signs of most of those posting in favor
of change. You'll find that they have passed as many or more
Morse Code tests than your license class indicates you have.

>why do I see
>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos? I presort cards for the W1 QSL
>bureau. Better than 75% are for CW contacts. Somebody better get a
>clue here.

Because DX chasers haven't discovered the latter half of the
20th century? No, just kidding. As an apparent wall paper chaser
yourself, you well know that it is an amusing activity to some and
many feel it is more sporting to do it the hard way. What any of
that has to do with licensing requirements is hard to imagine.
The clue you really need to rent though, is that no one cares
whether you find manual OOK Morse Code amusing and no one
is trying to prevent you from continuing to use it. The need for
Morse Code as a licensing requirement has long since disappeared.

>For those of you who will take exception to the "CW requirement" for the
>internet...Lighten up or get a life!

Why not have it as a requirement? After all, if you are going
to make arbitrary unrelated requirements for some activity, it's
about as valid as making Morse Code knowledge a requirement
to access amateur frequencies below 30 MHz.

>73 to all, even no-coders de W1AAE

73 to all, even the clueless,
Todd
N9MWB

PS This post has had its follow up line set to rec.radio.amateur.policy
as
I'm sure the other newsgroups have had their fill of this nonsense.
Please take the discussion over there.
--
Unsolicited business offers sent to my e-mail address will be considered
a request for me to proofread the offer and in turn reimburse me $500
for my time and effort for each offer received. Receipt of said e-mail
constitutes acceptance of this offer. Let dick@durbin.senate.gov
and senator@moseley-braun.senate.gov know what you think of e-mail SPAM.
Support the anti-Spam amendment, see http://www.cauce.org/

2808. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: goobergobble <feistel@pearlink.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf528$a5b60e00$LocalHost@gooberstop>
Source record: 31372
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

G.Ray <gpray@gte.net> wrote in article <64tck5$mk0$1@gte2.gte.net>...

> > . Citing the success of the Amateur Radio Service and the general
> > belief that its requirement for operators to pass a Morse code
> > proficiency exam and other technical requirements, has kept the A.R.S.
> > "clean", the FCC will enact a 5 word-per-minute requirement for all
> > Internet users

> Whoa! One of the best gags in years!!!!
> Lesseee,the Amateur Radio Service is "clean,and a success??" GARBAGE!
> This is not an idle claim,let's fire up our radios and listen.What do we
> have here? Ummmmmm,Twenty meters during the weekend.....Gee,sounds a
> whole lot like what I hear on cb 19.....Lets spin the dial down to
> Eighty meters.Listen to some of these guys say F*ck this,S*it
> that...Hey! thats not allowed!!! I don't understand,they are using their
> callsigns! Why does this happen? Why does this continue?Because the
> "clean and success" line is is bogus.
>
> GRay

YES RIGHT YOU ARE G-Ray!!

Aye SWL the ham bands and it be real Circus of Indius complete with
critchety old 2-faced farts, cheap assed bastards who try to jew down on a
25 cent price item at a hamfest and many sexual perverts than
in the redlite district of town. Greatest collection of geek mental
patients in any place. I went to a few ham fests with CB friends from the
Raleigh-Durham NC area, never seen bigger collection of nut cases wearing
clothes looking like they have not been washed in ten Years. My faves were
the ham goofballs wearing old army and cammo type clothing with 4 or more
walkietalkies on their beer gut streech'd belts. They look and act like
they were ready to go to a McDonalds or a Lubys after the hamfest with an
assault weapon or back to work at Post Office the next day. Scary!
Be afraid as most hams seem to not be wrapped too tite in the head.

Anyway here are some frequencies where you can hear ham radio ops in their
natural enviornmental, using dirty language on a DAILY 24 HOUR
shift work. These nuts really must not need sleep, I hear them comedy all
time on my old R-1000 Kenwood which sits next to my Uniden 2510 and
Sommerkamp CB radio - Leon N.C. "Hoppy Leo"

6am all day long, till sundown --> 14.300 to 14.313 USB
After sundown or starting 8pm to midnite --> 3.894.5 & 3.901 & 3.950 LSB
Midnite to 6am --> 3.853 or sometimes 3.950 continued LSB

24 Hours a day -- 7 days a week all manner of nutcase and mentaly
derranged ham op's on the above freq's and also check 3.850 LSB
late nite when 3.853 is quiet not too often.

There are WEB PAGES put up by hams with more info on crazy
places on ham radio bands. Here are a few to go see sometime:

http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn
http://www.angelfire.com/nc/k4oka
http://www.netusa1.net/~jprestel/75meters.htm
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.wf.quik.com./n5jtt/index.htm

2809. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K2RXY <k2rxy@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <64voar$2nt@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31373
Cross-posted to:
it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

He's ba-a-a-ck.

Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it> wrote in article
<64u0r1$8a0@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>...
> I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
> 3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
> 1 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
> 2-30
> Mhz.
> 1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
> 4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
> I have cable, connectrors, end more.
> They take an interest you write me.
> s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it
>
>
>
>

2810. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <64vb80pdt1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 31374
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <34726935.119667680@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 08:34:57 -0500, "Ronald D. Lucier"
><optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn, so out dated and so
>>completely useless, as many no coders continuously whine, why do I see
>>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos?

>Because they had to resort to postcards to pass any real content?

Heh. As good a jab as I've read in this group in a couple of weeks. :)

>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Mark
--
Mark T. VandeWettering (KF6KYI) Telescope Information (and more)
Email: <markv@pixar.com> http://www.idle.com/~markv/
<kf6kyi@qsl.net> http://www.qsl.net/kf6kyi

2811. Electronic QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34734F35.5933@radio.net>
Source record: 31375
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Mark VandeWettering sezz:
>Gary Coffman sezz:
> >>why do I see
> >>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos?
>
> >Because they had to resort to postcards to pass any real content?
>
> Heh. As good a jab as I've read in this group in a couple of weeks. :)

LOL. I liked that one too. :-)

But when will QSLs become electronic? A one-time key, Password protected and encrypted QSL verification! Then the QSL could be sent by any means required or available such as internet, packet, CW, or phone. A QSL bureau web site could handle the entire transaction, and the recipients could instantly verify and print if they like, or just leave it in memory at the bureau.

We would then exchange "QSL information" by simply sending a unique password serial number during the QSO.

Maybe someone's already cooked this scheme before. But it's worth heating up again.

Amor Powers

2812. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <347324bd.8752848@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 31376
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Certainly isn't a need for this topic in rec.radio.cb

On 19 Nov 97 14:24:07 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>Not the "code-debate" here also!
>Let this be strictly a DX group!
>

2813. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gregory T. Helding" <nospam@stop.spam.now>
Message-ID: <34734937.612ABEEE@stop.spam.now>
Source record: 31377
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

The hobby would be much the smaller for it.

Walt Davidson wrote:

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> ;-)
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> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Only dead fish go with the flow"

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/ \ / \ .-. / \ / \
/___Greg_Helding______KB9RMA__\ghelding@casecorp.com_____\
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`-' `-'

2814. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: HorstKleinschw@t-online.de
Message-ID: <64vfu2$r3i$1@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 31378

hallo this is germany and also Australia (from 25.nov I stay in australia
and look on the 15m Band for many station my callsign in Australia I become
when I'm in Australia)

20m band = 14200 - 14210 khz
15m band = 21190 - 21200 khz
12m " " = 24940 - 24950 ""
10m " " = 28500 - 28510 khz
6m " " = 50110 -50120 khz

Hope to can work any stations !

My call in germany is DG6mfq and in Australia I hope to become a VK3 ???
Lizenz!

Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup <ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU> schrieb im
Beitrag <199711151230.EAA04616@mail.ucsd.edu>...
>
> Ham-DX Digest Sat, 15 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 277
>
> Today's Topics:
> DX part of 75 meters???
> EM1HO??? (2 msgs)
> Essay Question
> info on EZ-Way Tower
> New Web Site Locations
>
> Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
> Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
> Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.
>
> Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
> (by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".
>
> We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
> herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
> policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
> --
>
> Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
> From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
> Subject: DX part of 75 meters???
>
> John in Roseville wrote:
> >

> > I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> > were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
> >
> > Is their a dx part? What is it?
> >
> > 73 John N6ZJB
> >
> > --
> >
> > John in Roseville CA.
> > mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> > http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> > "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"
>
> Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
> de Bernie
>
> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
> Editor of The Daily DX
> http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
> bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT
> From: "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com>
> Subject: EM1HO???
>
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>
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> and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.
>
> TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR
> --
> Tom Branch
> k4nr@mindspring.com
> http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
>
>
> David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
> <346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
> > Bernie McClenny wrote:
> > > Antarctica - KC4
> > > de Bernie
> >
> > kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.

> >
> > em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 19:39:55 -0800
> From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
> Subject: EM1HO???
>
> Bernie McClenny wrote:
> >
> > Tom Branch wrote:
> > >
> > > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
> > >
> > > 73 de Tom, K4NR
> >
> > Antarctica - KC4
> > de Bernie
> >
> >
>
> kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>
> em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
>
> dave k7da
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
> From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
> Subject: Essay Question
>
> The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST,
> 'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article,
"What's
> New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is
on
> pages 51 and 52.
> Table 1
> Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations
> Band (Wavelength) Transmitter Power (W)
> 160m 500
> 75m 500
> 80m 500
> 40m 500
> 30m 425
> 20m 225
> 17m 125

> 15m 100
> 12m 75
> 10m 50
> 6 - 1.23m 50
> 70cm 70
> 33cm 150
> 23cm 200
> 13cm and up 250
> ESSAY QUESTION
> Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those
which
> may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion
the
> implications of non-structured communications verses a potential
> preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the
> ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of
> communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of
> vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF
> Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be
> included.
> As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed
by
> Radio Amateurs and interested others.
> 'Only the Paranoid Survive'
> - Andrew Grove
> 'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
> - Thomas Jefferson
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 23:03:02 -0500
> From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
> Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower
>
> ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
> sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
> HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.
>
> any help is greatly appreciated.
>
> 73
> Steve
>
> ------------------------------
>
> Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:58:54 +0000
> From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
> Subject: New Web Site Locations
>
> Hi all:

>
> Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a
> redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on
> QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a
> look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.
>
> You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net.
> This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in
> http://www.qsl.net/cmarc
>
> Thanks and 7-3,
> Erv KB8TNQ
>
>
> --
> Please visit our Web Site at:
> http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq
> ----------------------------
> "Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
> Spirit Free!"
> ----------------------------
>
> ----------------------------
>
> End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #277
> ******************************
>

2815. Re: Please Help a Perspective HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert W. Cunningham" <rcunning@acm.org>
Message-ID: <34730A75.3CA3E0E@acm.org>
Source record: 31379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanch,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmen,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societie.amateur-,de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,relcom.radio.ham,rpi.union.ham-radi,su.org.ham-radi,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Ron Long wrote:
>
> In article <o$3lmLAmojc0Ew$W@devans.demon.co.uk>, Dave Evans
> <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> > Does a perspective ham work a lot of DX?
> >
> Try prospective.

Well, maybe he wants to be a ham, but only from one point of view?

-BobC
KE6RGA

2816. FS ICOM IC-737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Message-ID: <34727BFC.83A26C4@spam-protected.li.net>
Source record: 31380

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

2817. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G.Ray" <gpray@gte.net>
Message-ID: <64tck5$mk0$1@gte2.gte.net>
Source record: 31459
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> . Citing the success of the Amateur Radio Service and the general
> belief that its requirement for operators to pass a Morse code
> proficiency exam and other technical requirements, has kept the A.R.S.
> "clean", the FCC will enact a 5 word-per-minute requirement for all
> Internet users

Whoa! One of the best gags in years!!!!
Lesseee,the Amateur Radio Service is "clean,and a success??" GARBAGE!
This is not an idle claim,let's fire up our radios and listen.What do we have here? Ummmmmm,Twenty meters during the weekend.....Gee,sounds a whole lot like what I hear on cb 19.....Lets spin the dial down to Eighty meters.Listen to some of these guys say F*ck this,S*it that...Hey! thats not allowed!!! I don't understand,they are using their callsigns! Why does this happen? Why does this continue?Because the "clean and success" line is is bogus.

GRay

2818. Re: Please Help a Perspective HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <o$3lmLAmojc0Ew$W@devans.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanch,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmen,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societie.amateur-,de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,relcom.radio.ham,rpi.union.ham-radi,su.org.ham-radi,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Does a perspective ham work a lot of DX?

2819. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <64u0r1$8a0@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31461
Cross-posted to:
it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
1 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
2-30
Mhz.
1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.
s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2820. Re: Please Help a Perspective HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlong@magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu
Message-ID: <rlong-1911970741300001@ts8-7.homenet.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 31462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanch,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipmen,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.astro.amateur,tnn.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societie.amateur-,de.comm.ham,fj.rec.ham,relcom.radio.ham,rpi.union.ham-radi,su.org.ham-radi,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk

In article <o$3lmLAmojc0Ew$W@devans.demon.co.uk>, Dave Evans
<Dave@devans.demon.co.uk> wrote:

> Does a perspective ham work a lot of DX?
>
Try prospective.

2821. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3472EB01.1A1D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31463
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 17:36:01 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> > They are leaving open the issue of whether there
> > should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
> > comments on this proposal.
>
> The "codeless" class should have read-only access.
>
> The same restriction should be applied to no-coders on the amateur
> radio bands. The hobby would be much the better for it.
>
> ;-)
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>

I second that. All those in favor?

Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn, so out dated and so completely useless, as many no coders continuously whine, why do I see the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos? I presort cards for the W1 QSL bureau. Better than 75% are for CW contacts. Somebody better get a clue here.

For those of you who will take exception to the "CW requirement" for the internet...Lighten up or get a life!

73 to all, even no-coders de W1AAE

2822. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns@laban.astro.uu.se
Message-ID: <3472f687.0@newsfeed.uu.se>
Source record: 31464
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Not the "code-debate" here also!
Let this be strictly a DX group!

2823. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <64uups$4u9@jupiter.planet.net>
Source record: 31465
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

"Ronald D. Lucier" <optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>Hey - if morse code is so bad,

It's not bad, it just has no compelling reason to
continue to be a license requirement.

>so tough to learn,

The degree of difficulty is not the issue at all.

>so out dated

It is certainly out dated as it's use has now down to only
a recreational aspect (QSOs, DX, contests, etc.) within the
ham ranks only. Even in the ham ranks it serves no
purpose at all in emergency preparedness and or any
actual safety or distress operations.

and so
>completely useless,

It isn't useless (procode red herring again) it has its
proponents and users, but none of the uses suffice any
longer to mandate the separate pass/fail test element that
code contines to have. Yes, there's a treaty requirement
today, but that is met completely by a 5wpm test for
now and there's no additional treaty elements that
require 13 or 20wpm testing.

>as many no coders continuously whine,

Again, many (most?) of us that are championing
the end of code testing are NOT nocoders, but rather
coded hams who have already passed various levels of
code testing.

>why do I see
>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos? I presort cards for the W1 QSL
>bureau. Better than 75% are for CW contacts. Somebody better get a
>clue here.

What's the point? QSL cards are just the exchange of record for
a contact. It isn't the USE of CW that we oppose, it is the
mandated test requirement that is wrong for the license
testing today. If, as you note, most QSL exchanging is for
CW contacts then I see no reason to think

that continued use of CW will end IF code testing
ends. Indeed, if DX continues to be the interest area
it always has been, then there will continue to be new
devotees to CW for that reason alone. Having said that,
I'll repeat again that DXing is not a reason that justifies
mandated CW testing today.

Bill Sohl K2UNK
ARRL Local Gov't Liaison, Mt. Olive Township, NJ
No Code International, member - 1007
Visit the No-Code WEB site: http://www.nocode.org

2824. Ham-DX Digest V97 #281

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711191230.EAA21387@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31466

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 19 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 281

Today's Topics:
Color notebook computer only for US$699 - Closeout sale.
Ham-DX Digest V97 #280
ICOM 706
QSL for P40XM (2 msgs)

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Date: 19 Nov 1997 03:26:20 GMT
From: s.somsak@mailcity.com
Subject: Color notebook computer only for US$699 - Closeout sale.

****
* EVALUTION COPY OF NEWSGROUP BULK MAILER! *
* This Message was Mass Posted By Newsgroup Bulk Mailer! *
* The worlds most effective Auto Poster to Newsgroups!!! *
* AutoPost articles to more than 27,000 newsgroups!! *
* Download your own fully functional copy from: *
* http://www.spck.se/bulk/ *
****
Hi,

Want to buy a color notebook? Only for US$699/-
Checkout at http://www.intershoppe.com/index.htm
Closeout sale.

-ss-

Date: 18 Nov 97 12:30:57 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #280

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 18 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 280

Today's Topics:
2E0AOK QTH Pse
EM1HO???
Ham-DX Digest V97 #279
iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp (2 msgs)
Oakbay Resort on Roatan Island, Honduras

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Date: 17 Nov 1997 17:47:28 GMT
From: gtc@ultranet.com
Subject: 2E0AOK QTH Pse

I'm looking for the QTH of 2E0AOK (GB Novice) if anybody has it.
Thanks much in advance.

73,

Dave KB1ZK

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 04:30:12 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: EM1HO???

David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote:

>Bernie McClenny wrote:
>>
>> Tom Branch wrote:
>> >
>> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
>> >
>> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>>
>> Antarctica - KC4
>> de Bernie
>>

>>
>
>kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>
>em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
>
>dave k7da

Wrong Dave. EM1HO is Antarctica. Another oddity!

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: 17 Nov 97 12:32:29 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #279

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 17 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 279

Today's Topics:
4K5ZI, T53UN (2 msgs)
Adress for J39JS ???
ARLD048 DX news
DX Movie Trivia
For Sale
FS-ICOM-IC-737 HF RIG
FYI: QSLing Roundup
Ham-DX Digest V97 #278
Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?
iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp
Please Information IOTA
QSL for P40XM
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Date: 16 Nov 1997 14:30:51 GMT
From: cl983@FreeNet.Carleton.CA (Keith Beardsley)
Subject: 4K5ZI, T53UN

Back in July 1992, I worked a dxpedition, 4K5Z1. They were part of The Snake "Zmeinyj" dxpedition.

I have a QSL card from them, any idea which part of the world they were operating from?

I also worked T53UN (Somalia) on 24 May 1992. He was on a DX net, but I wasn't able to get the QSL info for him. I believe he was a Canadian working there. Does anyone know the qsl route for this one, haven't found anything in the usual sources, webb sites etc.

Keith
VE3SVQ
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Date: 16 Nov 1997 20:47:36 GMT
From: "Dmitri Remizov" <rx3dtn@aha.ru>
Subject: 4K5ZI, T53UN

4K5Z - Snake "Zmeinyj" island is in Black Sea, Ukraine

Dmitri
RX3DTN

Date: 17 Nov 1997 09:54:08 GMT
From: "Rolf Inge Andresen" <rolfinge@online.no>
Subject: Adress for J39JS ???

Do you know the adress for J39JS ?? (Or adress for any manager?)
Please send me a mail:
rolfinge@online.no

Date: 13 Nov 1997 14:50:28 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD048 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

ZCZC AE48
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 48 ARLD048

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:36:01 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX Movie Trivia

Who starred in that classic DX Movie "Silence Of The Hams" ???

What really happened on the Orient Express ???

Do you have the coveted TORA award???

ARS W=D8W goes DXing!!

This and more nonsense at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html

Also origin of 73, CQ, HAM, LID
Discussions on the dreaded Wouff-Hong & Rettysnitch =

Famous Hams
Who are "Slims, Pirates and Bootleggers"
AT URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageal.html

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Rod in San Diego
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Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 21:21:20 -0600
From: rlee@ezl.com
Subject: For Sale

For Sale: Quick charger for Yaesu FT-50R HT, $65. Also, Henry 3K Classic
HF amplifier. Single 3CX1200D7 tube, 10 through 160 meters, all modes,
$1800. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or email to rlee@ezl.com.

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 18:51:37 -0500
From: "Angelo Diaz" <kb2mym@li.net>
Subject: FS-ICOM-IC-737 HF RIG

Hello and thanks for reading this. I have a ICOM-IC737 for sale.
Rig was very rarley used, only maybe 50 hrs on it.
comes with sp-21 speaker ex-1514 vox unit.
asking 800.00 shipped to your door! via ups
thank you
73 de kb2mym

Date: Sun, 16 Nov 1997 08:02:33 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>

Subject: FYI: QSLing Roundup

In addition to the usual Domestic and DX QSL lookups, perhaps you
haven't seen:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

INCLUDES LINKS TO:
Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX, UA, EY, ES, S5, ZS, S79,
PY

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ
QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages
YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages
World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages
SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector

QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards
QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly

POSTAL RATES

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps

Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses
E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR)

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Date: 16 Nov 97 12:30:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #278

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FYI: HF Nets A Bunch
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QSL for P40XM
Qsl info 6m

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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 22:27:29 GMT
From: johns516@tc.umn.edu (Craig B. Johnson)
Subject: EM1HO???

I also worked EM1HO and just received the QSL card.
It is from the Ukrainian Antarctic base (on Galindez Island).
The operator is Tony, I2PJA, so QSL to his home QTH.

Anyone know if this one counts for a DXCC country? Which one?
Thanks

- Craig, AA0ZZ

On 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Thanks to everyone--I thought he might be at the Ukrainian Antarctic Base
>as I worked EM1KA down there last year on 40 CW.
>
>Most logging programs accept "KC4" as a "country" prefix for Antarctica,
>although CE9, KC4, 8J1, AT0, DP0, T8Y, LU, OR4, R1AN, VK0, VP8, ZL5, ZS1,
>and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.
>
>TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR
>---
>Tom Branch
>k4nr@mindspring.com
>http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr
>
>

>David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
><346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
>> Bernie McClenny wrote:
>> > Antarctica - KC4
>> > de Bernie
>>
>> kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>>
>> em1ho is a station for the ukraine.
>

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 06:58:34 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: HF Nets A Bunch

Recent updates to the HF Net Listing including:
BOAT ANCHORS * COLLINS * COUNTY HUNTERS * DX * EMERGENCY * SWAP
IOTA * MARITIME * MARS * NTS * QRP * WAS

At URL:
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #277

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Essay Question
info on EZ-Way Tower
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Date: Mon, 10 Nov 1997 15:40:15 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: DX part of 75 meters???

John in Roseville wrote:
>
> I was talking to a friend on 3.790 mhz and someone said that we
> were in the dx part of the band. The band was very quiet that day.
>
> Is their a dx part? What is it?
>
> 73 John N6ZJB
>
> --
>
> John in Roseville CA.
> mailto:rtwod2@ns.net
> http://www.ns.net/~rtwod2/
> "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly"

Yes the DX window is 3790 to 3800.
de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

Date: 15 Nov 1997 04:51:30 GMT
From: "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Subject: EM1HO???

Thanks to everyone--I thought he might be at the Ukrainian Antarctic Base
as I worked EM1KA down there last year on 40 CW.

Most logging programs accept "KC4" as a "country" prefix for Antarctica,
although CE9, KC4, 8J1, AT0, DP0, T8Y, LU, OR4, R1AN, VK0, VP8, ZL5, ZS1,
and ZX0 are listed on the ARRL World Map.

TU es 73 de Tom, K4NR

Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr

David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net> wrote in article
<346D198B.FEBCFEA5@whidbey.net>...
> Bernie McClenny wrote:
> > Antarctica - KC4
> > de Bernie
>
> kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.
>
> em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 19:39:55 -0800
From: David Alexander <dalex@whidbey.net>
Subject: EM1HO???

Bernie McClenny wrote:
>
> Tom Branch wrote:
> >
> > Worked EM1HO on 15 CW this afternoon--is this a KC4 or a true EM?
> >
> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Antarctica - KC4
> de Bernie
>
>

kc4 is for the u.s.a. stations.

em1ho is a station for the ukraine.

dave k7da

Date: Wed, 12 Nov 1997 10:01:30 -0500
From: "Edward, III Dickinson" <eddick@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Essay Question

The following table is contained in an article in October 1997 QST,
'Official Journal of The American Radio Relay League'. The article, "What's
New About the FCC's New RF-Exposure Regulations?", by Ed Hare, W1RFI, is on
pages 51 and 52.
Table 1
Power Thresholds for Routine Evaluation of Amateur Radio Stations
Band (Wavelength) Transmitter Power (W)
160m 500
75m 500
80m 500
40m 500
30m 425
20m 225

17m 125
15m 100
12m 75
10m 50
6 - 1.23m 50
70cm 70
33cm 150
23cm 200
13cm and up 250
ESSAY QUESTION
Compare the frequencies aligned with lower power thresholds with those which may be useful to Low Earth Orbit satellites. Include in your discussion the implications of non-structured communications verses a potential preponderance 'organizationally prepared' information. Discuss the ramifications of this with the potential dampening of freedom of communication throughout the world. Additionally, discuss the idea of vertically integrated information processing entities dominating the RF Spectrum. References to other recent restrictions on the airways, may be included.
As you see fit, please post this 'essay question' where it may be viewed by Radio Amateurs and interested others.
'Only the Paranoid Survive'
- Andrew Grove
'The price of freedom is eternal vigilance.'
- Thomas Jefferson

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 23:03:02 -0500
From: Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

any help is greatly appreciated.

73
Steve

Date: Fri, 14 Nov 1997 17:58:54 +0000
From: Erv <kb8tnq@voyager.net>
Subject: New Web Site Locations

Hi all:

Just a quick note to let you know we've moved! We maintain a redirector, so the old URL will still work, but you can find us on QSL.net now. A link is at the bottom of this post. Stop and give us a look and we'll be adding more goodies in the coming weeks.

You can also find the Central Michigan Amateur Radio Club at QSL.net.
This Site will also be adding more goodies, so check in
http://www.qsl.net/cmarc

Thanks and 7-3,
Erv KB8TNQ

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Please visit our Web Site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kb8tnq

"Dare to Dream, It Sets Your
Spirit Free!"

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #277
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Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 16:28:12 GMT
From: sckeith@REMOVEmb.stmpatico.ca
Subject: JRC NRD 535D

Date: 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL for P40XM

Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
not find a listing for him.
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emacke@wwa.com

Date: Sat, 15 Nov 1997 18:05:48 +0000
From: david <david@gypd.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Qsl info 6m

Hi this dave G1YPD Qth Plymouth IO70WK.
this is for station which have worked me on 6meters but have not
recieve a Qsl card could they with me on post or by Email this goes from
1990 november to date I have had a falling out with the post man Hi.
73's De Dave G1YPD Email david@gypd.demon.co.uk.
--
david

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #278
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Date: Tue, 11 Nov 1997 08:44:15
From: psgodwin@peccdal.com (Paul Godwin)
Subject: Houston, Texas. Packet clusters ?

Would like any info on Houston area dx clusters - calls, freqs etc. especially
outon west side towards Katy.
tnx, 73
Paul N5PG

Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:31:32 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:35:54 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,

I'm SWL F-16893

Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 01:21:06 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: QSL for P40XM

On 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Anyone for QSL route for P40XM. I show his QSL manager as DL3XM but I can
>not find a listing for him.

DL3XM is in the Callbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 04:05:50 GMT
From: major@sitespec.com
Subject: Sperm Donors/$1000/week

If you are a healthy male between the ages of 18-45 and are seriously interested in participating and earning up to $1000 weekly through various sperm donor programs in the following US states and Canadian Provinces, send e-mail to donorinfo@technologist.com

USA:
Alabama Kentucky North Dakota
Louisiana Ohio
Arizona Maine Oklahoma
Arkansas Maryland Oregon
California Massachusetts Pennsylvania
Colorado Michigan Rhode Island
Connecticut Minnesota South Carolina
Delaware Mississippi South Dakota
District of Columbia Missouri Tennessee
Florida Montana Texas
Georgia Nebraska Utah
Hawaii Nevada Vermont
Idaho New Hampshire Virginia
Illinois New Jersey Washington
Indiana New Mexico West Virginia
Iowa New York Wisconsin
Kansas North Carolina
Wyoming

Canada:
Alberta British Columbia Manitoba
New Brunswick Quebec
Northwest Territories Nova Scotia Ontario -
Yukon

send e-mail to donorinfo@technologist.com

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Date: 17 Nov 1997 02:28:47 GMT
From: elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug)
Subject: ve7ank

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD048
ARLD048 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, The Daily DX, QRZ DX, G4BUE, DXNL and Contest Corral from QST. Thanks to all.

CROATIA, 9A. The Croatian Radio Club station is celebrating its 20th anniversary until December 31, using the special callsign 9A20D. Activity takes place on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB.

QSL via 9A1CRD.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. David, K3LP, and Rich, KE3Q, will be QRV in Dubai beginning November 22 from the QTH of A61AJ. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via W3UR.

IRAN, EP. Ali has been QRV as EP2MKO on 10 meters around 0745z. QSL via UA6HCW.

MAYOTTE, FH. DJ1RL and DK8FB will be QRV as FH/homecalls until November 28. QSL to home calls.

SOUTH KOREA, HL. DS5USH and DS5RNM has been QRV on 80 meters around 1200z. QSL via operator's instructions.

DJIBOUTI, J2. Dominique, J28DB, will be QRV for three years. QSL via F4AAQ.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Danny has been QRV as LZ0L on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via LZ1KCP.

GREENLAND, OX. Kim, OX3FV, is active using CW on 160 meters and the newer bands. Meanwhile, Joergen, OZ8AE, is QRV as OX/OZ8AE until December 1. Look for OX3FV and OZ8AE to be QRV as OX3FV in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL both calls via their respective bureaus.

BANGLADESH, S2. S21YG has been QRV on 15 meters around 0900z and 40 meters around 2000z. QSL via operator's instructions.

BOSNIA, T9. Cedric, F1PSR, is QRV as T98PSR from Sarajevo until the beginning of March, 1998. Look for SSB activity on 160 to 2 meters. Some satellite and packet activity is expected. QSL via F5WN.

CAMEROON, TJ. Phillipe is QRV as TJ1HP. QSL via F6FNU.

ANTARCTICA. VU2JBK is QRV from the Indian Maitri Station in Queen Maud Land. QSL via VU2DVC.

ALBANIA, ZA. ZA1MH was QRV on 15 meters around 1400z. QSL via Z32KV.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The ARRL International EME Competition, ARRL November Phone Sweepstakes, North American Collegiate ARC Phone Championship and the IARU Region One 160 Meter Contest should fill up your operating weekend. Please see November QST, page 94 for details.
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/EX

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Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 14:13:15 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug) wrote:
See Subject-

But, do you want tube (807's) or solid state (CK726's)

<g>

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: 18 Nov 1997 00:29:58 GMT
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Subject: iwanna1000000 watt t\linear amp

In <347050a3.2612918@news.dancris.com>, dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no') writes:
>elroy@nowhere.net (terrytug) wrote:
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>But, do you want tube (807's) or solid state (CK726's)
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> C. Dean Norris, K7NO
> e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

He should contact Continental Electronics up in Richardson, Texas. They
specialize in just such projects. They even offer megawatt HF auto
tuned rigs that use cavity tuning in which the final tank circuit is made
up of a tuned cavity where-in one wall of the whole room slides in and
out like a piston to tune the thing. Among their more interesting patents
are the software algorithms emplaced in hardware that control the setting
servos that drive these moving wall piston tuner hydraulic rams. The
ability to predict exactly when to start applying opposite force to the
moving walll so as to avoid it "hunting" about the frequency during the
five or so seconds that it takes to move the whole amp to frequency,
are very well thought out.

Less ringing of the wall during a tuning run that way..

He should go there with a pocketbook sized very-large; he'll need it :)

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Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

Date: Tue, 18 Nov 1997 02:19:10 GMT
From: bohnovic@worldnet.att.net (John Bohnovic)
Subject: Oakbay Resort on Roatan Island, Honduras

I am wondering if anyone has stayed at, and operated from, the Oakbay
Resort on Roatan Island, Honduras.

Your comments or experiences would be appreciated. Please send them to
me at:

bohnovic@worldnet.att.net

TU es 73..
John/K4WJ in Pembroke Pines, FL
K8PXG from 18 Jun 59 to 11 Feb 97
K8WJ from 12 Feb 97 to 07 Apr 97

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Date: 18 Nov 1997 06:04:20 GMT
From: "DR E.G. BOHME" <e-mailname@netactive.co.za>
Subject: ICOM 706

I want to open up this radio. Anybody that know how to do the job ???
Emil ZS6EGB.

Date: 19 Nov 1997 04:29:26 GMT
From: "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com>
Subject: QSL for P40XM

Actually, that's interesting. I did get the info from someone here on the
group, but I just received the Buckmaster newest CD and they list the DL3
as "data not released due to privacy laws. Interesting huh?

Ed

Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote in article
<34789b0e.8820236@news.dial.pipex.com>...
> On 15 Nov 1997 22:42:40 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:
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> DL3XM is in the Callbook.
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> 73 de G3NYY

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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "Only dead fish go with the flow"
>

Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 10:49:13 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: QSL for P40XM

On 19 Nov 1997 04:29:26 GMT, "Ed Macke" <emacke@wwa.com> wrote:

>Actually, that's interesting. I did get the info from someone here on the
>group, but I just received the Buckmaster newest CD and they list the DL3
>as "data not released due to privacy laws. Interesting huh?

I think you will find that most DLs have this comment beside their
calls on Buckmaster.

Buckmaster is not the recognized, authorized definitive International
Callbook.

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #281
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2825. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <6502ia$s7d@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31381

On 19 Nov 1997 15:20:36 GMT, jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu (John Kuzenski)
posted:

>: >Hey - if morse code is so bad,
>
>: It's not bad, it just has no compelling reason to
>
>You people REMOVE rec.r.a.DX from followups, dammit!

A bit testy, are we?

>
>This has NOTHING to do with DX and some of us are tired
>of this stupid argument after years of it.
>

If you're so tired of it, why not join us and do something about
it?

>____
>Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
>jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
>____
> All standard disclaimers apply.
> Close cover before striking.
> Your mileage may vary.

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from K9HRT [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]
Visit the NCI WWW site: http://www.nocode.org
Join today--help assure fair Amateur Radio license testing tomorrow!

2826. QSL - HW TO GET!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: HOG#2 <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Message-ID: <01bcf570$662b7e80$43606dce@desktop>
Source record: 31382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

2827. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns@laban.astro.uu.se
Message-ID: <3473de66.0@newsfeed.uu.se>
Source record: 31383

In article <6502ia$s7d@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, plains.parson@worldnet.att.net (Charlie) writes:

>>This has NOTHING to do with DX and some of us are tired
>>of this stupid argument after years of it.
Indeed!
> If you're so tired of it, why not join us and do something about
>it?
So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

2828. Sommer XP507

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Message-ID: <34741B5B.51F5@alaweb.com>
Source record: 31384

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
--
Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

2829. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34743d61.306701@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 31385
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 17:08:27 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 08:34:57 -0500, "Ronald D. Lucier"
><optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>>Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn, so out dated and so
>>completely useless, as many no coders continuously whine, why do I see
>>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos?
>
>Because they had to resort to postcards to pass any real content?
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Yessss!!!!!

2830. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: orion@xyznycap.rr.com
Message-ID: <3474634e.4002548@news>
Source record: 31386
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 10:49:14 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt
Davidson) wrote:

>On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 17:36:01 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
>Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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>> They are leaving open the issue of whether there
>> should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
>> comments on this proposal.
>
>The "codeless" class should have read-only access.
>
>The same restriction should be applied to no-coders on the amateur
>radio bands. The hobby would be much the better for it.

>73 de G3NYY

Here's a prime example of the arrogant, pro-code jackasses who are
ruining Amateur Radio.

Demonstrating to the government that you Know the Holy Code allows
one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
where only the Good and True amateurs reside.

quote from Len Anderson

--
Larry Gamache N2YMJ

To reply, delete the
xyz from my address.

2831. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3474983A.135D@erols.com>
Source record: 31387
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> one to enter the Temple of the Holy HF, the Lower Bands Lodge Hall
> where only the Good and True amateurs reside.?
>
> quote from Len Anderson
>
> --
> Larry Gamache N2YMJ
>
> To reply, delete the
> xyz from my address.
to think this thread started out as satire...

2832. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2011971459560001@pm54-31.magicnet.net>
Source record: 31388
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

In article <MPG.edbda89f3719b2e9898e3@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

> FCC Enacts Internet Morse Code Requirement
> --- ------ -------- ----- ---- -----------
>
> The FCC, under pressure to clean up the Internet, especially after the
> Communications Decency Act provisions regarding Internet content
> regulation were stricken as violating the U.S. Constitution, has
> decided instead to require a Morse code requirement for Internet
> users. Citing the success of the Amateur Radio Service and the general
> belief that its requirement for operators to pass a Morse code
> proficiency exam and other technical requirements, has kept the A.R.S.
> "clean", the FCC will enact a 5 word-per-minute requirement for all
> Internet users. They are leaving open the issue of whether there
> should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
> comments on this proposal.
>
> Persons wishing to develop a web site having only links to other web
> sites having links to other web sites, and so forth, must pass a 13
> word-per-minute test and demonstrate proficiency in HTML, the Internet
> authoring language.
>
> Persons wishing to develop web sites that have actual content, as
> compared to just links to other web sites, must pass a 20
> word-per-minute Morse proficiency test, demonstrate proficiency in
> HTML and the Java programming language, and show that they have
> mastery of at least one human language, such as English.
>
> The FCC, which lacks budgetary authority to implement the testing
> program, has stated that it intends to create Volunteer Examiner
> programs for Internet applicants.

Interesting, code needed to make a phone call.

2833. ARLD049 DX news

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arld049.1997@arrl.org>
Source record: 31389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 20, 1997
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

2834. THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31390
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

2835. Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Message-ID: <3474CDA5.1765@vol.com>
Source record: 31391

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

2836. INTERNET CODE requirement already exists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34748E90.7624@radio.net>
Source record: 31392
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

> >On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 17:36:01 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> >Landing, NJ)) wrote:
> >
> >> They are leaving open the issue of whether there
> >> should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
> >> comments on this proposal.

There is already a "code requirement" for the internet.
Every user has to learn how to type. This weeds out those with no
hand-eye coordination or touch-insensitive persons...
The skill of touch-typing is very similar to the Morse skill.

In fact, my maximum CW speed and typing speed at one time were almost
exactly the same (topping out at about 45WPM). I had a "mental block" at
that speed for some reason. Through practice I increased my typing speed
to about 60WPM. Internet chat groups on the low end of the #channels
(where all the DXers work) was the fix.

Amor Powers

2837. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3474AA5B.15EF@radio.net>
Source record: 31393
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

zeno@magicnet.net sezz:

> Interesting, code needed to make a phone call.

It already exists to some extent. Users must know IDD country codes or
NANP (North American Numbering Plan). :-)

Amor Powers

2838. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3474A922.28D5@radio.net>
Source record: 31394
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Walt sezz:

> What our hobby needs is quality in its recruits, not quantity.

We need both.
Without quantity, the spectrum will be "sold" to other users who will
rent it out... to anyone who hands them a credit card.

Amor Powers

2839. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jughead <jughead@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <34752030.F9B@teleport.com>
Source record: 31395

JUGHEAD'S INFORMATION STATION
http://www.teleport.com/~jughead

Lot's of information relating to Amateur Radio
Go to the WIRELESS PAGE

2840. Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711201233.EAA21922@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31396

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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2841. Re: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Message-ID: <971120162210_-2007974066@mrin42.mail.aol.com>
Source record: 31397

unsubscribe

2842. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3474e8f8.18085649@news1.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 31398
Cross-posted to:
it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 07:30:13 +0100, "Sandro" <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
wrote:

>I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
>3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
>1 Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning
>2-30
>Mhz.
>1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
>4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
>I have cable, connectrors, end more.
>They take an interest you write me.
>s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

They have an interest, you usa them on amateur bands; you breaka the
law!

2843. Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tac63@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <652rch$klv@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31399

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

2844. Re: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <6533njnda1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 31400

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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2845. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns@laban.astro.uu.se
Message-ID: <34753b2d.0@newsfeed.uu.se>
Source record: 31401

In article <3477ef38.3149566@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) writes:
>On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:
>
>>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
>
>Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?
>Mine does.
>;-)
OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)
/Nils

2846. Here comes the money . . .

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: meeeeee989@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971121122800.HAA00347@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31402

DO YOU WANT TO MAKE BUCKS FAST???--AND NO ONE LOSES . . .
Of course you do, we all do !!! Here's how to do so with little effort, and, yes IT'S LEGAL.

Some people make things happen
Some watch things happen
While others wonder what has happened

This is the easiest way that you can make a buck. Think how excited you'll be to open up your mailbox day after day! Will it be $50 in dollar bills? or $5,000? Start making your plans, because it can happen to you.

DON'T PASS UP THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!! (I'm glad I didn't)

Like you're doing now, I was checking out newsgroups and came across an article similar to this that said you could make thousands of dollars within weeks, with only an initial investment of $6.00! So I thought, "Yeah, right, this must be a scam!", but, like most of us, I was curious; I kept reading.

Anyway, it said that if you send $1.00 to each of the 6 names and addresses stated in the article, you could make thousands in a very short period of time. You then place your own name and address at the bottom of the list at #6, and post the article to at least 200 newsgroups.(There are about 22,000.)

No catch, that was it. After thinking much about it, I came to the conclusion that this could not be a scam (but, if it was, only scamed out of $6 , I could afford it.)

Even though the investment was a measly $6, I had three questions that needed to be answered before I could get involved in this sort of thing. Just like you, I was skeptical, or thought it might take too much work or something.

1. Is this really legal? . . . I called a lawyer first. This lawyer friend was a little unbelieving that I would actually make any money but he said it WAS LEGAL if I wanted to try it. I told him it sounded a lot like a chain letter but the details of the system (SEE BELOW) actually made it a legitimate legal business.

2. Would the Post Office be ok with this . . . I called them: 1-800-725-2161 and they confirmed THIS IS ABSOLUTELY LEGAL! (See Title 18,h sections 1302 NS 1341 of Postal Lottery Laws). This clarifies the program of collecting names and addresses for a mailing list.

3. Is this moral? Well, everyone who sends me a buck has a good chance of getting A LOT of money . . . a much better chance than buying a lottery ticket!!! In the end it looks to me like no one loses, we help each other move ahead.

So, having these questions answered, I invested EXACTLY $7.92 ... six $1.00 bills and six 32 cent postage stamps . . . and boy am I glad I did !!!

Within 7 days, I started getting money in the mail! I was shocked! I still figured it would end soon, and didn't give it another thought. But the money just continued coming in. In my first week, I made about $20.00 to $30.00 dollars. By the end of the second week I had a mad total of $1,000.00 !!!!! In the third week I had over $10,000.00 and it was still growing. This is now my fourth week and I have made a total of just over $42,000.00 and it's still coming in . . . It's certainly worth $6.00 and 6 stamps !!!

So now I'm reposting this so I can make even more money! (and helping you to make a lot of money.) The *ONLY* thing stopping *ANYONE* from increasing their own bank account is pure laziness ! It took me all of 5 MINUTES to print this out, follow the directions, and begin posting to newsgroups. It took me a mere 45 minutes to post to over 200 newsgroups. And for this GRAND TOTAL investment of $7.92 (US) and under ONE HOUR of my time, I have reaped an incredible amount of money --like nothing I've ever even heard of anywhere before ! Enough said, time to start !

Let me tell you HOW this works, and most importantly, WHY it works. Also, make sure you print a copy of this article now, so you can get the information off of it when you need it. The process is very simple and consists of THREE easy steps:
STEP 1--Send the 6 people on the list a single dollar each.
STEP 2--Put your name and address on the list in position 6.
STEP 3--Post this amended letter to 200 (or more!) Newsgroups.

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HOW IT WORKS
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STEP 1:

Get 6 separate pieces of paper and write the following on each piece of paper:

PLEASE ADD ME TO YOUR MAILING LIST.
$1 US DOLLAR PROCESSING FEE IS INCLUDED.

(This is the key as this is what makes it legal since you are paying for and later offfering a service.)

Now get 6 $1.00 bills and place ONE bill inside EACH of the 6 pieces of paper so the bill will not be seen through the envelope to prevent theft/robbery. Then, place one paper in each of the 6 envelopes and seal them. You should now have 6 sealed envelopes, each with a piece of paper stating the above phrase and a U.S. $1.00 bill. Now send to:

#1
JA Gualtieri
45-350 Columbia St. W.
Waterloo, ON, Canada N2L 6G3

#2
Andrew Wiggin

PO BOX 424
East Setauket, NY 11733

#3
Ashle
347 Jamboree
Manchester, MO 63021

#4
The Mom
4464 Castelar Street, #320
San Diego, CA 92107

#5
Chris Watson
1138 Indian Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23451

#6
Virgil
3538 West 12th Street
Trainer, PA 19061-5301

STEP 2: Now delete name #1, move the other names up (6 becomes 5, 5 becomes 4, etc...) and add YOUR name as number 6 on the list. (If you want to remain anonymous, put a nickname, but the address MUST be correct, or you won't receive your dollars in the mail.)

STEP 3: Now post your amended article to at least 200 newsgroups. Remember, 200 postings is just a guideline. The more you post, the more money you make! As you might know, it's not that difficult to post to news groups. So, you don't know HOW to post in the news groups? Well, do exactly the following:

HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS FAST WITH YOUR WEB BROWSER:

Highlight and COPY(Ctrl-C) the text of this posted message and PASTE(Ctrl-V) it into a plain text editor (like Wordpad or WordPerfect) and save it. After you have made the necessary changes that are stated above, simply select a newsgroup then COPY(Ctrl-C) and PASTE(Ctrl-V) the text into the message composition window of the newsgroup, and post it!

GENERAL NOTES ON POSTING: A nice page where you'll find all the newsgroups if you want help is http://www.liszt.com/ (When you go to the home page, click on the link 'Newsgroup Directory'). But I don't think you'll have any problem posting because it's very easy once you've found the newsgroups. All these web browsers are similar. It doesn't matter which one you have (But it makes it very easy if you have Netscape Navigator 3.0 or later. You may download it from the Internet if you don't have it.) You just have to remember the basic steps, stated below.

BASIC STEPS FOR POSTING:
1. Find a newsgroup and you click on it.
2. You click on 'POST AN/NEW ARTICLE' or 'TO NEWS' or anything else similar to

these.
3. You type your flashy headline in the subject box.
4. Now, either you attach the file containing your amended letter, or you PASTE the letter.(You have to COPY it from the text editor, of course, from before.)
5. Finally, you click on 'SEND' or 'POST' or 'OK', whatever is there.

REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200

That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within day's! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it.

JUST MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.

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Now the WHY part:
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Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example). So then I made $5.00 with my name at #6 on the letter. Now, each of the 5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5, that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM posts with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will bring in an additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3 and only receive 5 replies each, I will make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those 625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2 and they each only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3,125.00!!! Those 3,125 persons will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive $15,625.00! With a original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING! And as I said 5 responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probable 20 to 30!

So lets put those figures at just 15 responses you get. Here is what you will make:

at #6 $15.00

at #5 $225.00

at #4 $3,375.00

at #3 $50,625.00

at #2 $759,375.00

at #1 $11,390,625.00

When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the list, putting your name at number 6 again. And start posting again. The thing to remember is, do you realize that thousands of people all over the world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST LIKE YOU are now!! So can

you afford $6.00 and see if it really works?? I think so...

People have said, "what if the plan is played out and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users, every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet. Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. We all just have to be honest and help each other get ahead.

REMEMBER-HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. WHAT ARE 6 DOLLARS TO YOU? YOU DON'T NEED TO CHEAT THIS IDEA TO MAKE MONEY!!! IF YOU NEEDTHE $6, I'M SURE ANY OF THE PEOPLE ON THE LIST AHEAD OF YOU WOULD SEND YOU $6 IN DOLLAR BILLS TO GET GOING--YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE !!

** We will monitor the program and if we find you have cheated by not sending your money to your five recipients, we will just dump you out of the system. Come on folks, let's work together and make this work for everyone.

GOOD LUCK to all and please play fairly and reap the huge rewards from this, which is tons of extra CASH.

Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again...

2847. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <6541en$d57$1@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31403

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2848. Re: Electronic QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christer Jogenborn <christer.jogenborn@era.ericsson.se>
Message-ID: <34759F64.4A1F@era.ericsson.se>
Source record: 31404

The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
a electronic-qsl in postscript format.

Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
have
showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
continents.

Who need encryptation/password as long as the log-files are published
open
and can be accessed/confirmed by anyone with i.net access?

More info, check out 'QSLs Online by SK0UX' at:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/index.htm

/Chris sm0ncl

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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> Mark VandeWettering sezz:
> >Gary Coffman sezz:
-snip-
>
> But when will QSLs become electronic? A one-time key, Password protected
> and encrypted QSL verification! Then the QSL could be sent by any means
> required or available such as internet, packet, CW, or phone. A QSL
> bureau web site could handle the entire transaction, and the recipients
> could instantly verify and print if they like, or just leave it in
> memory at the bureau.
>
> We would then exchange "QSL information" by simply sending a unique
> password serial number during the QSO.
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> Maybe someone's already cooked this scheme before. But it's worth
> heating up again.
>
> Amor Powers

2849. Updated website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts.cut.this.tail@innet.be>
Message-ID: <3475AB73.54A4F76@innet.be>
Source record: 31405

The "Aerts Family Homepage" has been completely updated
and a "Old Radio's" section has been added.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

2850. FYI: Propagation Roundup!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347703A1.661E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31217

Updates to the Propagation Pages include:
At URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageprop.html

A dozen or more Propagation Software programs
Propagation Mail List Reflector -- Subscription Info
Latest WWV propagation Reports -- Updated Every 3 Hours
QST-style HF propagation prediction charts
Radio Propagation Pages -- Tons Of Radio Propagation-related Sites.
Propagation Forecast IPS Support for HF Radio in North America
Solar Terrestrial Dispatch Homepage!
ARRL Propagation Forecasts.
Real Time MUF Map
Solar flux A & K -- Summaries by calendar quarter --1994 to 1997
Solar flux A & K -- Current Months Solar data
Last 25 WWV-Summaries. -- Here is the A and the K and SFI.
Solar Terrestrial Activity Report --Recent solar and geomagnetic data
Solar WIND and electron fluence charts Solar cycles 21-23,
[Solar cycles 1-20; Graphical comparison of cycles 21, 22 and 23
THE SOLAR GUIDE -- What Do All Those Numbers Mean???
The Aurora Pages

Out Durn Spot!!
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Rod in San Diego
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2851. FYI: Propagation Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34778DD8.7683@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31218

Just checked and updated the 35 links to propagation sites and software
at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageprop.html

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2852. Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711221230.EAA21992@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31219

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.

The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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2853. CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org
Message-ID: <656jgh$1hb$1@news2.digex.net>
Source record: 31406

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

2854. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <34772330.726504@news.gate.net>
Source record: 31407
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 08:34:57 -0500, "Ronald D. Lucier"
<optics3d@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Walt Davidson wrote:
>>
>> On Tue, 18 Nov 1997 17:36:01 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
>> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>>
>> > They are leaving open the issue of whether there
>> > should be a "codeless" class of Internet user and are soliciting
>> > comments on this proposal.
>>
>> The "codeless" class should have read-only access.
>>
>> The same restriction should be applied to no-coders on the amateur
>> radio bands. The hobby would be much the better for it.
>>
>> ;-)
>>
>> 73 de G3NYY
>>
>
>I second that. All those in favor?
>
>Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn, so out dated and so
>completely useless, as many no coders continuously whine, why do I see
>the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos? I presort cards for the W1 QSL
>bureau. Better than 75% are for CW contacts. Somebody better get a
>clue here.

That is a irrational statement here. I dare say that 75% of all QSO's
on the amatuer band are CW. All you have proven as that in the W1 QSL
bureau most hams that send QSL cards use CW. That is all, nothing
more or nothing less.
Just because he sees more QSL cards are for CW contacts, he make the
assumption that more contacts are via CW. That's like asking the
general public if they like carrots. If only the ones who reply are
the ones who hate carrots. You make an assuption that most people
don't like carrots. Something like a straw poll. Not worth a tinkers
D$%$^#.
>
>For those of you who will take exception to the "CW requirement" for the
>internet...Lighten up or get a life!

I ask what is the relavence of proficiency in one form of
communications a mandate to priviledges that are not even related to
this mode of communicatoins?
Does it mean that someone who doesn't like one aspect of amatuer radio
should not have priviledges in another area?
Do you subscribe to the theory that I had to do it so everyone else
after me must also?
I wonder if someone jumped off a bridge, would you?

>
>73 to all, even no-coders de W1AAE

regards
James

A wise man knows that he is not all knowing. Only a fool thinks he is!

2855. Antenna Tuner Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "DR E.G. BOHME" <e-mailname@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <01bcf780$be2372c0$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 31408

22 Nov 1997 22h00 Email :: zs6egb@netactive.co.za

I'm looking for the manual for the KENWOOD TS-820S
aswell as the Antenna Tuner that goes with that model.
Anybody out there that could send me a copy of both ??

TNX , Emil Bohme ZS6EGB
PO Box 145407
Bracken Gardens
Alberton 1452
South Africa

2856. DX QSL Cards Going Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <34774065.487B@qth.net>
Source record: 31409

DX QSL Cards Going Online

See http://www.qsl.net/k7on/dx/dxcc.htm

Also, http://www.qsl.net/k7on/dx/dx.htm

73, Brian
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-Brian k7on@qth.net
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

2857. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <347825f6.1436846@news.gate.net>
Source record: 31410
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Wed, 19 Nov 1997 14:16:55 -0600, "Gregory T. Helding"
<nospam@stop.spam.now> wrote:

>The hobby would be much the smaller for it.
>

Oh no one of those! Likes to keep his ball and not let anyone else
share unless they meet up to their expectations.

A smaller amatuer radio market will mean ever higher costs for new
equipment. Smaller numbers also mean less political muscle when it
comes to attacks on the bands that are already in use. To those
amatuer operators that subscribe to the 1920's, the times are a
changing. I would not be suprised if more of the UHF and higher bands
come under attack from commercial interests. These people have power
and if the population of the amatuer service remains the same or
dwindles the hobby will also. It is estimated the frequencies
assigned to the amatuer band exclusively would bring to the federal
government about 30 to 60 BILLION dollars based on the last PCS
auction inthe 900 MHZ range. That's alot bucks there for politicians
to spend. Numbers in any radio service acan help to fight the money
grabbing poloticians and commercial interests that stand to make more
than the frequencies are wortth.

That's my penny's worth

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>> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
>> "Only dead fish go with the flow"
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>/___Greg_Helding______KB9RMA__\ghelding@casecorp.com_____\
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>
Regards
James

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2858. RN2FA QSL Route

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Message-ID: <3477521A.81F@brainiac.com>
Source record: 31411

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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2859. Dx on 160 & 80m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <Roger@brad11.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <mr48CAAfZ1d0Ew3O@brad11.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31412

Hi anyone interested in 160m and 80m Dxing would like to get intouch and
have discussion over the internet,stories and interesting contacts etc..
--
Roger

2860. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <347759F0.3A59@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 31413
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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> assumption that more contacts are via CW.

Hi James, there is a logical explaination. CW is so inefficient as
a communications mode, that everyone has to resort to snail mail
to finish their QSOs. :-)
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73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

2861. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34776b4f.1853320@news.total.net>
Source record: 31414
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 22 Nov 1997 18:34:08 GMT, jdaggett@gate.net wrote:

>> Hey - if morse code is so bad, so tough to learn,

it's not tough to learn. we just don't want to spend time on it
because it is useless. I had to do it just because I wanted to have
HF voice access.

>> Better than 75% are for CW contacts.
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
no way !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2862. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34776DED.2A05@radio.net>
Source record: 31415
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Ronald sezz:

> I presort cards for the W1 QSL
> bureau. Better than 75% are for CW contacts.

Ronald, are you reading other people's mail again? :-)

Amor Powers

2863. software for kantronics tnc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <34779BAB.4D625FCF@li.net>
Source record: 31416
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,cq-contest@contesting.com

try out the new software pacterm98 made just for the kantronics tnc's.
if you have a kamplus you will really enjoy it... try it today..
get link off my webpage....
thanks for reading
de kb2mym

2864. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <6586a8$bbn@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 31220
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

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>to finish their QSOs. :-)
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Cecil, that's as bad as telling folks OS/2 is only half an operating system! :)

//------------------------
Mike Luther - W5WQN
Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

2865. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Green_Eggs_No_Spam@shore.net
Message-ID: <347845cc.414628@news.shore.net>
Source record: 31221
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

On Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:17:20 -0800, cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:

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>a communications mode, that everyone has to resort to snail mail
>to finish their QSOs. :-)

Bleh hehehehe hehehehehe hehehehhee. You kill me Cecil.... :)

2866. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bcf7e5$400a0060$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31222
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Now how would learning code help with spelling, Walt?

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Walt Davidson wrote:
> Hey James!
> Just think .... if you took the trouble to learn Morse code, it might
> even help you with your spelling too!

2867. Re: THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: NOT.~NOTcwcjr@poboxes.com
Message-ID: <3478b682.2108405@news.ro.com>
Source record: 31223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve;

That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.

Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.

Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)

Oops, my reality filter broke.
cwcjr

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NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor, which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

2868. QSL.Net Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <3478BACC.719B@qth.net>
Source record: 31224

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

2869. Re: If you read it here it has to be true

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <3478C7EC.48E5@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 31225
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

Gary Coffman wrote:

RDL> why do I see
> >the majority of qsl cards for CW qsos?
>
GC> Because they had to resort to postcards to pass any real content?
>

More likely, the CW contacts were the only ones with enough *meaningful*
content to justify a QSL card at today's cost.

Dick W0EX

2870. Re: Please Information IOTA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: PEPERE <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <659rmbauf1@peuplier.wanadoo.fr>
Source record: 31226

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

2871. Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711231230.EAA05093@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31227

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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(by FTP only) from ftp.UCSD.Edu in directory "mailarchives/ham-dx".

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
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2872. QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9fh@qsl.net
Message-ID: <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>
Source record: 31228

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

2873. WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: gaylakate@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971124013900.UAA25392@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31229

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

2874. Re: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65amon$ko6@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31230

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

2875. Re: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEK5214.3DI@netcom.com>
Source record: 31231

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

2876. I sell Big Amplifier and Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <65cdn8$j6m@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31232
Cross-posted to:
it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.
3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30 Mhz.
1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.
s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

2877. What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>
Source record: 31233

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

2878. SSB Handheld 10m (12/15/17/20m next?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3479FCA4.3CC5@radio.net>
Source record: 31234
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The Cherokee AH-100 SSB handheld makes a great little 10 meter sideband rig. The price just dropped to US$214. It comes with a mobile adapter (MA100) that replaces the battery pack. The MA100 has a single coiled cord that ends in an SO-239 and cig lighter plug. This turns it into an all-in-the-mic mobile rig.

7Watts PEP. AM/SSB. It's fun working "handheld DX" with it when the band is open, using a WTA-1 Maxon telescopic whip.

Has anyone done the simple 12 meter mod yet?

When will ICOM, Kenwood, Yaesu, or Alinco, etc, jump in, using their already-tooled cases and battery packs, to bring out a 20, 17, 15, 12, or 10 meter handheld?
They could just start with a 10m and/or 15m SSB/(FM)/CW unit; with the rising DX conditions and the increase in activity.
Next: How about an HF all band handheld? Companion antenna could provide filtering.

Amor Powers

2879. Re: Electronic QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <347A082C.5637@radio.net>
Source record: 31235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

2880. software for kantronics tnc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <347A4697.C74BDF62@li.net>
Source record: 31236
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,cq-contest@contesting.com

try out the new software pacterm98 made just for the kantronics tnc's.
if you have a kamplus you will really enjoy it... try it today..
get link off my webpage....
thanks for reading
de kb2mym
my web page is http://www.li.net/~kb2mym

2881. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Stanley <astanley@deltanet.com>
Message-ID: <65dq0r$6bf$1@news01.deltanet.com>
Source record: 31237

Ed Wright wrote in message <347e2f2d.180785093@news.teleport.com>...
>On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:
>
>Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi
>
>Figure ground wave.
>then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.
>
>73 de KA9AHQ/7
>ed
Ten can be very unpredictable, recently have had contacts to East Coast operating about 50 watts mobile. During last cycle talked to Europe on 5 watts. When it does open up, it's great. You can still have fun now.

73 de N6VFP
Alan

2882. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <347e2f2d.180785093@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 31238

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

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73 de KA9AHQ/7
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2883. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <347a5135.4582356@news.total.net>
Source record: 31239
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 21 Nov 1997 01:51:29 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Bry) wrote:

>>10 Kw continues, Siemens.
>>45 Kw pep, autotuning
>>13 Kw cw.
>>10-50 kw.

>>s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it

where do you use these amplifiers ?? near power stations ??

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

2884. FS: TS-690

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <347A9E1F.643E@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 31240

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

2885. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
Message-ID: <65ebbv$a5u$2@news.duke.edu>
Source record: 31241

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

2886. Re: I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: estedman@radia1.com
Message-ID: <347AC4C0.38EF@radia1.com>
Source record: 31242
Cross-posted to:
it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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> >>s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it
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> where do you use these amplifiers ?? near power stations ??
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> ---
>
> Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
> E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
> URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)
> ---
>
> Remove ".ham" to reply.
>
> WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!
75 meters

2887. Re: THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at
Message-ID: <bmayr191.60.000F8639@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at>
Source record: 31243

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

2888. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <65ev6r$bts@mtinsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 31244

Bob wrote:
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> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
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>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

2889. FS: RADIOS & MISC.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bcf9c8$8d2ad060$ccf3efcf@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 31245
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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FOR SALE
FT 757GXII= $900 (low $700)
1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
TM-401B = $300
UHF FM, 430 to 440 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
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UHF all mode, 430 to 439.999 Mhz., output 1/10 watts
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MFJ-1278, packet, RTTY, ASCII, CW, Fax, SSTV, AMTOR.
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Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net
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2890. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <65ff0prbl1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 31246

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

2891. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns9g@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971125215700.QAA09595@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31247

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there. Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

2892. Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <65f0fe$dki@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31248

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

2893. Re: THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <34816307.8213978@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 31017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
>> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
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>> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
>> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
>> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
>> call signs to new radio purchasers.
>> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the

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>> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
>> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
>> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
>> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
>> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
>> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
>> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
>> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
>> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
>> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
>> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
>> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
>> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
>> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Uh, before we get out knickers *too* twisted here, this
appears to be an April fools joke, from Tuesday, April 1st, 1997.

Pete.

2894. Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGPKYU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31018

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##################################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##################################################################

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

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radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
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class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather
station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80
to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home
call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to
December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also
participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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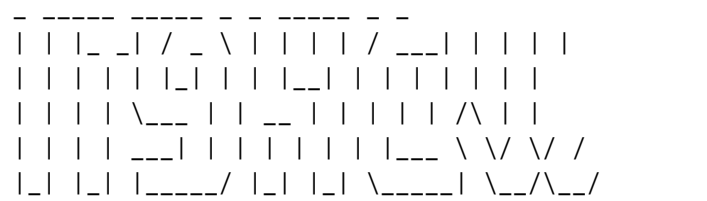

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261319.FAA19080@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31019

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)

If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything

is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,

which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length

of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your

ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X
INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at
02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are
most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz
range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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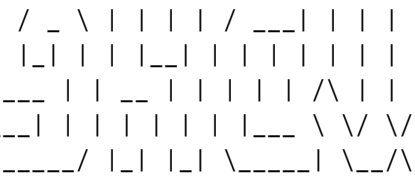

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
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> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there. Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
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: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just

swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261300.FAA17477@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31020

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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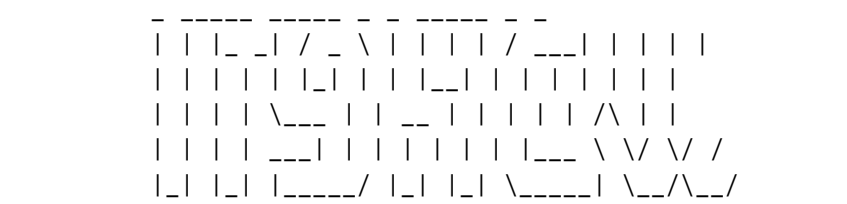

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
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speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

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learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #294
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2897. Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261225.EAA14286@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31021

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your

ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>

Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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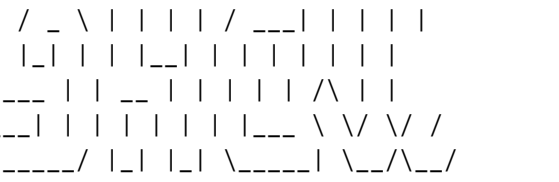

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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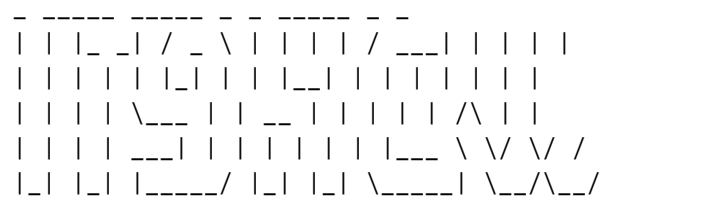

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES" in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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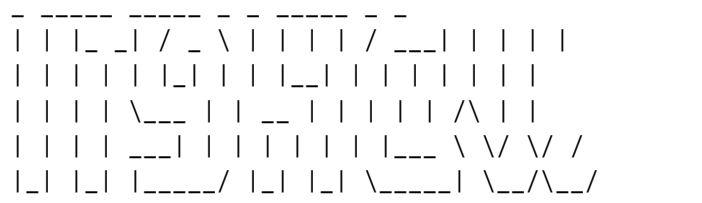

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
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: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
--
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #294
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2899. Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSIOWVK@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31023

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.

Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which

works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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2900. Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSIPFSE@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31024

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##################################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>

Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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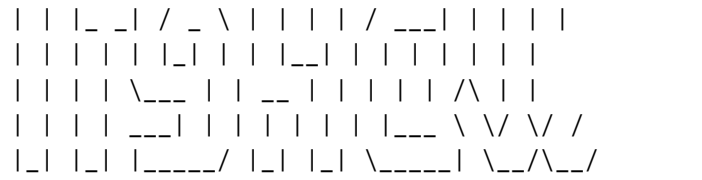

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.

There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

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ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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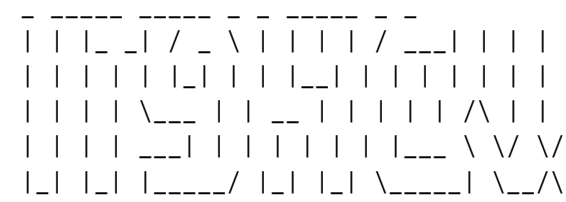

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
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> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
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> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to

> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSIPKLG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31026

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##################################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##################################################################

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)

Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

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-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.

My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

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embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow

members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just

trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are

sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there

is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is

very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board

QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan

Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)

Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

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Today's Topics:
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If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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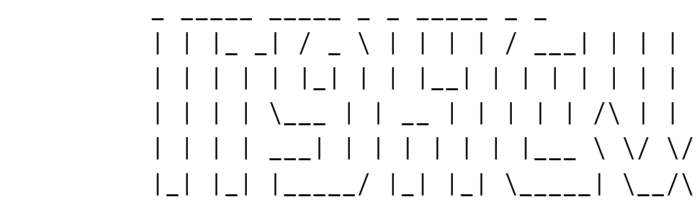

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
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> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261533.HAA02060@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31028

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
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operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

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ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X
INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at
02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are
most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz
range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might

> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.

Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #297
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2905. Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261531.HAA01846@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31029

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>

Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would

be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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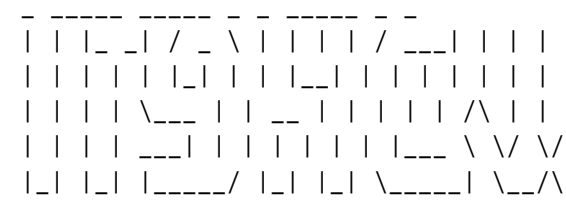

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261536.HAA02409@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31030

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Today's Topics:
AWARD
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and

need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>

Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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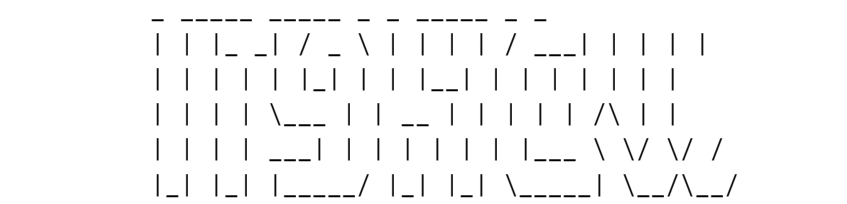

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
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: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

>I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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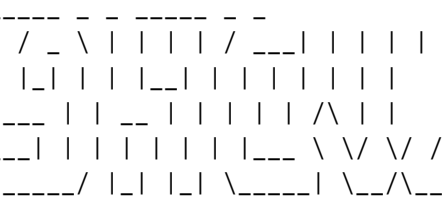

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #299
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261533.HAA02154@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31031

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just

point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our

> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to

twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG

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> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to

home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of

about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard

this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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2908. Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261536.HAA02522@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31032

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 294

Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.

There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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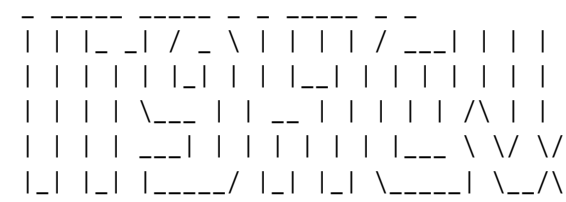

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
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> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to

> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJUEWU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31033

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)

Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>

Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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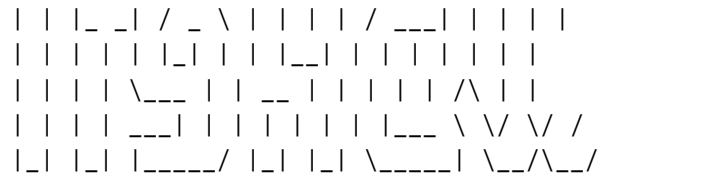

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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2910. Ham-DX Digest V97 #309

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJUGJG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31034

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 298

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 294

Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for

evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10

numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the

operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

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QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund
using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is
unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an

edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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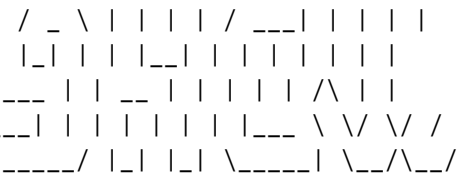

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>

> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
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> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #309
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2911. Ham-DX Digest V97 #301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJTZCU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31035

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296
THIS JUST IN (2 msgs)

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:52:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

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Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
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Hello radio friends,
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Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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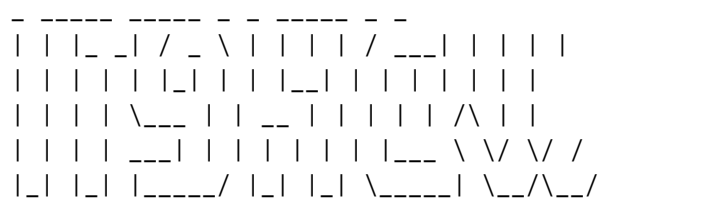

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal
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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 08:51:25 -0600
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Subject: THIS JUST IN

James O'Brien wrote:

> Most calls began with X for experimental then.

Calls beginning with "X" belong to 11 countries (Burkina Faso,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar,
Portugal, and Viet Nam) but not the United States.

US calls begin with A, K, N, or W.

Experimental stations have calls which *look* like amateur calls
in the 2x3 WA2Xxx block, but have "X" as the leading character
in the suffix, such as "WA2XAA".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 18:00:56 GMT
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete.)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
>> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
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>> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
>> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
>> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
>> call signs to new radio purchasers.
>> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the

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>> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
>> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
>> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
>> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
>> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
>> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
>> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
>> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
>> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
>> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
>> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
>> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
>> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
>> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Uh, before we get out knickers *too* twisted here, this
appears to be an April fools joke, from Tuesday, April 1st, 1997.

Pete.

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2912. Ham-DX Digest V97 #304

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJTZGQ@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31036

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##############################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

##############################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##############################################################

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJUJIE@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31037

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt

telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX

> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The

Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES" in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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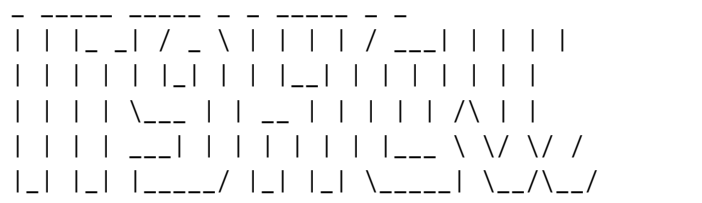

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

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check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

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In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
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: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #306
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJULCI@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31038

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
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Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put

anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>

> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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wrote:

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>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Thanks & 73,

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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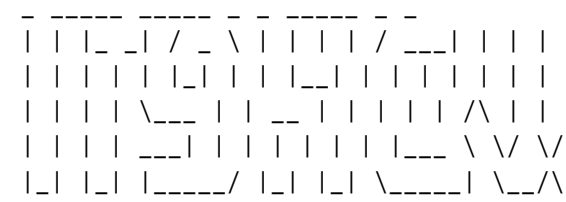

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJUPGA@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31039

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES" in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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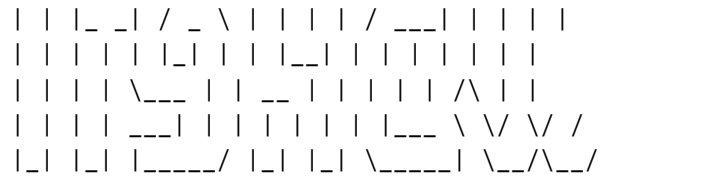

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
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Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
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> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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2916. Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJWVBW@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31040

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
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>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
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: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #307
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2917. Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJZDOY@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31041

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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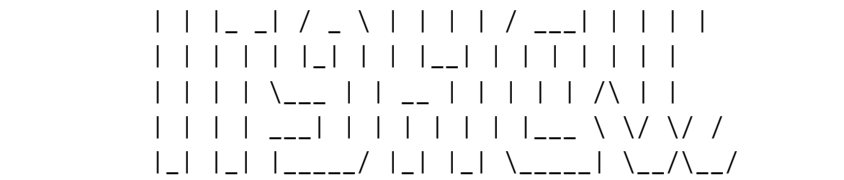

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>

> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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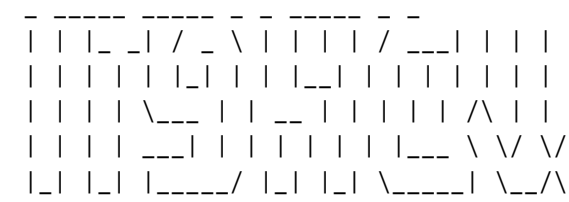

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261600.IAA06065@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31042

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt

telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX

> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The

Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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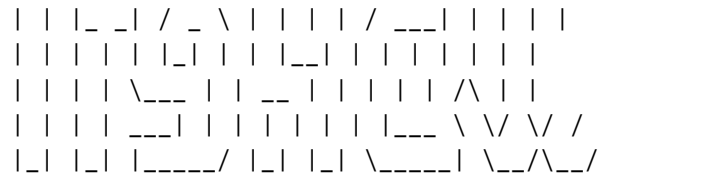

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #297
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #304
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261647.IAA13045@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31043

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 297

Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close

enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.

73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
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From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

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Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

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ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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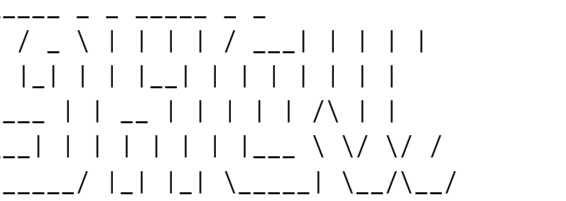

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there. Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #297
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #306
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2920. Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSKFTII@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31044

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 293

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES" in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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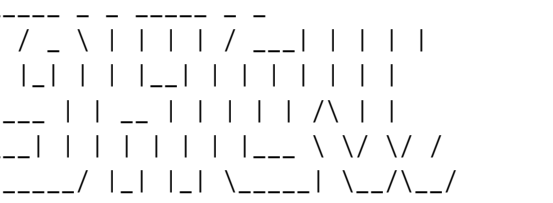

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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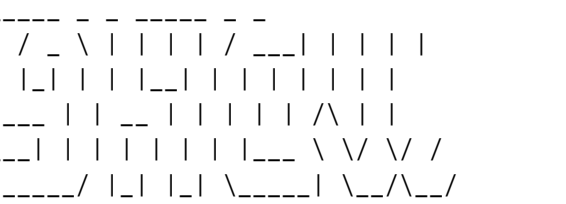

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
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> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just

point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our

> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.

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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to

twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to

home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of

about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard

this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under

> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
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> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --

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> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #309
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #314
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2923. Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSKIAMU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31047

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
--
Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

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Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>

Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would

be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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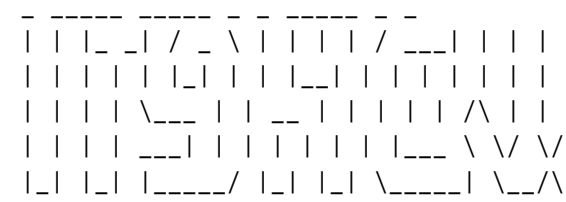

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #296
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #307
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #318
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2924. Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261655.IAA14462@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31048

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 296

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).

470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The

Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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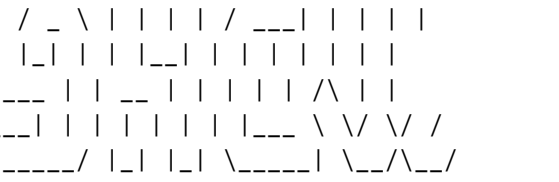

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
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>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261711.JAA17272@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31049

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,

> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif

If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
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like at less than ideal conditions.

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Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>

> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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2926. Ham-DX Digest V97 #301

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261558.HAA05438@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31050

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 301

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296
THIS JUST IN (2 msgs)

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:52:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
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Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.

PATRICK

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 08:51:25 -0600
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Subject: THIS JUST IN

James O'Brien wrote:

> Most calls began with X for experimental then.

Calls beginning with "X" belong to 11 countries (Burkina Faso,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar,
Portugal, and Viet Nam) but not the United States.

US calls begin with A, K, N, or W.

Experimental stations have calls which *look* like amateur calls
in the 2x3 WA2Xxx block, but have "X" as the leading character
in the suffix, such as "WA2XAA".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 18:00:56 GMT
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete.)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
>> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
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>> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
>> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
>> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
>> call signs to new radio purchasers.
>> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the

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>> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
>> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
>> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
>> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the

>> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
>> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
>> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
>> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
>> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
>> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
>> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
>> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
>> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
>> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
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Uh, before we get out knickers *too* twisted here, this
appears to be an April fools joke, from Tuesday, April 1st, 1997.

Pete.

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #301
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2927. Ham-DX Digest V97 #303

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261559.HAA05885@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31051

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:14 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 294

Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for

evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10

numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the

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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)

THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the

operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund
using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is
unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an

edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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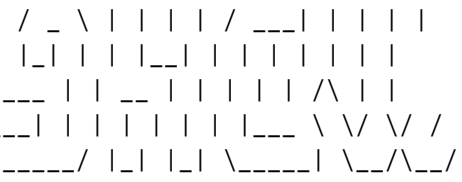

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>

> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #303
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2928. Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261601.IAA06255@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31052

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 300

Today's Topics:
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CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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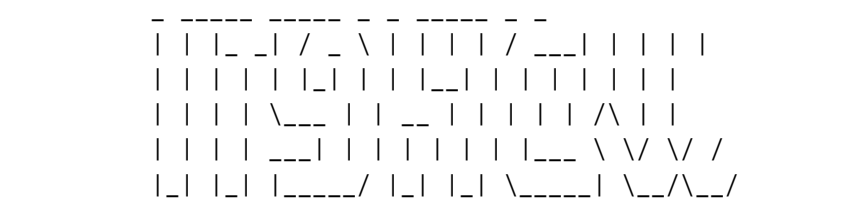

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
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: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
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> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261559.HAA05754@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31053

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net

Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put

anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
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I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

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From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

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ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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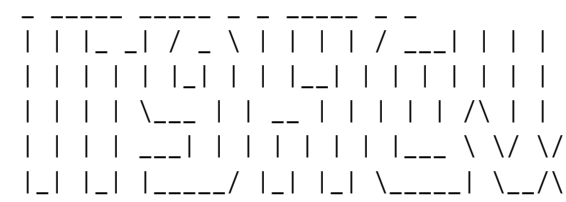

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #299
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #302
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261717.JAA18183@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31054

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 294

Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the

process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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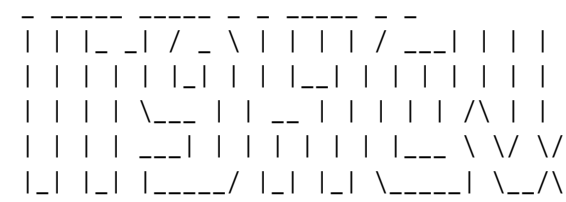

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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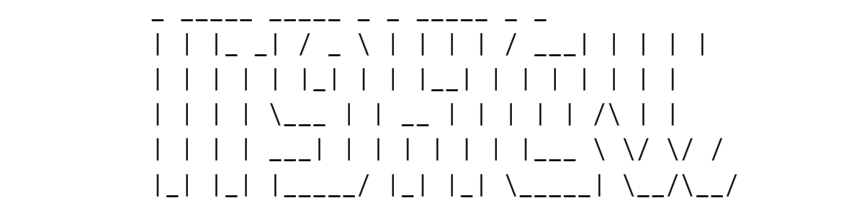

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #309
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2931. Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261737.JAA22052@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31055

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:32:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 307

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 296

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 295

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

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just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal
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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #296
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #307
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #318
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2932. FS TWO HF RIGS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <347C7275.3035FD94@li.net>
Source record: 31056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I have a ICOM IC-737 w/speaker, hand mic, manual, vox unit, 750.00
shipped in lower us states.
next rig is a KENWOOD TX-850s rig has all filters
and digital recorder, sp-31 speaker, this speaker has 3 filters also
built in. and you can run two radio's off this one speaker. mc-80 desk
mic. viking nyne phone patch,
tr-2000 headset, foot peddle. if-ic232c interface for radio, manual,
service manual.
and all box's.. $1,600.00 shipped lower us states
thanks for reading..

2933. Ham-DX Digest V97 #325

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261809.KAA28008@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31057

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:05:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:32:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 296

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).

470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
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: >
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: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The

Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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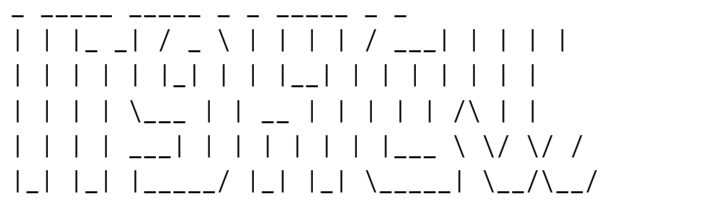

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

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Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #318
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #325
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2934. Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261749.JAA24231@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31058

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:39:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and

need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>

Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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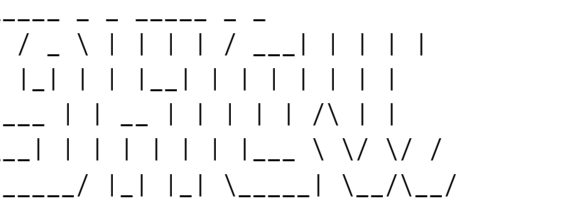

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
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Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261800.KAA26015@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31059

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.

The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'

look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
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470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for

evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10

numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
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Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
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>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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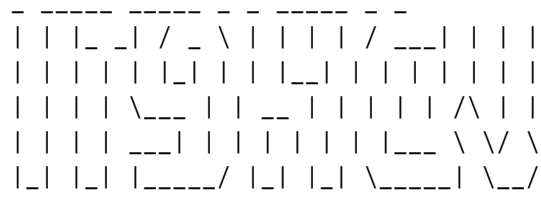

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
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: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the

operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund
using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is
unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an

edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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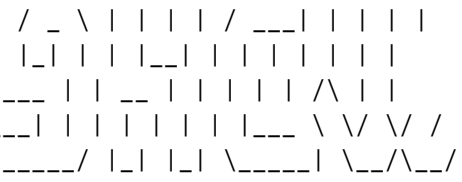

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>

> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #310
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2937. Ham-DX Digest V97 #314

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261730.JAA20752@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31061

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #309

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:24:46 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #309

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an

edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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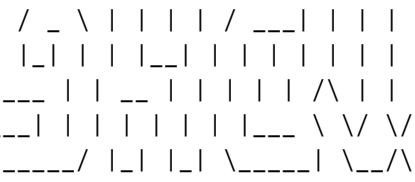

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
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>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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RN2FA QSL Route
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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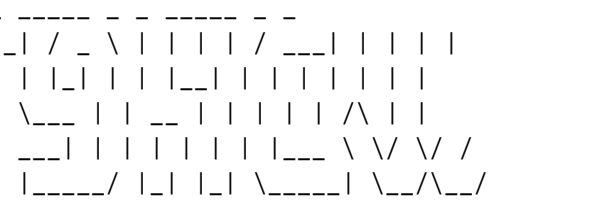

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
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> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #309
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #314
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261832.KAA03353@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31062

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:55:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 307

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

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Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

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-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather
station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80
to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home
call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'

look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal
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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #307
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2939. Ham-DX Digest V97 #331

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261840.KAA05341@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31063

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

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470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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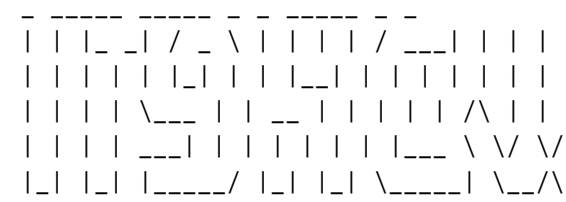

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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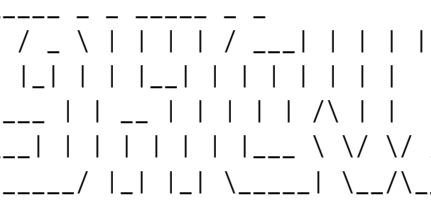

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
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> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #299
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #302
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #331
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2940. Ham-DX Digest V97 #321

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261801.KAA26279@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31064

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #306

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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:47:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #306

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

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Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

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This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather
station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80
to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home
call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to
December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also
participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X
INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at
02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are
most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

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Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask

them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz
range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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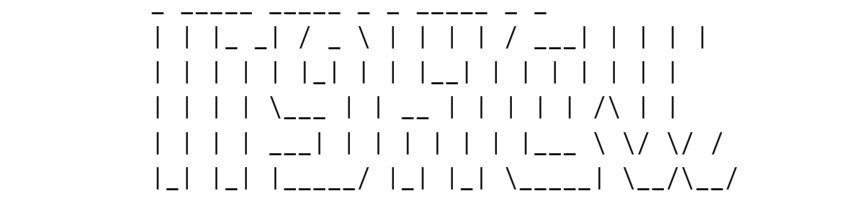

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May

through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #306
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2941. Ham-DX Digest V97 #323

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261805.KAA27146@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31065

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #310

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #310

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 310

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
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WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>

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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #310
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #323
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2942. Ham-DX Digest V97 #328

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261832.KAA03471@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31066

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:52:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to

home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of

about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard

this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

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Electronic QSL
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> how
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
>
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #296
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 08:51:25 -0600
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Subject: THIS JUST IN

James O'Brien wrote:

> Most calls began with X for experimental then.

Calls beginning with "X" belong to 11 countries (Burkina Faso,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar,
Portugal, and Viet Nam) but not the United States.

US calls begin with A, K, N, or W.

Experimental stations have calls which *look* like amateur calls
in the 2x3 WA2Xxx block, but have "X" as the leading character
in the suffix, such as "WA2XAA".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

-------------------==== Posted via Deja News ====-----------------------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 18:00:56 GMT
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete.)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
>> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
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>> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
>> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
>> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
>> call signs to new radio purchasers.
>> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the

^^^^^^^
>> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
>> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
>> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
>> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
>> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
>> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
>> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
>> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
>> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
>> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
>> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
>> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
>> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
>> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Uh, before we get out knickers *too* twisted here, this
appears to be an April fools joke, from Tuesday, April 1st, 1997.

Pete.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #328
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261803.KAA26639@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31067

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:58:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:39:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net

Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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info on EZ-Way Tower
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put

anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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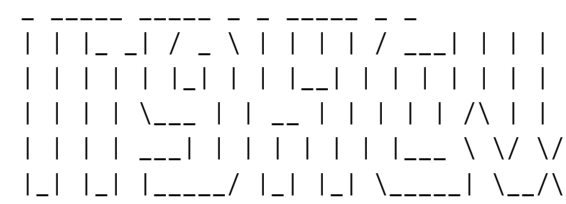

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
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> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261827.KAA02198@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31068

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #308

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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:11:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #308

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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This message was not delivered to

jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it

would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH

>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC

Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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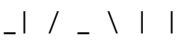

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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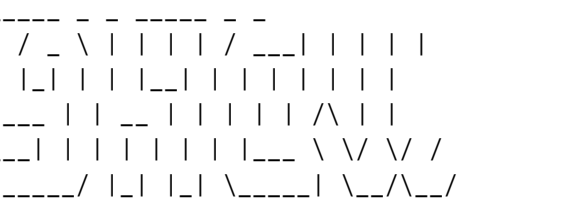

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #299
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #308
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #326
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2945. Ham-DX Digest V97 #329

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261833.KAA03723@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31069

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #303

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:59:55 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #303

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 303

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:14 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an

edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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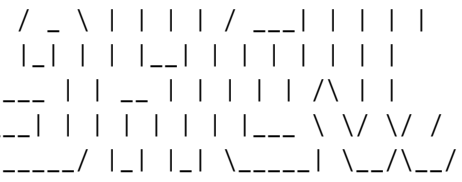

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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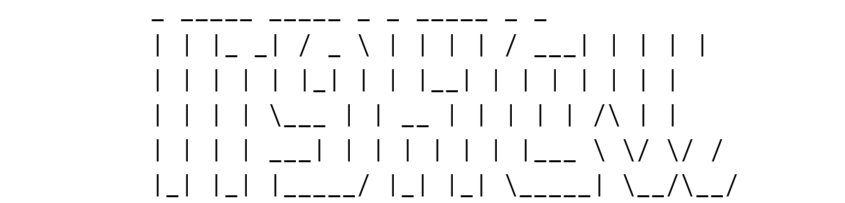

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>

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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
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> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #303
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #329
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261839.KAA05189@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31070

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:01:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 305

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 300

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
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speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
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I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
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> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
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> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
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> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
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> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #330
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261851.KAA07638@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31071

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:17:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #309

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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AM external antenna in crowded area
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Thanks & 73,

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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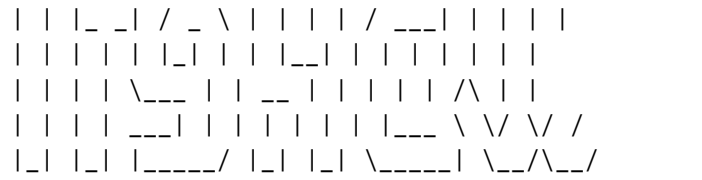

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I

> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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2948. Ham-DX Digest V97 #324

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261806.KAA27345@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31072

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #314

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #309

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the

process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>
>Thanks & 73,

>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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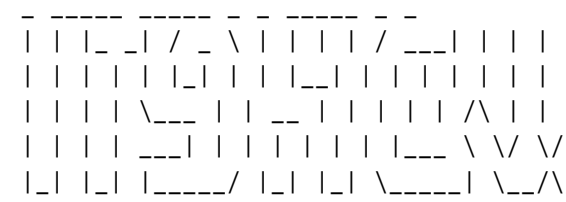

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

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Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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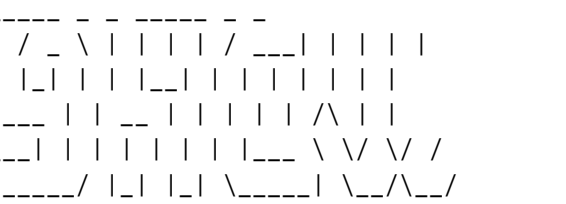

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
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> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #294
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #298
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #309
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #314
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #324
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2949. Ham-DX Digest V97 #335

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261930.LAA15319@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31073

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #325

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:09:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #325

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:05:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

##
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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:32:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

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-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'

look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken
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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

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Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261728.JAA20364@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31074

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:52:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>

Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would

be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,

>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

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"dead",
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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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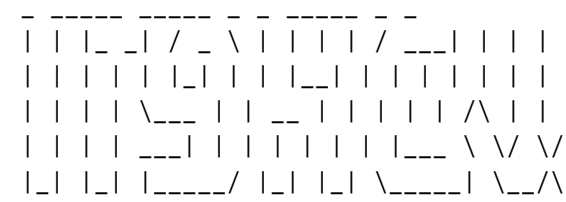

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:18 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #308

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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C. I. C. 10-10
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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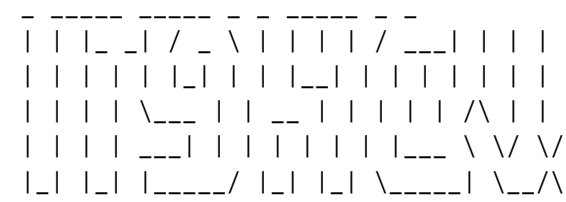

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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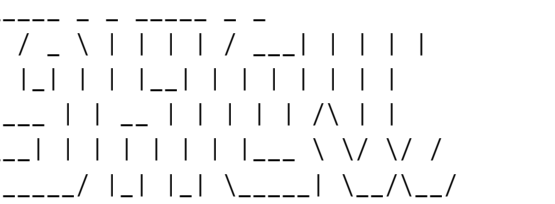

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #299
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #308
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #316
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2952. Ham-DX Digest V97 #315

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261730.JAA20806@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31076

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #306

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #306

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.

The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'

look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start

of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261949.LAA18946@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31077

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:32:40 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #328

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:58:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #301

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:52:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4 years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15 foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
--
Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt

telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX

> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The

Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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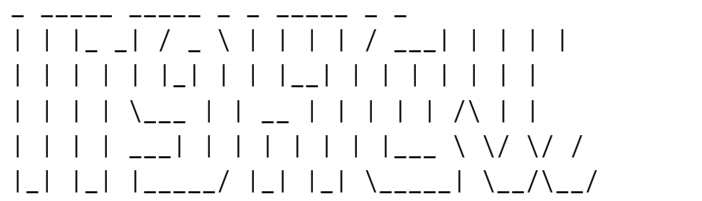

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 08:51:25 -0600
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Subject: THIS JUST IN

James O'Brien wrote:

> Most calls began with X for experimental then.

Calls beginning with "X" belong to 11 countries (Burkina Faso,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar,
Portugal, and Viet Nam) but not the United States.

US calls begin with A, K, N, or W.

Experimental stations have calls which *look* like amateur calls
in the 2x3 WA2Xxx block, but have "X" as the leading character
in the suffix, such as "WA2XAA".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------====== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 18:00:56 GMT
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net (Pete.)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

On Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500, James O'Brien
<kd4cdb@mindspring.com> wrote:

>> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
>> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
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>> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
>> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
>> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
>> call signs to new radio purchasers.
>> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the

^^^^^^^
>> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
>> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
>> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
>> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
>> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
>> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
>> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
>> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
>> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
>> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
>> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
>> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
>> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
>> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
Uh, before we get out knickers *too* twisted here, this
appears to be an April fools joke, from Tuesday, April 1st, 1997.

Pete.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261958.LAA20641@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31078

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #322

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:03:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #322

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:58:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:39:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a

wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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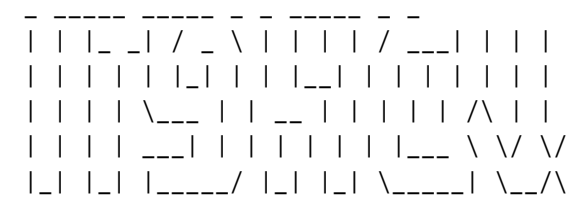

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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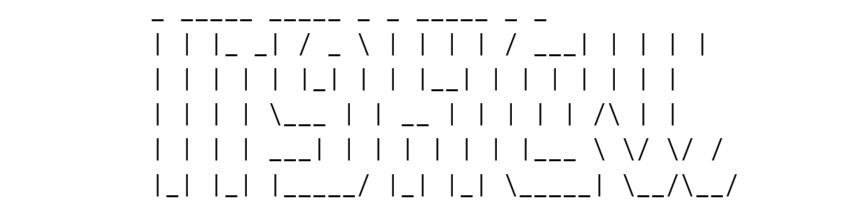

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #302
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #319
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #322
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #344
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2955. Ham-DX Digest V97 #333

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261905.LAA10666@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31079

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:37:37 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #318

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:32:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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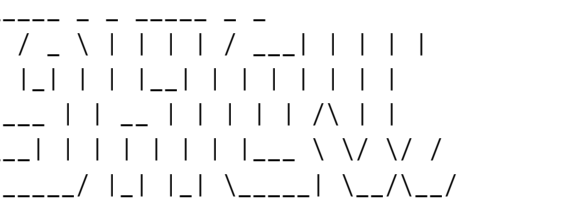

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #307
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #318
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #333
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2956. Ham-DX Digest V97 #313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261730.JAA20672@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31080

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:24:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #303

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
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WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>

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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #313
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2957. Ham-DX Digest V97 #336

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261934.LAA16089@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31081

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:32:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #327

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #307

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:31:27 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #296

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 296

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
Please Information IOTA

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
--
Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
____
All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)

Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.

Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which

works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>

>Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

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"dead",
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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> how

> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #327
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #336
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261943.LAA17843@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31082

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #321

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:01:55 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #321

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:47:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #306

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 295

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz
range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)

Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

>I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but

>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.

My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard

this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz
range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away

: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?

>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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2959. Ham-DX Digest V97 #337

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261935.LAA16207@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31083

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #320

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:00:31 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #320

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:00:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #304

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)

Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.

Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which

works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #295
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #297
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #304
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #320
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #337
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2960. Ham-DX Digest V97 #347

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711262015.MAA23155@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31084

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #330

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:39:33 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #330

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 330

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

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Date: 26 Nov 97 16:01:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 305

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 294

Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative

sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,

>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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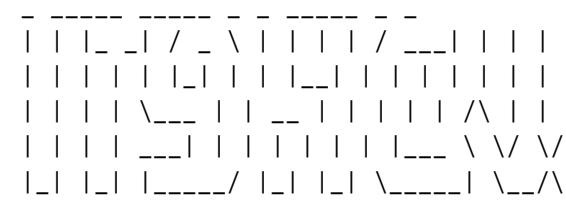

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
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: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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like at less than ideal conditions.

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Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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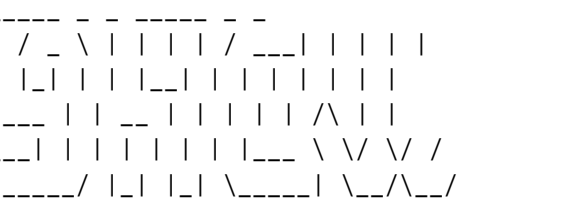

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #305
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #330
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #347
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2961. Ham-DX Digest V97 #312

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261728.JAA20402@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31085

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #304

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:23:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #304

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 304

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:25 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #297

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 297

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:19:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #295

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 295

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:14:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
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>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:30:31 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #314

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:24:46 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:33:48 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is

very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board

QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan

Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)

Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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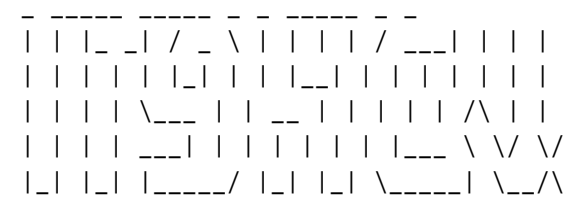

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to

> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #314
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261940.LAA17426@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31087

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #331

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #331

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:59:12 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 299

Today's Topics:
AWARD
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.

Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893

Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing

: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)

Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide

> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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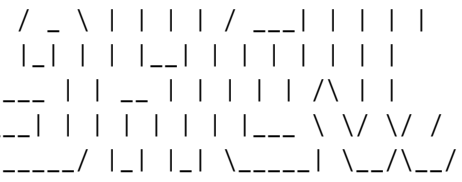

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
_____
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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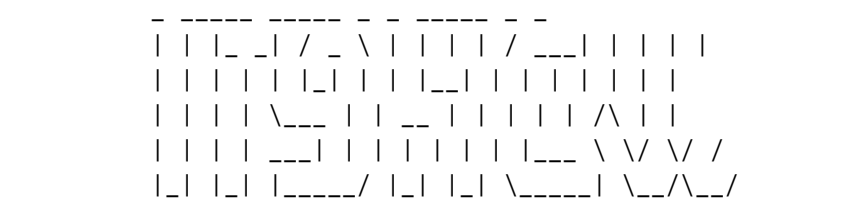

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal
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To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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2964. Ham-DX Digest V97 #338

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #310

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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:23:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #310

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
THIS JUST IN

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your

ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>

Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>

> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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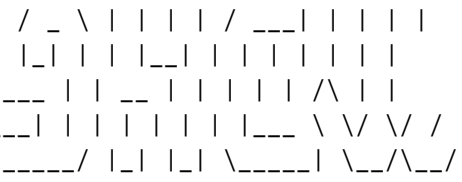

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

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> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *

* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.

It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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RN2FA QSL Route
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.

To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
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>
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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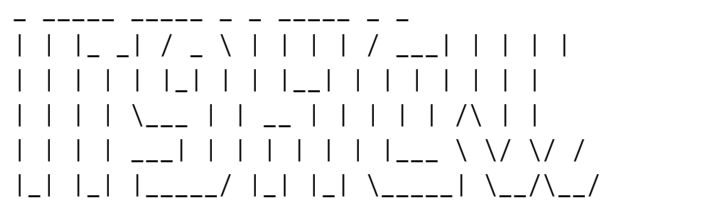

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>

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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #310
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #338
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261948.LAA18609@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31089

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:05:40 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #323

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #310

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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #300

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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C. I. C. 10-10
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THIS JUST IN
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the

process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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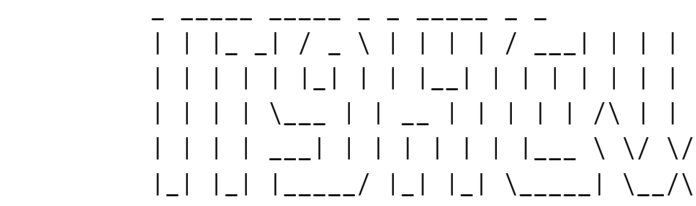

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for

operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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wrote:

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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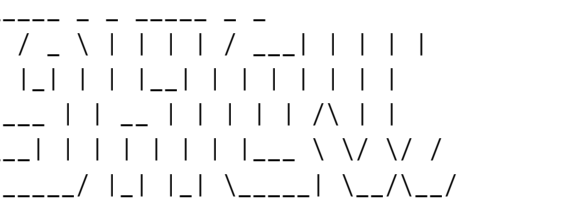

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
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> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>
> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #310
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #323
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #342
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711262000.MAA21020@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31090

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Date: 26 Nov 97 18:27:34 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #326

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 326

Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:11:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #308

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:36:26 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Today's Topics:
AWARD
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>

Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)

Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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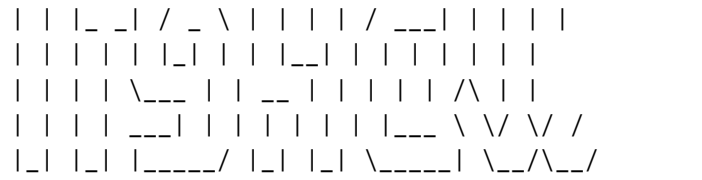

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |

| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

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like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class

level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on

all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
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/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route

THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:

http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
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> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
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> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
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> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #346
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261732.JAA21117@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31091

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:46 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #305

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:22:20 GMT
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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10

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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.

There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
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: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

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| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |
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*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>

> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
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HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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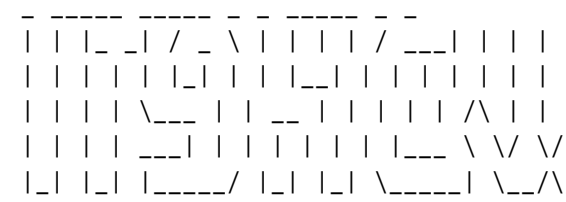

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
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> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to

> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
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> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
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Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in 1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #294
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #300
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #305
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #317
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2968. Ham-DX Digest V97 #334

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261928.LAA14917@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31092

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

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Date: 26 Nov 97 17:49:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #319

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 319

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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Date: 26 Nov 97 12:39:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #302

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 302

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:53:53 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #299

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 299

Today's Topics:
AWARD
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 14:39:22 GMT
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Subject: AWARD

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,

> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

Date: 26 Nov 97 12:25:05 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 293

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291
Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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Date: 26 Nov 97 06:22:36 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN

What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif

If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX

slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
>/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?

> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>

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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is "dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

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*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all

amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest
is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will
continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup
please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by
Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The
Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10
meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via
3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW
to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They
will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A.
QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from
Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2.
Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He
will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as
A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to
activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO
satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2
meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well.
They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL
via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer
bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to
home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November
25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather

station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions

that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet

another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #329

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 15:59:55 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #303

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 26 Nov 97 10:54:14 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #298

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Date: 26 Nov 97 13:00:13 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #294

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Today's Topics:
CQ TA3
Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 16:23:21 +0400
From: "Sandy" <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Subject: CQ TA3

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

Date: 26 Nov 97 07:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

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AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is

very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board

QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan

Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)

Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is

: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for

an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
wrote:

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>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is

"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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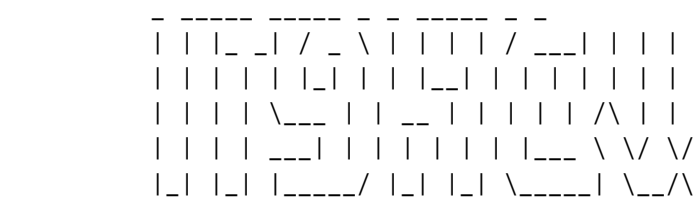

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

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>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

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the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering

> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #292
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #293
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 07:32:24 -0500
From: "James O'Brien" <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Subject: THIS JUST IN

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to

> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>
> NOTICE TO ALL BULK EMAILERS: Pursuant to US Code,Title 47,
> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in
1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #303
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #329
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #345
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2970. Re: QSL Info - CY0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65i7lr$b21@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31094

In article <347b822c.2512629@news.earthlink.net>, amaslin@earthlink.net says...
>
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.
>
>73,
>
>Al W3DZI
>amaslin@earthlink.net
>

Yes, QSL via VA3EU.

73, DE Dave, KQ6SL

2971. HF Verticals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65i7v9$b21@dfw-ixnews11.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31095

I'm looking for a good vertical antenna. I have convinced my new landlord to allow a vertical antenna on the roof, although he was pretty cool to the idea of a beam. I have done a little research into the verticals offered by various manufacturers, and have heard good and bad about several. I would like any helpful information and testimonials which may be offered here. I seem to be leaning towards either a Cushcraft R-7000 or Hy-Gain DX 77 but definitely would like some feedback on this.

Also, has anyone heard anything about Gap Antenna's Titan DX? (Advertised back pages of CQ Magazine) Is it also one I should consider?

Thanks ES 73,

Dave, KQ6SL

2972. MACINTOSH Ham Software!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmb@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <kmb-2611972233230001@user-2k7i917.dialup.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31096

MACINTOSH HAM SOFTWARE!!!

If you are a ham who uses a Mac, please check out the following web site
for a great Macintosh Ham Logging solution:

http://www.mindspring.com/~kmb/hamlog/hamlog.html

Tell your Mac friends.

Thanks!

Keith

KE1TH (formerly KQ4PB)

2973. C. I. C. 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <65fu30$b22@dfw-ixnews10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31249

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

2974. QSL Info - CY0DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: amaslin@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <347b822c.2512629@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 31250

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

2975. Re: info on EZ-Way Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <65g86d$630@camel20.mindspring.com>
Source record: 31251

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

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2976. AM external antenna in crowded area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net
Message-ID: <347bc05b.4174253@news.kearney.net>
Source record: 31252

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
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If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

2977. FS ICOM-IC-737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@li.net>
Message-ID: <347BCD3E.8833D703@li.net>
Source record: 31253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have an ICON-IC-737 HF rig forsale,
Comes with the following,
ICON-IC-737 Radio like new condition
SP-21 SPEAKER like new condition
HAND MIC like new condition
vox-unit ext1514 like new condition
and manual
750.00 shipped lower us states
email me at kb2mym@li.net
thank you for reading//

2978. HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19971126091500.006aa984@ipac61.palermo.italtel.it>
Source record: 31254

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <65g6i6$o1u@apple.telalink.net>
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2980. Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261100.DAA06722@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31256

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Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

Archives of past issues of the Ham-DX Digest are available
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

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From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

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Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow

members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
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programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are

sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) writes:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.

The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSFAPWI@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31257

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##############################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
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to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

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From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
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Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
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Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
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> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the

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I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
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Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly

*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: "dead",
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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> Bob KF6JHG
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> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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_______________________________________________
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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2982. Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSFUQWM@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31258

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##############################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

Ham-DX Digest Thu, 20 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 285

Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close

enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
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: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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>Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
>one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.

73
Rod In San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard :) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house, suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street. There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean' look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,
>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>

Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

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>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
how
the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)

All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are

entering
a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
next
few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>

Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
"dead",
what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
far is
"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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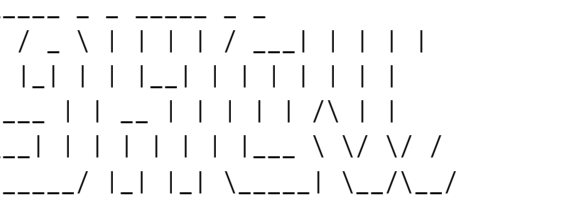

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)

Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)
+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
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>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |

| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
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Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit,
150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be
the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't
write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice
single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to
twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May
through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around
Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can
be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX
excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
> under
> less than ideal band conditions?
>
> I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
> just
> trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
> be
> like at less than ideal conditions.
>
> 73,
>
> Bob KF6JHG
>
> --
> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
****

Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)

Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like
rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,

OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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2983. CQ TA3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandy <rw4wr@izhcom.ru>
Message-ID: <65h4fg$3i4$1@lota.izhcom.ru>
Source record: 31259

I'am looking radioamateurs from Izmir (Turkey).
Send me E-Mail.
Sandy. RW4WR

2984. Re: THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: James O'Brien <kd4cdb@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <347C16D7.E4A71505@mindspring.com>
Source record: 31260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Enter Full Name Here wrote:

> Steve;
>
> That is just exactly what the FCC did when they opened up CB in the
> early 70s. The temporary was good for 90 days until you could write
> and get a real number. Mine became KAAV7422 (strange since I
> submitted mine 2 months before my dad submitted his and he got
> KYV1661) I was so late in the game that I got a 4 letter one.
>
> Typical FCC perversion of good frequency space.
>
> Next they will allow you to use a computer that 'reads' code to take
> the code test. (Everyone already uses computer keyers.)
>
> Oops, my reality filter broke.
> cwcjr
>
> On Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
> Landing, NJ)) wrote:
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> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
> In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
> amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
> outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
> picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
> call signs to new radio purchasers.
> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
> call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
> to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
> for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
> It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
> hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
> operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
> radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
> level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
> At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
> class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
> which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
> operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
> on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
> -- "The NRRL Letter" --
>

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> Chapter 5, Subchapter II, 227, any and all nonsolicited
> commercial E-mail sent to this address is subject to a
> download and archival fee of $500 U.S. All legal fees
> incurred in collection to be paid by entity originating
> and/or forwarding all such unsolicited commercial E-mail.
> E-mailing denotes acceptance of these terms.

Hello Full Name Here. Eleven meters was taken from hams in the US in 1959. Most calls began with X for experimental then.

2985. CW Morse Decoder New Free Instant Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <347C169B.31B1@cww.de>
Source record: 31261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The CW Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC +
Soundcard to decode Morse Signals. Clear text is displayed on the
screen. Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent
results!

WE HAVE IMPROVED our Demoversion of MRP37 to be able to
test all the functions of the Software free and instantly.
Just visit our homepage:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
Test reports at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

2986. Ham-DX Digest V97 #293

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGGOEU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31262

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
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QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group
to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's

relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom
embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were

ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

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: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>

Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
--
73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM

programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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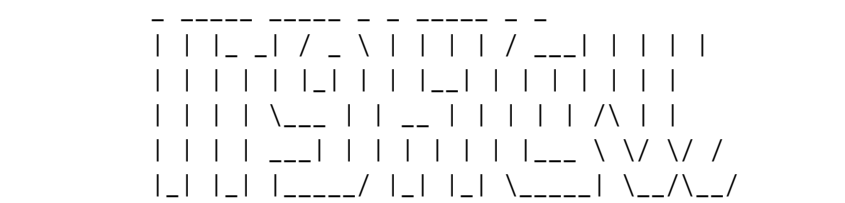

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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(O-O)

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under

: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
>
> I've been hearing a lot of exciting talk on the local 2M repeater about
> how
> the 10M band is starting to open up. (In one case, a HAM said he could
> speak to someone in South America using just 8 watts.)
>
> All of this is very exciting to a new HAM, like me, and I'm working on
> learning the code so that I can get onto HF. It seems that we are
> entering
> a very exciting part of the solar cycle for HF communications; so the
> next
> few years HF should be really "radio active". <smile>
>
> Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
> "dead",
> what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
> far is
> "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
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> like at less than ideal conditions.
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> 73,
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> Bob KF6JHG
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> ---
> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>far is
>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is
dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there
is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip
and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for
an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open
the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like

rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for
ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The
best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred
miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring
a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave
on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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Date: 26 Nov 97 07:21:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 292

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan
Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 26 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 291

Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
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Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
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What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER
10X INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00
again at 02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10
numbers. Nom

embers are most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph
KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>with no response. Any ideas?
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>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

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Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690
Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
470-512 Mhz range.
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (2 msgs)

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
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>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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under
less than ideal band conditions?

I know that this type of question depends on lots of factors, but I was
just
trying to get some sort of general understanding of what the band might
be
like at less than ideal conditions.

73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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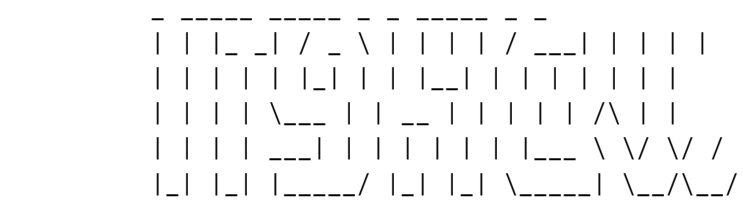

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

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with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve
(KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
!!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
: "dead",
: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob wrote:
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> If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
> of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
> programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>"dead",
>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
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>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>under

>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet.
Many
band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there.
Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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2987. Ham-DX Digest V97 #292

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <199711261214.EAA13358@mail.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31263

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #287
Ham-DX Digest V97 #288
Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Date: 22 Nov 97 12:30:48 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #287

Ham-DX Digest Sat, 22 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 287

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #285 (2 msgs)
If you read it here it has to be true (3 msgs)
Qsl info for KG4WB
Telnet Sites instead of Packet (2 msgs)
THIS JUST IN
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range.

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Date: 20 Nov 97 21:22:10 GMT
From: KG2FH@aol.COM

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

unsubscribe

Date: 20 Nov 97 12:33:35 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #285

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Today's Topics:
FS ICOM IC-737
Sommer XP507

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Date: Wed, 19 Nov 1997 00:41:16 -0500
From: angelo diaz <kb2mym@spam-protected.li.net>
Subject: FS ICOM IC-737

The deal fell though, So im reposting the rig. ICOM IC-737 forsale,
comes with vox unit ex-1514 speaker sp-21 hand mic and manual everything
is in as new condt.. 750.00 shipped to your door in lower 48 states.
rig only used for about 8 months,

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 05:13:31 -0600
From: "Bruce....N4ZEZ" <n4zez@alaweb.com>
Subject: Sommer XP507

I have a Sommer XP507 antenna for sale. It is in perfect shape, about 4
years old that I am needing to get rid of. It is assembled and laying on
some saw horses in my back yard and can be checked with a meter for
operation if you like. It works 10-12-15-15-20-30-40 meter bands, 15
foot boom, 7 elements, and about 75 pounds.
I WILL not ship this antenna so if you are interested and live close
enough, email me. I am asking $275.00 or best offer.
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Bruce Talkington....N4ZEZ....Andalusia, Alabama 36420
Visit my Web Page @ <http://www.alaweb.com/~n4zez/index.html>

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #285
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Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:43:49 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 20 Nov 97 06:53:26 GMT, ns@laban.astro.uu.se (Nils) wrote:

>So why should _all_ ham newsgroups be invaded be this subject?
>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!

Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

Mine does.

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

Nils (ns@laban.astro.uu.se) wrote:
: >>You should restrict it, at least to *.policy and *.misc !!
: >
: >Does your news reader not have an "Ignore Thread" button?

: OK, then why should we have all these separate ham subgroups?
: We only need one really big ham newsgroup, including _everything_ :-)

I THINK Walt was being facetious, Nils. I certainly hope so.
Otherwise we'd need just ONE newsgroup, not one for hams, but
one for everything. Necrophiliacs and Disney fans and Boy Scouts
and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com
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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 07:45:55 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: If you read it here it has to be true

On 21 Nov 1997 13:13:59 GMT, kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
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>and pornographic pictures, all in one big happy group, and Walt
>telling people to learn to use the "Ignore thread" option. :-(

We also need a separate, dedicated newsgroup specially for articles
flaming people for posting to inappropriate newsgroups!

BTW, I believe at least three of the four topics you have listed
already co-exist in a single newsgroup .... it's called alt.tasteless

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"Only dead fish go with the flow"

Date: Mon, 17 Nov 1997 22:42:10 -0800
From: Hurricane625@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Subject: Qsl info for KG4WB

Does anyone have the QSl info for KG4WB in Guantanamo Bay? Thank you for
any assistance. Mike, K7MH.

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 19:22:45 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Mike Pfeiffer wrote:
>
> Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
> like Packet?
--- Howdy Mike
See URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page8.html
Coupla dozen to select from.
73
Rod In San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:54:13 -0800
From: Mike Pfeiffer <k5wim@vol.com>
Subject: Telnet Sites instead of Packet

Where can I get a list of Telnet sites that are used to check for DX
like Packet?

Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: THIS JUST IN

NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED
In an unprecedented event, on Tuesday this past week, all
amateur radio vendors, and many national electronic chain
outlets, in an effort to shore-up the sagging radio sales
picture, were given the authority to issue amateur radio
call signs to new radio purchasers.
The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the
call sign block of "WT" along with the district #, for all vendors
to issue. These "try before you study" licenses will be issued
for a thirty day on-air trial period at the general class level.
It works like this: a potential ham who doesn't know if the
hobby is worth the effort of all the study time, is authorized to
operate for a period of one month along with the purchase of a
radio. The new operator will be authorized at the General class
level with a "WT" call sign i.e. WT2XYZ.
At the end of the trial period, the new ham can enroll in a
class, or take their exam from a local VEC or from the vendor,
which is also now authorized to give radio exams. If the
operator decides the hobby isn't worth the aggravation they find
on the HF bands, he/she can return the radio for a full refund.
-- "The NRRL Letter" --

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: 21 Nov 1997 02:24:17 GMT
From: <Tac63@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512
Mhz range.

Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.

Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above

radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would be greatly appreciated.

Thanx. Please contact via E-mail.

Ron
Tac63@WorldNet.ATT.Net

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Date: 23 Nov 97 12:30:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.edu (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #288

Ham-DX Digest Sun, 23 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 288

Today's Topics:
ARLD049 DX news
CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations
NEW SITe

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Date: 20 Nov 1997 14:53:17 -0500
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Subject: ARLD049 DX news

SB DX @ ARL $ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

ZCZC AE49
QST de W1AW
DX Bulletin 49 ARLD049

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:34:25 GMT
From: wfeidt@cpcug.org (Bill Feidt)
Subject: CQWW CW 1997 Announced DX Operations

The NG3K list of announced operations for the forthcoming CQWW CW DX Contest is available from the NG3K Web pages at the folowing URL:

http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

It currently contains information about 93 DX operations. The page will continue to be updated. Additions and corrections should be sent to:

wfeidt@cpcug.org

In case of server/network outages, a mirror copy is also available from:

http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html

Good luck in the contest!

Bill/NG3K
wfeidt@cpcug.org

Date: 22 Nov 1997 12:45:15 GMT
From: "Stephen" <r.moran@btinternet.com>
Subject: NEW SITe

I have just created a new site that might intrest people on this newsgroup please take a visit

http://expage.com/page/giant

Date: (null)
From: (null)

SB DX ARL ARLD049
ARLD049 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by Tedd, KB8NW, the OPDX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The 599Rpt, G4BUE and The Daily DX. Thanks to all.

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. Look for 3D2AG/p to be active on 80 to 10 meters, including the newer bands until early January 1998. QSL via 3D2AG.

CYPRUS, 5B. Look for UA9YAB, RA9JX, RA9JR, UA9MA, UN7FZ and UN7FW to be QRV as 5B4/homecalls from November 25 to early December. They will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as either P3A or H2A. QSL contest call via W3HNK. QSL all others to homecalls.

WESTERN MALAYSIA, 9M2. Don, G3OZF, will be QRV as 9M2/G3OZF from Pulau Pangkor, IOTA AS-072, from November 24 to December 2. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, with an emphasis on CW. He will also be active in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

QATAR, A7. Dave, KA5TQF, Tom, WT2O, and Ali, A71CX will be QRV as A72O from IOTA AS-088 from November 23 to 25. QSL via KA5TQF.

CUBA, CO. A group of amateurs from Sweden, Denmark and Cuba plan to activate T49C from November 25 to December 1 on the RS and FO satellites and possibly on AO-10. Activity is expected on 6 and 2 meters and 70 cm. Activity on 160 to 10 meters is planned as well. They may participate in the CQ WW CW Contest using this call. QSL via CO2OJ.

MOLDOVA, ER. Slawa, ER1LW, is QRV on the weekends on the newer bands using CW and SSB. He has also been active on RTTY. QSL to home call.

MINAMI TORISHIMA. JD1. Ryoichi, JL1KFR, will be QRV from November 25 to December 15 as JL1KFR/JD1. He is here to work on the weather station, so operating time will be limited. Activity will be on 80 to 10 meters, using mainly CW around 0900 to 1100z. QSL to home call.

CRETE, SV9. Karl, DJ5IL, will be QRV as J49IL from November 25 to December 3 using CW and SSB on 40 to 10 meters. He will also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Jean, TR8XX is QRV on 160 meters around 0515z. QSL to home call.

ANTIGUA, V2. WA3WSJ and K3TEJ will be QRV as V26ED and V26KW, respectively, from November 25 to December 2. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as V26KW. Amir, 4X6TT, is QRV now as V29TT. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home calls.

NAMIBIA, V5. Frank, DL7UFS, is QRV as V5/DL7UFS from Swakopmund using mostly CW on 20, 15 and 10 meters. His length of stay is unknown. QSL to home call.
NNNN
/EX

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 12:46:37 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 13:55:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 14:13:26 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 03:26:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 26 Nov 97 11:00:45 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #291

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Today's Topics:
AM external antenna in crowded area
C. I. C. 10-10
Ham-DX Digest V97 #289
Ham-DX Digest V97 #290
HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed
info on EZ-Way Tower
Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards
QSL - HW TO GET!
QSL Info - CY0DX (2 msgs)
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96
RN2FA QSL Route
THIS JUST IN
What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ? (4 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 06:23:27 GMT
From: mccarthy@NOSPAMkearney.net (Shane McCarthy)
Subject: AM external antenna in crowded area

First, no, I can't move.
Ok, with that out of the way, I live in a mobile home park and
need suggestions for an external AM antenna. I've built a loop, which
works great...except of course, the metal siding of my house offsets
it. And it's cold outside. So no, I'm not going to sit in the yard
:) This isn't so much for DXing as a hobby as it is just being able
to listen to a few 50kW stations within a few hundred miles for
evening enjoyment. While this may not be the most appropriate group

to post to, certainly noboy would know better then the folks here.
Trying first to use the loop, I can put it outside, connect a
wire to one of the leads to the tuning capacitor and have relative
sucess. My problem here of course is that I need to go outside to
tune it, then come inside and tune the radio again...repeating the
process for each station a number of times. Also, I'm worried that it
would interest neighbor kids too much, so it must come in each night
before I go to bed.
My next attempt was a suggestion by a friend of a single wire of
about 70 feet. I ran it out the window and lengthways with the house,
suspended about 8 feet off the ground. As of now, it's close to the
house and I'm sure that again the house is presenting problems - it is
very directional (working only for stations on the open side) While
this provided me a good amount of success, I'm hoping for suggestions
that would be even better.
I have a decent sized yard and one open side - to the street.
There are no above ground power lines in the area. As for having
external wires, if I put them up so they are straight and a 'clean'
look, my neighbors won't complain. However, I would prefer to put
anything on the side opposite the house - which is less open, but also
less visable to otheres.
To simplify things, I drew up a quick layout of my house and it's
relationship to surrounding buildings. Not wanting to post anything
binary to this group, I have placed the image in my web account. Just
point directly to:
http://members.tripod.com/~placidpup/myplace.gif
If you would, please take a look and then describe what you would
do if you were in my situation. Feel free to edit the image with your
ideas and mail the edited version back to me. PLEASE do not post an
edited version back to this group.
Any and all suggestions are welcome, ones applied specificly to
the layout of my home are even more prefferable.
Thanks,
Shane McCarthy
mccarthy@kearney.net

PS. While looking at the image, if you have suggestions for a SW
external antenna please feel free to include those too. I bought a
DX-390 awhile back, but a friend is still fixing it, so I'm still
listening to AM. Thanks again.

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:32:49 GMT
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: C. I. C. 10-10

DX'ERs swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca & join the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X
INTERNATIONAL NET, Every Wednesday at 28.400 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at
02:00-04:00. P.S.T. is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. Swap your 10-10 numbers. Nomembers are
most welcome. For information rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73 Ralph KD6BYI.

Date: 24 Nov 97 12:30:51 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #289

Ham-DX Digest Mon, 24 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 289

Today's Topics:
Please Information IOTA
QSL.Net Message Board
QSL info for VK9XL 03/96 (3 msgs)
WTB- Yaesu FT-50

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 19:17:11 +0100
From: "PEPERE" <Patrick.Wallace@wanadoo.fr>
Subject: Please Information IOTA

Hello radio friends,
I'm SWL F-16893
Is there anybody who can explain me where is located the island " EHOTILLES"
in AFRICA, do you know is AF-081 is available ?
Is these island in GHANA or IVORY COAST .
Thanks to reply and good luck for DX'ing.
PATRICK

Date: 23 Nov 1997 16:23:00 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: QSL.Net Message Board

QSL.Net Message Board

This was not at all my creation, but is a very
well implemented addition to the QSL.Net server...

http://www.qsl.net/wwwboard/index.html

Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 06:58:16 GMT
From: slay@netcom.com (Sandy Lynch)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Sorry to say ... don't think you'll have much luck getting a QSL
for a few reasons:

1) Although UA0ZDA apparently used Stan/W7NI's address for the
purpose of obtaining an FCC issued callsign, Stan told fellow
members of the local DX Club here that he was NOT handling
QSL manager duties and had NOT been asked to do so. I heard
this directly from Stan ...

2) VK9XL operated from a number of interesting VK and VK9 locations
although it is now thought, by some, that he was actually
maritime mobile at the time. This was suggested because he
was supposedly operating from...Cocos Keeling, I think.... yet
another DXpedition was on the island at the same time and
VK9XL (apparently) refused to meet them ... the thought is that
he was probably maritime mobile at that time as well.

I don't know if the allegation that VK9XL was maritime mobile or
not was ever proven ... I also do not know if his operations were
ever qualified by the DXCC desk at ARRL or not. You can always ask
them directly and I'm sure they'll advise.

Regards,
Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Fred Helmstetter (n9fh@qsl.net) wrote:

: Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
: (at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
: /LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
: for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
: with no response. Any ideas?

: Thanks & 73,

: Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:54:31 GMT
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com (Dave Whittaker)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

In article <65ah1shmk1@uwm.edu>, n9fh@qsl.net says...
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>
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>(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
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>for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
>with no response. Any ideas?
>
>Thanks & 73,

>
>Fred, N9FH
>

Well, are you sure it wasn't VK9LX? Or maybe I'm wrong here. Anyway,
the QSL info I copied indicated QSL via VK2ICV. Hope that helps.

Dave
KQ6SL

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
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for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: 24 Nov 1997 01:39:04 GMT
From: gaylakate@aol.com (Gaylakate)
Subject: WTB- Yaesu FT-50

Looking for Yaesu FT-50 that has received the extended transmit receive
mod.Radio need to transmit 150-1790 MHZ. Will pay fair price. Pls email me

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Date: Sun, 23 Nov 1997 06:38:53 -0800 (PST)
From: mailfail@ucsd.edu

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Date: 25 Nov 97 12:30:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU (Ham-DX Mailing List and Newsgroup)
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #290

Ham-DX Digest Tue, 25 Nov 97 Volume 97 : Issue 290

Today's Topics:
Electronic QSL
FS: TS-690

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 15:05:16 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Electronic QSL

Christer Jogenborn sezz:
>
> The first steps to Electronic QSL handling are already in use at our
> Club-station and club members, the first ever launched?
> If it is possible to FIND your call/QSO, by looking it up in our
> electronic log-database, you can have the qso confirmed by DOWNLOADING
> a electronic-qsl in postscript format.
>
> Our national QSL-bureau (SM) and QSL-managers, award managers worldwide
> have
> showed great interest in the qsl-server, it is now tried out 3
> continents.

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/QSL-server.html

You are on the cutting edge, Christer! I checked it out. Electronic QSLs
are the wave of the future.

Amor Powers

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:45:03 -0800
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Subject: FS: TS-690

FOR SALE: TS-690SAT
Has autotuner
Does not have optional CW and SSB Filters.
Has MARS mod.
Boxes and manual
LIKE NEW!!

Asking $1000.00 and I pay shipping inside the USA mainland.
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73, Stanley, KC4DPC
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

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Date: 21 Nov 1997 04:46:43 GMT
From: w9sz@prairienet.org (Zack Widup)
Subject: Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option). 470-512 Mhz range.

In a previous article, Tac63@worldnet.att.net () says:

>Wanted: Saber III, Systems Saber or HT-1000 (16/32 Channel w/Scan Option).
>Radio must be in 470-512 Mhz range.
>
>Currently in possession of an 8 Channel HT-1000 470-520 Mhz and would like
>to trade towards (radio and payment or some other terms) one of the above
>radios or if possible convert my 8 channel to a 16 Channel. Any info would
>be greatly appreciated.
>
>

You're sure gonna work a lot of DX with that! :-)

73, Zack W9SZ

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Date: Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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73,

Bob KF6JHG

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 01:53:02 GMT
From: emw@teleport.com (Ed Wright)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

On Mon, 24 Nov 1997 12:58:34 -0800, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> wrote:

Well, under less tha ideal condition 10 is less tha ideal :-) hihihi

Figure ground wave.
then again when 10 is hot, it is really hot.

73 de KA9AHQ/7
ed

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Date: 26 Nov 97 08:15:00 GMT
From: rosario.ferrante@italtel.IT (Rosario Ferrante)
Subject: HF Ant Pre-ampli info needed

Hello friends,

I am looking for a (antenna's) pre-amplifier for DXing in HF and I would
like know wath is the state of the art of these Ham tools.

Mny tnx fer direct answer

BEST 73 FROM:
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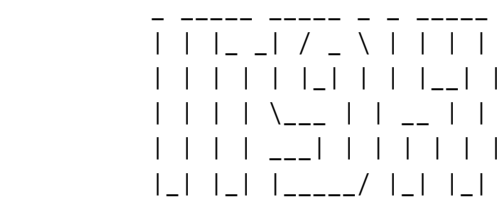

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Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:23:28 GMT
From: thompson@mindspring.com (David L. Thompson)
Subject: info on EZ-Way Tower

Steven Wheatley <ku9c@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ANyone have specifications on a 70 foot EZway tower. I've found one for
>sale locally, and am considering sending to a ham in Martinique.
>HOwever, trying to find wind load, self supporting info, etc.

>any help is greatly appreciated.

>73
>Steve
Steve,

I have an EZ-Way catalog (they are out of biz however). If you have
the model # I can send you the specs. I will be gone until Sunday so
don't hurry.

Dave K4JRB

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 07:00:10 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Old KH2/KH0 QSL Cards

I am looking for any old KG6/KH2/KH0 QSL cards to add to an online
QSL gallery at http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

If you have any cards you can scan, or want to part with so we can
scan them, please email me.

Thanks,
73 Jim KH2D

Date: 20 Nov 1997 05:57:29 GMT
From: "HOG#2" <74764.2720@compuserve.com>
Subject: QSL - HW TO GET!

another fine point of QSL'ing
after a major contest-say like ARRL DX or CQ WW:

1. Remember the DX maybe returning from the contest
operation and may not have QSL'ing on his mind for awhile.
2. When the contest operator returns home - that is when
he actually orders his DX QSL - hence if you mail your SASE the
day after the contest, it will sit in a box until the QSL's
arrive from the printer.
3. The contesting DX maybe married with Children. Your QSL's are
sitting in a box in the house remember!
4. Once the QSL's show up from the printer the cards are typically
answered from the top of the box (LAST IN FIRST OUT -> THINK ABOUT IT!)

73 & Happy QSL'ing.....

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 01:59:15 GMT
From: amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

73,

Al W3DZI
amaslin@earthlink.net

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 1997 05:56:03 GMT
From: desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith)
Subject: QSL Info - CY0DX

amaslin@earthlink.net (Alan M. Maslin) wrote:
>Anyone know the QSL information for CY0DX? Appreciate the help.

I think it was VE3BW, and it was definitely a Canadian, but...

Hold your cards. There's a postal strike in progress up there, and
the USPS is returning mail to Canada. (the sticker says if you take
it to a post office, they'll refund your postage. Personally, I wish
they'd just hold it at the P.O. until the strike is over..)

73 Doug

Date: 24 Nov 1997 00:17:00 GMT
From: n9fh@qsl.net (Fred Helmstetter)
Subject: QSL info for VK9XL 03/96

Anybody have a route for VK9XL for 03/07/96? I worked them
(at least I thought I did ;-) on 40 CW and they were signing
/LH for Lord Howe. So far I've found W7NI for 4/96 and UA0ZDA
for 2/96 through the usual sources. I've sent two cards to W7NI
with no response. Any ideas?

Thanks & 73,

Fred, N9FH

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 1997 16:43:54 -0500
From: Al Gerheim <gerheim@brainiac.com>
Subject: RN2FA QSL Route

I sent one to the Russian QSL bureau, but would appreciate
something more "personal".

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+-------------oOO-`o'-OOo------------+
| Al Gerheim, K1QN |
| Some days, it's just not worth |
| chewing through the leather straps.|
+--------------oOO---OOo-------------+

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 15:31:21
From: bmayr191@fbch.removethis.tuwien.ac.at (Bernd MAYR)
Subject: THIS JUST IN

In article <MPG.ede68c71cb8dd779898e4@news.planet.net> kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) writes:
>From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
>Subject: THIS JUST IN
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 1997 15:34:29 -0500

> NEW TEMPORARY LICENSE CLASS PROPOSED

> The ruling from the FCC in docket APR-001 allows for the !!!!!!

I think this circulated this year as a (guess what) message.
Just check the "docket" number...

oe3bmw

| Bernd Mayr |
| Research Institute of Chemistry and the Environment |
| Vienna Univ. of Technology |
| email: bmayr191[at]fbch[dot]tuwien[dot]ac[dot]at |

*** The expressed views of the author are strictly
*** his personal

To write me back via "reply", please .removethis. from my address or
check it out in the signature. Replace [at] with "@", [dot] with "."
Sorry, but this was necessary to avoid being flooded with bulk mail, etc.

Date: 25 Nov 1997 15:12:57 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

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: what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
: far is
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under
: less than ideal band conditions?

Bob:

With moderate power (100 w) and gain antennas at both ends of the circuit, 150-200 miles isn't out of the question even when ten is dead. Ten may be the best overall DX band we have during solar cycle peaks, but don't write it off at other times. Spradic E (Es) propagation can provide nice single-hop contacts out to about 1200 miles and occasional double-hop to twice that distance (sometimes more). Es peaks EVERY YEAR roughly May through August (plus or minus) and for a few weeks right around Christmas/New Year. But, like the name says, it's sporadic; the band can be open for minutes or hours, and you gotta be there to catch it.

By the way, you'll find the same propagation modes and most of the DX excitement on 6 meters, too. It's just a little bit tougher.

All part of the fun and challenge. Go for it!!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

50 mHz WAS/WAC

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 1997 11:43:02 -0800
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

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When the flux is high, you can work around the world on 10M with very
little power. When the flux is low, you are lucky if you can get out of
your backyard!
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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * *
* (914) 425-9819 * [This space for rent] *
* mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org * *
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Date: 25 Nov 1997 21:57:18 GMT
From: ns9g@aol.com (NS9G)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:

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>under
>less than ideal band conditions?

When the sunspot cycle is in the wrong phase, 10 meters is very quiet. Many band openings occur without anyone being aware of it because all think it is dead. South America is available many days when the band is 'dead' but there is nobody there to talk to. That would be what is called Transequadoreal skip and gets even stronger when 10 opens up.
The curse of 10 meters is the low powered rigs most of us use there. Regardless of all the tales about working 10 with 5 watts and a wet noodle for an antenna, the fact is that a good power level and a good antenna will open the band up quite a bit. Od course, there has to be someone else with a like rig on the other end.
300 miles is a bad distance for 10 meters, it's a little out of range for ground wave and a little close for F layer and most Sporadic E conditions. The best bet for 300 miles is backscatter when the F layer is active.
Just wait and see what happens when 10 opens. It's my favorite band.

73 de Bob NS9G

Date: 25 Nov 1997 11:04:31 GMT
From: kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu (Ken Kuzenski)
Subject: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
: "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
: under: less than ideal band conditions?

Ten may sound dead but still support openings of a few hundred miles; you may not hear anybody on it but a CQ may still bring a surprising QSO you wouldn't have expected. Still, ground wave on 10 is pretty small, and when it's really dead, it's DEAD.

But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just swimming up to the boat.

It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car; worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU, OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about every afternoon.

Good luck! Have fun! 73!
--Ken

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD kuzen001@acpub.duke.edu
jkk@galactose.mc.duke.edu ac4rd@juno.com

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All disclaimers apply; this is just MHO, not Duke's

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2988. Re: AWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Message-ID: <33D83304.65A7@cyberzane.net>
Source record: 31264

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> >
> > SPECIAL EVENT STATION
> >
> > Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
> > July 26 1500Z - 1900Z, July 27 1400Z - 1800Z. Zanesville Bi-Centennial
> > Celebration. 7.250 - 7.260 or 14.250 - 14.260. Certificate.
> > Send 9" x 12" SASE. Glenn Ridgley, 340 Mead Street, Zanesville, OH 43701.

2989. Re: THIS JUST IN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <880555560.31204@dejanews.com>
Source record: 31265

James O'Brien wrote:

> Most calls began with X for experimental then.

Calls beginning with "X" belong to 11 countries (Burkina Faso,
Cambodia, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Laos, Mexico, Myanmar,
Portugal, and Viet Nam) but not the United States.

US calls begin with A, K, N, or W.

Experimental stations have calls which *look* like amateur calls
in the 2x3 WA2Xxx block, but have "X" as the leading character
in the suffix, such as "WA2XAA".

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

2990. SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackson@cyberzane.net
Message-ID: <33F94D2D.FA6@cyberzane.net>
Source record: 31266

SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Zanesville, OH: Muskingum Valley Radio Amateurs Group, KE8YP,
October 4, 1997, 1400Z - 2000Z. City of Zanesville Bi-Centennial
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2991. Re: $$DON'T PASS THIS UP!$$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny <johnny@codenet.net>
Message-ID: <01bcfae1$bf409e80$877988d1@default>
Source record: 31097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.swap

get a life. this has no place on this list

uboocgmb@midas.com wrote in article <651g9assq534@news.highertech.net>...
>
> $$$MONEY DOES GROW ON TREES$$$
> When you actually read the contents of this posting you have to realize how easy it is to make a GREAT DEAL OF CASH!!!
> My wife and I are making our way through school, weighed down with considerable debt from student loans, etc. When I
> came across this plan, I knew it had to work...it only makes perfect sense. Just remember: HONESTY WILL MAKE YOU
> RICH!!!! This is what I found:
>
> IT ACTUALLY WORKS!!! MAKE A FORTUNE...AND THIS IS THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH!!!
> IF YOU HAVE READ THIS FAR YOU HAVE ALREADY PROVED IT WORKS!!!
>
> Take just five minutes to read and consider this plan. This is the newest updated version. As I was surfing the net, I read all
> these postings on how you can make over $50,000, even $800,000. Well, I believe that if all goes well, and you follow these
> instructions EXACTLY, it will work. Just follow the instructions given in this posting, and you can make over $800,000,
> perfectly legally according to US POST OFFICE LAWS (read on for specifics). Don't look at this as a money-making scam,
> but rather a TRUE-TO-LIFE EXAMPLE to test the above statement. It will only cost you $6 and the cost of postage to send
> 6 mail items, plus a few hours of your time. THAT'S ALL. Of course there is some personal effort involved; nothing in life is
> absolutely free. But, the results will ASTOUND YOU!!! Are you ready and willing to accept that you deserve t receive a fair
> amount of money? If so, please continue reading. But if you think you're being tricked, don't try it. However, you will see this
> is an OBVIOUS OPPORTUNITY!!!
>
> PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS A 6-PERSON LIST, NOT THE USUAL 5.
> PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO CHEAT THIS PROGRAM. JUST ADD ONE NAME AND REPOST THE ARTICLE. IF YOU DO
> NOT, IT WILL NOT WORK OUT FOR YOU, AND YOU WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE LIST! FOLLOW THESE
> DIRECTIONS AND JOIN US IN A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
>
> The program has been revised and you will notice six names instead of

five. The reason for this is the flood of five name
> programs and the sixth name will add $50-100 thousand more to your
earnings. This can be shown mathematically and in my
> bank account. I NEVER REALLY THOUGHT THIS PROGRAM WOULD WORK, BUT IT
DOES and it will FOR YOU TOO!
> Just be patient and follow the instructions EXACTLY! PRINT THIS ARTICLE
NOW, so you have all the information for your
> version. REMEMBER TO KEEP THE NAMES RIGHT! LET'S GO!
> STEP 1
> Invest your $6 by writing your name and address on six separate pieces of
paper along with the words: "PLEASE ADD ME
> TO YOUR MAILING LIST." (This way, you are not just sending a dollar to
someone; you are paying for a legitimate service).
> People have asked if this is legal. OF COURSE IT IS LEGAL! You are
using the Internet to advertise your business. What is
> that business? You are assembling a mailing list of people who are
interested in home-based and on-line businesses and
> methods of generating income at home. Remember, people are sending you a
small fee of $1 to be added to your mailing list.
> IT IS A LEGAL TRANSACTION. What will you do with your list of thousands
of names? That's up to you, but this is how it
> becomes legal. To be legal you must actually sell a product or service
in return for $1. Anyone sending $1 must receive
> something in return. That something is this very plan you are reading.
It was generated by the six persons listed below. The
> letter and the plan outlined within this letter are a "product" that you
have received. Thus, you will be sending just $1 to
> each of the six persons below in exchange for receiving this letter and
for asking them to provide the "service" of adding you
> to their mailing list.
>
> THIS IS A SERVICE AND IS A 100% LEGAL BUSINESS ENDEAVOR COVERED IN TITLE
18, SECTION 1302 AND 1342
> OF THE POSTAL AND LOTTERY LAWS. Now please follow the given steps
EXACTLY to receive your DESIRED AMOUNT
> OF MONEY:
> Immediately send $1 US cash (a one dollar bill, no checks, no money
orders) to each of the six people on the list below.
> Wrap this dollar in a note with the words "Please add me to your mailing
list" to make this a legitimate business transaction.
> Also, to discourage those who prey on cash in the mail, be sure the bill
is completely hidden by the note. A woven envelope
> is recommended. Include your address. You do not need to include your
name. THIS IS THE KEY TO THE PROGRAM!
> Also, let each person know the number they are on the letter so they know
what cycle they are receiveing the dollar from.
> Make sure that you retain EVERY name and address sent to you, either on
computer or hard copy, but do not discard the
> names and notes that people send to you. This is PROOF that you are
providing a LEGAL SERVICE, and should the IRS

> or some other government agency question you, you can provide them with this proof. Therefore, you will start a list of all
> the people who send you a dollar requesting to be sent to your mailing list. Actually, you will want to safeguard this list
> because it can generate even better responses and much more money later! Fold a $1 bill inside each paper, and mail
> them by standard mail to the following six addresses:
> 1) Direct
> 39, Syngrou ave.
> 11743 Athens
> Greece
> 2) A.C.T.
> 23-25 Raidestou str.
> 17122 Athens
> Greece
> 3) N. Athanassopoulos
> 15, Alyos str.
> Ilissia, Athens
> Greece
> 4) Eleni Lolidou
> 29 S. Venizelou str.
> Kavala
> Greece
> 5) Maro Matthia
> 10, Ravine str.
> Kolonaki, Athens
> Greece
> 6) S. Ice
> PO Box 50855
> Provo, UT 84605
> USA
> STEP 2
> Now remove the top name from the list, and move the other names up. This way #6 becomes #5 and so on. Put you name
> as the #6 slot in the list. (Remember to take #1 off and shift the names up one slot so #2 becomes #1, #3 becomes #2, #4
> becomes # 3, #5 becomes #4, and #6 becomes #5 with your name and address at the #6 slot).
> STEP 3
> LET ME TELL YOU HOW MUCH MONEY YOU CAN MAKE.
> How do the nombers work for potential income earnings? Assume for the sake of argument that you get a 7.5% return rate.
> This is very conservative; my first attempt was about 9.5%, and my second was over 11%
> 1. You send out 200 letters, and 15 people (7.5% x 200) will send you $1 each. You make $15.00
> 2. Those 15 send out 200 letters, and 225 people send you $1 each. You make $225.
> 3. Those 225 send out 200 letters each, and 3,375 people send you $1 each. You make $3,375.

> 4. Those 3,375 people send out 200 letters each, and 50,625 people send you $1 each. You make $50,625.
> 5. Those 50,625 send 200 letters each, and 759,375 people send you $1 each. You make $759,375.
> 6. Those 759,375 send out 200 letters each, and 11,390,625 people send you $1 each. You make $11,390,625.
> TOTAL= $12,204,240!!!
> HELLO, THAT'S 12 MILLION DOLLARS!!! If those figures sound incredibly high, figure that even with half the return rate, or
> even a quarter, the total is still spectacular. It works every time, but how well depends on how many letters you send. In the
> above example you posted out 200 letters. This sounds like "pie in the sky," but the numbers add up, and with over 40 million
> people on the NET, it works!
> TIP: For an even greater return, post to MORE than 250 newsgrous initially; try for 300-350. When your name drops off a list,
> simply access another message and start the process over again. Post the new article to at least 250 newsgroups.
> Remember, the more you post, the more people see, and the more you make. There are at leats 25,000 news groups at any
> one time. This is at least a $7.92 investment (maybe a little more for foreign stamps--whoopeedoo). It takes about a week or
> so to start seeing a return--so be patient. The money should flow for about three months. At that point, simply add your name
> to a new list and start over. I've done this three times and now I can quit my job and start investing in real estate full time. I
> assure you this can work. If you mailed out 500 letters, you could receive even more! Check the math yourself, I guarantee
> it's correct. WITH THIS KIND OF RETURN YOU HAVE TO GIVE IT A TRY!!! Try it once and you'll do it again. Just make
> sure you send a dollar to each of the above addresses asking to be added to the mailing list. Together we will all prosper
> and we will be able to share our wealth with those less fortunate than ourselves.
> GOOD LUCK!!!
>

> GENERAL STEPS ON AUTOMATING THE PROCESS
> If you have Netscape 3.0 do EXACTLY the following:
> 1) Click on any newsgroup like normal, then click on "TO NEWS" which is on the far left when you're in the newsgroups
> page. This will bring up a box to type a message in.
> 2) Leave the newsgroup box like it is, Change the subject box to some thing flashy like "NEED CASH $$$ READ HERE$$$"
> or "FAST CASH"!!!
> 3) Tab once and you should be ready to type. Now, retype (ONLY ONCE, DON'T WORRY) this entire article WORD FOR
> WORD, except INSERT YOUR NAME AT #6, AND REMOVE #1 OFF THE LIST, plus any

other small changes you think
> you need to make. Keep almost all of it the SAME.
> 4) When you're done typing the whole article, click on FILE in THIS BOX,
RIGHT ABOVE SEND, NOT WHERE IT SAYS
> NETSCAPE NEWS ON THE FIRST BOX. Click on SAVE AS when you're under
FILE. Save your article as a text file to
> your C: or A: drive. DO NOT SEND OR POST YOUR ARTICLE UNTIL YOU DO THIS.
Once saved, move on to number 5
> below. NOTE: If you don't want to type the whole article by hand, AND
you know how to ise a plain text editor (like Notepad),
> you can edit the file ahead of time, then attach it as shown in step 6.
> 5) If you still have all of your text, send or post it to this newsgroup
now by just clicking SEND, which is right below FILE and
> right above Cc:.
> 6) Here's where you're going to post all 200. Click on any newsgroup
then click on 'TO NEWS', again in the top left corner.
> Leave the NEWGROUPS BOX alon, put a flashy subject title in the SUBJECT
BOX, hit TAB once you are in the body of the
> message. Click on ATTACHMENTS, which is below the SUBJECT BOX. You will
get another box to come up. Click on
> ATTACH FILE, then find YOUR file that, if you did it right, should be
named in the attachments box. NOTE: If you don't
> want to type in the whole article and you know how to use a plain text
editor (Notepad), you can edit the file ahead of time,
> then attach it.
> **********
>
> 1) IF YOU USE I.E. EXPLORER IT'S JUST AS EASY... Holding down the left
mouse button, highlight this article. Then
> press the 'ctrl' key and the 'c' key at the same time to copy this
article. Then print this article for your own records, to have
> the names of those you will be sending $1 bills to.
> 2) Go to the newa groups and press 'post an article'. A window will
open. Type in your headline in the subject area and
> then click in the large window below. Press 'ctrl' and then 'v' and the
article will be placed in the window. If you want to edit
> the article, do so and then highlight and copy it again. Now every time
you post the article in a newsgroup all you have to
> repeat is "ctrl" and then "v" and press post.
> 3) That's it. Each time you do this, all you have to do is type in a
different newsgroup, so that way it posts to 200 DIFFERENT
> NEWSGROUPS, or more. You see? Now you just have 249 to go!! (Don't
worry, each one takes about 30 seconds, once
> you get used to it. Remember 250 is the MINIMUM. The more you post the
more money you will receive. AND THAT'S IT!!
> THEY ARE ONLY SMALL STEPS TO A BIG FORTUNE!!! GOOD LUCK!!!
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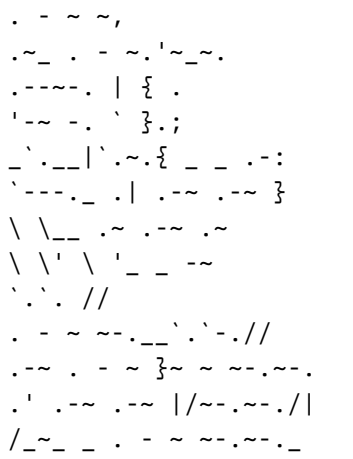
2992. VK5BB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <slese@whyalla.net.au>
Message-ID: <739.270T1842T13165438@whyalla.net.au>
Source record: 31098

In loving memory of,

Brian Henry Burbidge
VK5BB

Passed away 22-11-1997
Aged 63 years.



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2993. Yaesu FT-1000D for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2ufo@banet.net
Message-ID: <347D6D68.5CAA@banet.net>
Source record: 31099
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a mint condition Yaesu FT-1000D for sale. I am the original owner, non smoker. I have the original manual and carton. If you are looking for the top of the line radio this is it. Job situation forces sale. AES selling this radio for $4400.00. My price is $3300.00. This is a factory D model with all the standard features as Yaesu supplies not an upgraded standard model.
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<> <> <>
H. Mark Nadel
Levittown, Long Island, New York

Return Email to either <hmn@banet.net> or <w2ufo@banet.net>

Always Available Through Technology...

2994. Re: Women Pay You For Intimate Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4zo@sccoast.net
Message-ID: <347dc543.2228278@news.sccoast.net>
Source record: 31100
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.railroad

GetPAID Software (GETPAID-DOM)
9 Mars Court
Boonton, NJ 07005
US

Domain Name: GETPAID.COM

Administrative Contact:
Piumelli, Fred (FP57) 76153.3367@COMPUSERVE.COM
(201) 402-0024
Technical Contact, Zone Contact:
Montagna, Frank (FM122) fcm8830@HERTZ.NJIT.EDU
(201)402-0024
Billing Contact:
Piumelli, Fred (FP57) 76153.3367@COMPUSERVE.COM
(201) 402-0024

Record last updated on 14-Jan-97.
Record created on 01-Aug-95.
Database last updated on 27-Nov-97 05:17:47 EDT.

Domain servers in listed order:

TRUMINDS1.TRUMINDS.COM 207.99.48.1
NS1.NAC.NET 207.99.0.1

The InterNIC Registration Services Host contains ONLY Internet
Information
(Networks, ASN's, Domains, and POC's).
Please use the whois server at nic.ddn.mil for MILNET Information.

IntimateSVC@GetPaid.com wrote:

>
>GIRLS PAY YOU FOR YOUR SPECIAL INTIMATE SERVICES
>
>Men around the country are making $500 plus weekly in their spare time
>providing services to lonely women in need. This service can be provided by
>men just like you. Anyone can provide these services, race, age (over18) ,
>and looks do not matter. Send $2.00 cash and (SASE) for details via Snail
>Mail, or send $1 cash for details via your E-Mail address.
>
>
>Services,
>811 Flushing Ave.
>Brooklyn, NY 11206

>C/O Jeffrey Hardman
>

2995. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <347DC805.D3BE99F3@pacbell.net>
Source record: 31101

> Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:
> > : "local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles
> away
> > : under: less than ideal band conditions?
>

Ken Kuzenski wrote:

> <sone things cut to save space>
> > But, Bob, when it's open, it's pure magic. Around the world on
> > low power--no problem! Good sigs and low noise, with DX just
> > swimming up to the boat.
>
> > It's not bad even now, btw. I've got a 10-m rig in the car;
> > worked two new countries on it semi-recently on the way home
> > from work. And the beacon on 28200? I'll tune to that on
> > the drive, to see what's open. I hear the SA beacons (LU,
> > OA, YV) coming in pretty well in North Carolina just about
> > every afternoon.

It's good that we're on the upswing of the solar cycle. It sure
provides a lot of motivation for me to get off my -.. ..- ..-. ..-.
and learn the code. <smile>

In truth, I'm almost ready to go and take the 5 WPM code test. If
I pass, that would give me a small slice of 10M. Still, I wish the
code requirement for General would be 9 or 10 WPM, rather than 13.
O-Well, it just means more practice, before I can get a bigger
slice of 10M.

I really enjoy hearing the good news about openings on 10M and
how it going to get better and better over the next few years.

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If you wish to email me, please remove the letters "cq" from the start
of my email. (I put the letters "cq" so that the automatic email SPAM
programs will get the wrong address.) :-)

2996. Re: What country is t48?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <347E35F7.5C5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31102

WR3Y wrote:
>
> I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
> country. Thanks. Rob

Hi Rob -- from the ARRL Pages at URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/allocation.html

T4A-T4Z Cuba

Another Mega Prefix List at URL:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pageab.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

2997. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <65ldtv$l08$1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 31103

Bob (cqbdiaz@pacbell.net) wrote:

: In truth, I'm almost ready to go and take the 5 WPM code test. If
: I pass, that would give me a small slice of 10M. Still, I wish the
: code requirement for General would be 9 or 10 WPM, rather than 13.
: O-Well, it just means more practice, before I can get a bigger
: slice of 10M.

Bob:

The "small slice" you refer to is also where about 75% of all 10m
SSB DX activity takes place.

Go for it, and good luck!

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

2998. <Ham-DX Digest V97 ....>

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <347e1bc9.2654744@news.online.no>
Source record: 31104

is this groups of messages really neccessary? Isn't it just a repeat
of all previous information available on the newsgroup......
I would say, just rubbish!

Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

2999. FS - Kenwood Amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.S.Walters" <rwalters@imailhost.magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <65lc1o$t8m$1@comet2.magicnet.net>
Source record: 31105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TL922A, Linear Class AB2 For-Sale
Two (2) 3-500Z's running 1kW input on CW and 2kW SSB
Drive required 80W nominal, 120 W maximum. Amplifier and case in
excellent condx, one small scratch on left side panel. 10 meter active.

Asking $900.00, prefer pickup in Central Florida but can Ship.
73's - Ron W4LDE

3000. What country is t48?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wr3y@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971128025601.VAA09914@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 31106

I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the country. Thanks. Rob

3001. Re: Dx on 160 & 80m

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <65li2g$12e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31107

Roger <Roger@brad11.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Hi anyone interested in 160m and 80m Dxing would like to get intouch and
>have discussion over the internet,stories and interesting contacts etc..
>Roger

Don't forget there is an email list devoted to 160m; to subscribe,
sent an email to topband-request@contesting.com, and write:
subscribe topband your@email.address.here
and you'll be hooked up.

When you sub to an email list, MAKE SURE YOU SAVE THE WELCOME MESSAGE
so you'll know how to unsub.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3002. KH7/K9AA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bcfbca$33ed8160$b70f79a8@ms166705>
Source record: 31108

Anyone know if this is Kure or HI??

73 de Tom, K4NR

3003. Need repeater schematic.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Antunes <andre.antunes@mail.eunet.pt>
Message-ID: <65m9e0$1md@news.EUnet.pt>
Source record: 31109
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,fj.rec.ham,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Hello everybody,
I need the electric schematic of the following VHF repeater:

PYE Communications Equipment
F25FM

I anyone can help, please contact by e-mail. All the mail/courier expenses
will be on me.
Thanks to all.

CT2GEU
Andre Antunes
andre.antunes@mail.eunet.pt

3004. Radio-search the web quickly with Search Spaniel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Primrose-Smith <smith@umes07.avl.co.at>
Message-ID: <65mdmh$vrc@fstgal00.tu-graz.ac.at>
Source record: 31110

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To radio-search the most search engines in the shortest time, use the
internet's newest search engine, Search Spaniel, at:
http://www.searchspaniel.com/
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3005. Radio Propgation Glossary

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <347EDB60.372D@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

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Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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73, Bob, W2CE

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Robert Reed, W2CE W2CE@prodigy.net
1991 Route 37 W Lot 109 w2ce@aol.com
Pines Acres Manor II w2ce@juno.com
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

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--------------1AAF4718505F
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1; name="Solar.txt"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline; filename="Solar.txt"

GLOSSARY OF SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL TERMS

A
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a index. See ak index.

aa index. A daily and half daily index of geomagnetic =

activity determined from the k indexes scaled at two =

nearly antipodal stations at invariant magnetic latitude
50 degrees(Hartland, England, and Canberra, Australia). The =

aa values are in units of 1 nT. The index is available back to 1868, =

and is provided by the Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, France.

absorption line. In spectroscopy, and in particular =

the solar Fraunhofer spectrum, a characteristic wavelength =

of emitted radiation that is partially absorbed by the medium between =

the source and the observer. (See H alpha.)

active. A descriptive word specifically meaning (1) =
a probability of > or =3D 50% for an M-class x-ray flare =
(see x-ray flare class) in a sunspot region; (2) =
disturbed geomagnetic levels such that 16 < or =3D Ak index < 30.
active dark filament (ADF). A filament displaying motion or =
changes in shape, location, or absorption characteristics. =
active longitude. The approximate center of a range =
of heliographic longitudes in either the northern or southern solar =
hemisphere (seldom both at the same time) containing one or more large =
and complex active regions formed by the frequent, =
localized emergence of new magnetic flux. Individual sunspot groups =
within the complex can have relatively short lifetimes (a week or =
two); the complex may persist for several solar rotations because =
additional spot groups form as earlier ones decay.
active prominence. A prominence moving =
and changing in appearance over a few minutes of time.
active prominence region. A portion of the solar =
limb displaying active prominences; typically associated =
with an active region. =
active region (AR). A localized, transient volume of =
the solar atmosphere in which plages, sunspots, facula, =
flares, etc., may be observed. Active regions are the result =
of enhanced magnetic fields; they are at least bipolar and may =
be complex if the region contains two or more bipolar groups. =
active surge region (ASR). An active region that exhibits a group
or series of spike-like surges that rise no higher than 0.15 solar =
radii above the limb. (See bright surge on the limb.) =
ADF. See active dark filament.
AE index. A geomagnetic index of the auroral electroj, which =
characterizes the maximum range of excursion (both positive =
and negative) from quiet levels; measured at a given =

universal time by using the combined data from a worldwide ring of =

high-latitude magnetic observatories. AU (A upper) refers to =

the greatest positive deviation from the quiet time reference and =

AL (A lower) to the most negative. By definition AE =3D AU - AL. AO =

refers to the mean of AU and AL: AO =3D 1/2 (AU + AL). The AE and compan=
ion =

indexes are provided by the Data Analysis Center for Geomagnetism =

and Spacemagnetism of Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan.

AFR. The Ak index observed at Fredericksburg, Virginia. =

AFS. See arch filament system. =

ak index. A 3-hourly "equivalent amplitude" =

index of geomagnetic activity for a specific station =

or network of stations (represented generically here by k) expressing =

the range of disturbance in the horizontal magnetic field. "ak" =

is scaled from the 3-hourly K index according =

to the following table:

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_____________________________________________________
K 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ak 0 3 7 15 27 48 80 140 240 400
_____________________________________________________
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At SESC these values are used directly for operational purposes. But =

to convert the ak values to nanoteslas (nT), a local (station-dependent)=
=

conversion factor must be found by dividing the station's lower limit =

for K=3D9 by 250. For example, at Boulder and Fredericksburg the lower =

limit for K=3D9 is 500 nT so the factor is 2; therefore the ak values =

for these stations are in units of 2 nT. (To obtain an equivalent =

amplitude in nanoteslas for Boulder or Fredericksburg, the index value =

must be doubled).

Ak index. A daily index of geomagnetic activity for a specific =

station or network of stations (represented generically here by k) =

derived as the average of the eight 3-hourly ak indexes =

in a Universal Time day. =

Alfven wave. A transverse wave in magnetized plasma
characterized by a change of direction of the magnetic field =

(rather than a change of intensity). =

am index. A mean, 3-hourly "equivalent amplitude" of geomagnetic =

activity based on standardized K index data from a global network =

of 23 Northern and Southern Hemisphere stations by the Institut de =

Physique du Globe de Paris, France; am values are given in units of 1 nT=
=2E =

Am index. The daily Ak index determined from the eight daily =

am indexes. =

An index. The daily Ak index determined from only the Northern =

Hemisphere stations of the am index network.

anomaly. In typical SESC use, an unexpected response =

of a spacecraft.

ap index. A mean, 3-hourly "equivalent amplitude" =

of magnetic activity based on K index data from a planetary =

network of 11 Northern and 2 Southern Hemisphere magnetic observatories =

between the geomagnetic latitudes of 46 degrees and 63 degrees
by the Institut fur Geophysik at Gottingen, F.R. Germany; ap values =

=

Ap index. Formally the daily Ak index, determined from the eight daily =

ap indexes. However, for daily operational uses (since several weeks are=
=

required to collect the data and calculate the index), Air Force Space =

Forecast Center estimates the value of the Ap index by measuring the =

geomagnetic field in near-real time at several Western Hemisphere =

magnetometer stations and statistically weighting the data to represent =

the Gottingen Ap. The value of this estimated Ap index is reported in =

SESC daily and weekly summaries of geophysical activity.

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aphelion. That point on the path of a sun-orbiting =

object most distant from the center of the sun. Compare perihelion.

=

apogee. That point on the path of an earth-orbiting satellite most =

distant from the center of the earth. Compare perigee.

APR. See active prominence region. =

AR. See active region.

arcade. A series of magnetic loops, overlying a solar inversion line.

arch filament system (AFS). A system of small, arched linear-absorption =

features connecting bright, compact plage of opposite polarity. =

An AFS is a sign of emerging bipolar magnetic flux and possibly rapid =

or continued growth in an active region. =

As index. The daily Ak index determined from only the Southern =

Hemisphere stations of the am index network.

ASR. See active surge region.

atmospherics. Also known as "sferics," transient =

radio waves produced by naturally occurring electric discharges =

(e.g., lightning) in the earth's atmosphere.

AU. The mean distance between the earth and sun, equal to
214.94 solar radii or 1.496E+11m.

aurora. A sporadic, faint visual phenomenon associated with =

geomagnetic activity that occurs mainly in the high-latitude =

night sky. Auroras occur within a band of latitudes known as =

the auroral oval, the location of which is dependent on =

geomagnetic activity. Auroras are a result of collisions between =

atmospheric gases and precipitating charged particles (mostly
electrons) guided by the geomagnetic field from the magnetotail. =

Each gas (oxygen and nitrogen molecules and atoms) gives out its =

own particular color when bombarded, and atmospheric composition =

varies with altitude. Since the faster precipitating particles =

penetrate deeper, certain auroral colors originate preferentially
from certain heights in the sky. The auroral altitude range is 80 =

to 1000 km, but typical auroras are 100 to 250 km above the ground; =

the color of the typical aurora is yellow-green, from a specific =

transition of atomic oxygen. Auroral light from lower levels in the =
atmosphere is dominated by blue and red bands from molecular nitrogen =
and molecular oxygen. Above 250 km, auroral light is characterized =
by a red spectral line of atomic oxygen. To an observer on the ground, =
the combined light of these three fluctuating, primary colors produces =
an extraordinary visual display. Auroras in the Northern Hemisphere =
are called the aurora borealis or "northern lights." Auroras in =
the Southern Hemisphere are called aurora australis. The patterns =
and forms of the aurora include quiescent arcs, rapidly moving rays =
and curtains, patches, and veils.

auroral electrojet. See electrojet. =

auroral oval. An elliptical band around each geomagnetic =
pole ranging from about 75 degrees magnetic latitude at local =
noon to about 67 degrees magnetic latitude at midnight under =
average conditions. It is the locus of those locations of the maximum =
occurrence of auroras and widens to both higher and =
lower latitudes during the expansion phase of a magnetic substorm.
=

autumnal equinox. The equinox that occurs in September. Compare =
vernal equinox. =

B

B-angle. As viewed from the earth, the heliographic latitude of the =
center of the solar disk. The center of the solar disk usually does =
not coincide with the heliographic equator, due to a tilt of the =
solar axis with respect to the ecliptic. (See Bo under solar coordinates=
).
=

Bartels' rotation number. The serial number assigned =
to 27-day rotation periods of solar and geophysical parameters. =
Rotation 1 in this sequence was assigned arbitrarily by Bartels to =
begin in January 1833, and the count has continued by 27-day =

intervals to the present. (For example, rotation 2000 began on 12 =
November 1979, rotation 2030 on 30 January 1982.) The 27-day =
period was selected empirically from the observed recurrence of geo-
magnetic activity attributed to co-rotating features on the sun. =
The sun has an average rotation period (as seen from the earth) of =
27.27 days; therefore, solar longitude slowly drifts with respect =
to the Bartels rate. Compare Carrington longitude.

bipolar magnetic region (bmr). A region of the solar =
photosphere containing at least two areas of enhanced magnetic =
fields of opposing polarity.

birefringent filter. An optical device that passes =
a narrow range of wavelengths near a selected optical wavelength. =
Used especially in solar telescopes to pass selected lines (usually =
H alpha) in the Fraunhofer spectrum.

bow shock. A collisionless shock wave in front of the =
magnetosphere arising from the interaction of the supersonic =
solar wind with the earth's magnetic field. =

bright point. A short-lived brightening of flare intensity, less than =
ten millionths of the solar hemisphere in area. =

bright surge on the disk (BSD). A bright (high temperature) =
stream of gas (surge) seen against the solar disk. BSDs are often =
flare related and commonly fan out from the flare site. See also =
bright surge on the limb, and dark surge on the disk.

bright surge on the limb (BSL). A bright stream of =
gas (surge) emanating from the chromosphere that moves =
outward more than 0.15 solar radius above the limb. It may =
decelerate and return to the sun. Most BSLs assume a linear =
radial shape but can be inclined and/or fan shaped because they =
apparently follow magnetic lines of force. =

brightness temperature. The equivalent blackbody temperature =
at a specified wavelength of a uniform source filling the resolution =

element of the telescope.

BSD. See bright surge on the disk.

BSL. See bright surge on the limb.

burst. A transient enhancement of the solar radio =

emission, usually associated with an active region or flare. =

butterfly diagram. A plot of observed solar active =

region latitudes vs. time. This diagram, which resembles a butterfly, =

shows that the average latitude of active region formation drifts =

from high to low latitudes during a sunspot cycle. =

C

C index. A subjective daily character figure (index) =

of geomagnetic activity for a single observatory; for =

each UTC day the figure is 0 for very quiet magnetic =

conditions, 1 for moderately disturbed conditions, and 2 =

for severely disturbed conditions. =

Carrington longitude. A system of fixed solar longitudes =

rotating at a uniform synodic period of 27.2753 days =

(a sidereal period of 25.38 days). Carrington selected the meridian =

that passed through the ascending node of the sun's equator at 1200 =

UTC on 1 January 1854 as the original prime meridian. The daily =

Carrington longitude of the central point of the apparent solar disk
is listed (with other solar coordinates in The Astronomical Almanac
published annually by the U.S. Naval Observatory. Compare Bartels' =

rotation number.

Castelli U. See U burst.

celestial equator. The projection of earth's geographic =

equator onto the celestial sphere.

celestial sphere. An imaginary spherical shell around =

the earth and concentric with it. =

centimeter burst. A solar radio burst in the centimeter =

wavelength range (1 to 10 cm or 0.01 to 0.1 m), or 30 000 to 3000 =

MHz in the frequency range.

central meridian passage (CMP). The rotation of an active region =

or other feature across the longitude meridian that =

passes through the apparent center of the solar disk.

CFI. See comprehensive flare index. =

chromosphere. The layer of the solar atmosphere above =

the photosphere and beneath the transition =

region and the corona. The chromosphere is the =

source of the strongest lines in the solar spectrum, including the =

Balmer alpha line of hydrogen and the H and K lines of calcium, and =

is the source of the red (chromium) color often seen around the rim =

of the moon at total solar eclipses. =

Ci index. The daily international magnetic character =

figure formed by taking the arithmetic mean of the C =

index values from all reporting observatories.

cleft. See cusp.

CMD. Central Meridian Distance. (See solar =

coordinates). =

CME. See coronal mass ejection.

CMP. See central meridian passage. =

comprehensive flare index (CFI). A method of evaluating =

the significance of a complex flare event. The CFI =

=3D A + B + C + D + E. The value of each component is given below; a =

value of zero is assigned if the effect did not occur. The CFI values =

range from 1 to 17 (non-occurrence gives a zero value); values =

>10 indicate flares with unusually strong electromagnetic radiation.

A-Originally the importance of ionizing radiation as indicated =

by the importance of associated SID, scale 1-3; but currently scaled =

from the x-ray flare class, class C being 1, =

class M being 2, and class X being 3.

B-Importance of H alpha flare; =

scale 1-3 (3 includes flare importance classes 3 and 4). =

C-Log of 10.7-cm peak radio flux in units of 10E-22 W/sq m/Hz.

D-Effects associated with the dynamic radio spectrum: Type II =

burst =3D 1, continuum storm =3D 2, Type IV burst =3D 3. =

E-Log of 200-MHz flux in same units as C.

The CFI was devised and documented by Helen Dodson Prince and Ruth =

Hedeman at the McMath-Hulbert Observatory.

conjugate points. Two points on the earth's surface =

at opposite ends of a geomagnetic field line. =

continuum. Optical radiation arising from broadband =

emission from the photosphere. =

continuum storm (CTM). General term for solar noise =

lasting for hours and sometimes days, in which the intensity varies =

smoothly with frequency over a wide range in the meter and decimeter =

wavelengths. =

convection. The bulk transport of plasma (or gas) from one place to anoth=
er, =

in response to mechanical forces (for example, viscous interaction with =
the =

solar wind) or electromagnetic forces. =

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). By international =

agreement, the local time at the prime meridian, which passes through =

Greenwich, England. It was formerly known as Greenwich Mean Time, =

or sometimes simply Universal Time. There are 24 time zones around =

the world, labeled alphabetically. The time zone centered at Greenwich =

has the double designation of A and Z. Especially in the military =

community, Coordinated Universal Time is often referenced as Z or =

Zulu Time. =

corona. The outermost layer of the solar atmosphere, =

characterized by low densities (<10E+9 per cubic cm or 10E+15 per cubic =
m
and high temperatures (>10E+6 K).

coronagraph. An optical device that makes it possible =

to observe the corona at times other than during an eclipse. =

A simple lens focuses the sun onto an occulting disk that =

prevents the light from the solar disk from proceeding =

farther along the optical path, effectively providing an artificial =

eclipse.

coronal hole. An extended region of the corona, =

exceptionally low in density and associated with unipolar photospheric =

regions having "open" magnetic field topology. Coronal holes are =

largest and most stable at or near the solar poles, and are a source =

of high-speed solar wind. Coronal holes are visible =

in several wavelengths, most notably solar x-ray s, =

but at SESC, coronal holes are determined from solar images in He =

1083 nm provided by the Kitt Peak National Solar Observatory.

coronal loops. A typical structure of enhanced corona
observed in EUV lines and soft x-rays. They are sometimes related to =

H alpha loops. Coronal loops represent "closed" magnetic topology. =

coronal mass ejection (CME). A transient outflow of =

plasma from or through the solar corona. CMEs are often =

but not always associated with erupting prominences, =

disappearing solar filaments, and flares. =

coronal rain (CRN). Material condensing in the corona
and appearing to rain down into the chromosphere =

as observed in H alpha at the solar limb =

above strong sunspots. =

coronal streamer. A large-scale structure in =

the white-light corona often overlying a principal =

inversion line in the solar photospheric magnetic fields. =

(See helmet streamer).

coronal transients. A general term for short-time-scale changes in the co=
rona. =

corrected geomagnetic coordinates. A nonspherical coordinate =

system based on a magnetic dipole axis that is offset from the earth's =
center by about 450 km toward a location in the Pacific Ocean =
(15.6 N 150.9 E). This "eccentric dipole" axis intersects the surface at=
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81N 85 W, and 75 S 120 E.
cosmic noise. The broad spectrum of radio noise arriving =
at the earth from sources outside the solar system. =
cosmic ray. An extremely energetic (relativistic) charged =
particle primarily originating outside the earth's magnetosphere.
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Cp index. A daily index of geomagnetic activity =
analogous to the Ci index, obtained from the sum of =
the eight daily values of the ap index. The range of =
Cp is 0.0 to 2.5, 2.5 representing the most disturbed. =
critical frequency. In ionospheric radio propagation, =
that frequency capable of penetration just to the layer of maximum =
ionization with vertical propagation. Radiowaves of lower frequencies =
are refracted back to the ground; higher frequencies pass through.
CRN. See coronal rain.
crochet. A sudden deviation in the sunlit geomagnetic =
field H component (see geomagnetic elements) associated =
with extraordinary solar flare x-ray emission. =
The effect can be as much as 50 nT and last up to 30 minutes. The =
event is also known as an SFE (solar flare effect). =
CTM. See continuum storm. =
cusp(s). In the magnetosphere, two regions =
near magnetic local noon and approximately 15 degrees of latitude =
equatorward of the north and the south magnetic poles. The cusps mark =
the division between geomagnetic field lines on the sunward side =
(which are approximately dipolar but somewhat compressed =
by the solar wind) and the field lines in the polar =

cap that are swept back into the magnetotail by the =

solar wind. The term cusp implies conical symmetry around the axis =

of the bundle of converging (Northern Hemisphere) or diverging (Southern=
=

Hemisphere) field lines. In practice, "cusp" and "cleft" are =

often used interchangeably. However, "cleft" implies greater extension =

in longitude (local time) and hence a wedge-shaped structure. =

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D

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D component of the geomagnetic field. See geomagnetic =

elements. =

D region. A daytime region of the earth's ionosphere
beginning at approximately 40 km, to 90 km altitude. =

Radiowave absorption in layers in this region can be significantly =

increased in response to increased ionization associated with solar =

activity. =

dark surge on the disk (DSD). Dark gaseous ejections =

on the sun visible in H alpha. They usually originate =

from small subflare-like brightenings. Material is usually seen =

to be ejected, to decelerate at a gravitational rate, and to flow =

back to the point of origin. DSDs can occur intermittently for days =

from an active region. =

dB (decibel). A unit used to express the ratio between two levels
of power. By definition dB =3D 10 log (P2/P1). (Doubling the power
ration is approx an increase of 3 dB). =

DB. disparition brusque. See disappearing =

solar filament.

declination. (1) The angular distance of an astronomical =

body north (+) or south (-) of the celestial equator. =

(2) In geomagnetic applications, the angle between true north and =

the horizontal component of the local geomagnetic field. =

differential charging. The charging of different areas =

of a spacecraft or satellite to different potentials in response to =

sunlight, the charged particle environment, and the design and compositi=
on =

of the structural materials themselves. Discharge may occur through =

arcing and generally is detrimental.

differential particle flux. The differential particle =

directional flux j (E,w) denotes the =

number of particles of energy E per unit energy interval, =

per unit area, per unit time, per unit solid angle of observation, =

passing through an area perpendicular to the viewing direction; the =

angle w is the angle between the viewing direction =

and the local magnetic field. It is approximately obtained from the =

count rate of a physical detector measuring the flux =

of particles between energy E and E +dE, geometric factor =

G, and solid angle of view dW through the relationship

j(E,w) =3D C/(G * dE * dW * dt)

where C is the number of detector counts in time dt.

differential rotation. The change in solar rotation rate with latitude. =

Low latitudes rotate at a faster angular rate (approx. 14 degrees/day) t=
han =

do high latitudes (approx. 12 degrees/day). =

dip. The geomagnetic inclination angle. See =

geomagnetic elements.

dip equator. An irregular, imaginary line around the earth where the =

geomagnetic inclination angle is measured to be zero. =

It lies near the geographic equator. =

disappearing solar filament (DSF). A solar filament =

(prominence) that disappears suddenly (on a time scale of minutes =

to hours). The prominence material is often seen to ascend but is =

also seen to fall into the sun or just fade. (Historically, DSFs have =

been called disparitions brusques because they were first studied =
by French astronomers.) DSFs are a possible indicator of coronal =
mass ejections.

disk. The visible surface of the sun (or any heavenly =
body) projected against the sky.

disparition brusque (DB). See disappearing solar filament. =

Doppler shift. A change in the perceived frequency =
of a radiated signal caused by motion of the source relative to the =
observer.

dose rate. The rate at which radiation energy is absorbed =
in living tissue, expressed in centisieverts per unit time. =

DSD. See dark surge on the disk.

DSF. See disappearing solar filament.

Dst index. A measure of variation in the geomagnetic =
field due to the equatorial ring current. It is =
computed from the H-components at approximately four near-equatorial =
stations at hourly intervals. At a given time, the Dst index is =
the average of variation over all longitudes; the reference level =
is set so that Dst is statistically zero on internationally designated =
quiet days. An index of -50 or deeper indicates a storm-level =
disturbance, and an index of -200 or deeper is associated with middle-
latitude auroras. Dst is determined by the World Data =
Center C2 for Geomagnetism, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan. =

E
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E region. A daytime region of the earth's ionosphere
roughly between the altitudes of 90 and 160 km. E region characteristics=
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(electron density, height, etc.) depend on the solar zenith angle =
and solar activity. The ionization in the E layer is caused mainly =
by x-ray s in the range 0.8 to 10.4 nm. (See also sporadic E).

eccentric dipole. See corrected geomagnetic coordinates.

eclipse. The obscuring of one celestial body by another. =

(1) A Solar Eclipse occurs when the moon comes between the earth and =

the sun. In a total eclipse, the solar disk is completely obscured; in a=
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partial eclipse the solar disk is only partly obscured. An annular eclip=
se =

occurs when the moon is near its apogee and the apparent diameter of the=
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moon is less than that of the sun so that the sun is never completely =

obscured. "First and last contacts" are defined as the times of =

tangency of the solar and lunar disks. A central eclipse =

(which can be total or annular) has two additional times of tangency: =

"second contact," when maximum eclipse begins, and "third =

contact," when it ends. The last glimpses of the sun through the lunar =

valleys, just before second contact, are known as Baily's =

beads. (2) A lunar eclipse occurs when the moon =

enters the shadow cast by the earth. (3) Spacecraft in the earth's =

shadow are said to be in eclipse. =

ecliptic. The great circle made by the intersection =

of the plane of the earth's orbit with the celestial sphere. =

(Less properly, the apparent path of the sun around the sky during =

the year.) =

EFR. See emerging flux region.

EHF. See extremely high frequency.

electrojet. (1) Auroral: A current that flows in the =

ionosphere in the auroral zone. (2) Equatorial: A thin electric =

current layer in the ionosphere over the dip equator =

at about 100 to 115 km altitude.

electrostatic discharge (ESD). An abrupt equalization =

of electric potentials. In space, ESD can occur between objects or =

portions of a single object (see differential charging); =

ESD may occur locally within a dielectric or cable. The consequences =

may include material damage, a spacecraft anomaly, phantom =

command s, disrupted telemetry, and contaminated data. =

ELF. See extremely low frequency. =

emerging flux region (EFR). An area on the =

sun where new magnetic flux is erupting. An EFR is a bipolar =

magnetic region that first produces a small bipolar plage =

visible in the chromosphere, which may develop an arch =

filament system and the initial spots of a sunspot group. =

An EFR may be isolated from other solar activity or may occur =

within an active region. =

emission line. In spectroscopy, a particular wavelength =

of emitted radiation, more intense than the background continuum.

emission measure. The integral of the square of the =

electron density over volume; the units are inverse volume (per cubic m)=
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ephemeris. An astronomical almanac listing solar =

coordinates and the positions of the sun and other heavenly bodies =

at regular intervals in time. =

EPL. See eruptive prominence on limb.

equatorial electrojet. See electrojet. =

equinox. One of the two points of intersection of the =

celestial equator and the ecliptic. The sun passes =

through the vernal equinox on about 21 March and through =

the autumnal equinox on about 22 September. =

eruptive. With regard to solar flare =

predictions, a probability of >50% that an active region will produce =

C class x-ray flares. (See x-ray flare class.)

eruptive prominence on limb (EPL). A solar prominence
that becomes activated and is seen to ascend from the sun; sometimes =

associated with a coronal mass ejection. (See also disappearing =

solar filament).

ESD. See electrostatic discharge.

estimated hemispherical power input. For the earth, =

an estimate made from NOAA/TIROS particle measurements of the =

instantaneous power dissipated daily in a single auroral zone by =

auroral particle precipitation. The power ranges from approximately =

5 gigawatts during quiet intervals up to more than 100 in very active =

times. The magnitude of this power input corresponds closely to the =

level of geomagnetic activity.

EUV. See extreme ultraviolet.

Evershed effect. Horizontal motion of the solar atmosphere =

near a sunspot, having velocities of a few kilometers =

per second. In the photosphere, matter streams away =

from the umbra. In the chromosphere, the direction of =

flow is toward the umbra. =

exosphere. The earth's atmosphere above 500-600 km. =

expert system. A computer program intended to simulate =

human logic for analyzing a complex situation on the basis of a sequence=
=

of behavior rules supplied by a human expert. (See Theophrastus).

extraordinary mode. One of the two modes of propagation =

of electromagnetic waves in a magnetic plasma. For =

propagation along the direction of the magnetic field, it is the mode =

in which the electric vector rotates in the same sense that an electron =

gyrates freely about the field. For propagation perpendicular to =

the magnetic field, the electric vector oscillates perpendicular to =

the primary magnetic field. (See also ordinary mode.)

extreme ultraviolet (EUV). A portion of the electromagnetic =

spectrum from approximately 10 to 100 nm.

extremely high frequency (EHF). That portion of the =

radio frequency spectrum from 30-300 GHz. =

extremely low frequency (ELF). That portion of the =

radio frequency spectrum from 30 to 3000 Hz. =

F

F corona. Of the white-light corona (the =

corona seen by the eye at a total solar eclipse), that =

portion which is caused by sunlight scattered or reflected by solid =

particles (dust) in interplanetary space. The same phenomenon produces =

zodiacal light. =

F region. The upper region of the ionosphere, =

above approximately 160 km altitude. F region electron densities are =

highly variable, depending on the local time, solar activity, season, =

and geomagnetic activity. The F region contains the =

F1 and F2 layers. The F2 layer is more dense and peaks at altitudes =

between 200 and 600 km. The F1 layer, which forms at lower altitudes =

in the daytime, has a smaller peak in electron density.

f-spot. See follower spot. =

facula. White-light plage-a =

bright region of the photosphere seen in white light, =

seldom visible except near the solar limb. Corresponds =

with concentrated magnetic fields that may presage sunspot =

formation.

fibril. A linear feature in the H alpha =

chromosphere of the sun, occurring near strong sunspots =

and plage or in filament channels. Fibrils =

parallel strong magnetic fields, as if mapping the field direction.

filament. A mass of gas suspended over the chromosphere =

by magnetic fields and seen as dark ribbons threaded over the =

solar disk. A filament on the limb of the sun seen in emission =

against the dark sky is called a prominence. Filaments occur =

directly over magnetic-polarity inversion lines, unless they are active.=
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filament channel. A broad pattern of fibrils in the chromosphere, =

marking a portion of a magnetic polarity inversion line where a filament=
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may soon form or where a filament recently disappeared. Filament channel=
s =

interconnect separate filaments and active regions =

on a common inversion line. =

flare. A sudden eruption of energy in the solar atmosphere =

lasting minutes to hours, from which radiation and particles are emitted=
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Flares are classified on the basis of area at the time of maximum =

brightness in H alpha.

Importance 0 (Subflare): < =3D 2.0 hemispheric square degrees
Importance 1: 2.1-5.1 square degrees =

Importance 2: 5.2-12.4 square degrees =

Importance 3: 12.5-24.7 square degrees =

Importance 4: > =3D 24.8 square degrees
[One square degree is equal to (1.214 x 10E+4 km)squared =3D 48.5 =

millionths of the visible solar hemisphere.] A brightness =

qualifier F, N, or B is generally appended to the importance character =

to indicate faint, normal, or brilliant (for example, 2B). =

fluence. Time integrated flux. In SESC =

use, a specified particle flux accumulated over 24 hours.

flux. The rate of flow of a physical quantity through =

a reference surface.

fmin. The lowest frequency at which echo traces are =

observed on an ionogram. It increases with increasing =

D region absorption.

foEs. The maximum ordinary mode radiowave =

frequency capable of vertical reflection from the sporadic =

E layer of the ionosphere.
=

foF2. The maximum ordinary mode radiowave =

frequency capable of vertical reflection from the F2 layer of the =

ionosphere. (See F region.) =

follower spot. In a magnetically bipolar or multipolar =

sunspot group, the main spot in that portion of the group east =

of the principal inversion line is called the follower =

or f-spot. Leader and follower describe the positions of spots =

with respect to apparent motion due to solar rotation. (Compare leader =

spot.) =

Forbush decrease. An abrupt decrease, of at least 10%, =

of the background galactic cosmic ray intensity as =

observed by neutron monitors. It is associated with major plasma =

and magnetic field enhancements in the solar wind =

at or beyond the earth.

Fraunhofer spectrum. The system of dark lines superposed =

on the continuous solar spectrum formed by the absorption of photons =

by atoms and molecules in the solar and terrestrial atmospheres.

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G

gamma rays. High-energy radiation (energies in =

excess of 100 keV) observed during large, extremely energetic solar =

flares.

GEOALERT. An IUWDS special message summarizing by code =

the current and predicted levels of solar activity =

and geomagnetic activity. =

geocorona. The outer region of the earth's atmosphere =

lying above the thermosphere and composed mostly of hydrogen.

geomagnetic activity. Natural variations in the geomagnetic =

field classified quantitatively into quiet, =

unsettled, active, and geomagnetic storm levels =

according to the observed a index:

Category Range of index

quiet 0 - 7 =

unsettled 8 - 15 =

active 16 - 29 =

minor storm 30 - 49 =

major storm 50 - 99 =

severe storm 100 - 400 =

geomagnetic elements. The components of the geomagnetic =

field at the surface of the earth. These elements are usually =

denoted thus in the literature:

X-the geographic northward component =

Y-the geographic eastward component =

Z-the vertical component, reckoned positive downward =

H-the horizontal intensity, of magnitude sq rt((X)squared + (Y)squared)=

F-the total intensity sq rt((H)squared + (Z)squared)
I-the inclination (or dip) angle, arctan (Z/H)
D-the declination angle, measured from the geographic north
direction to the H component direction, positive in an eastward =

direction.
D =3D arctan (Y/X)

However, in SESC use, the geomagnetic northward and geomagnetic =

eastward components are called the H and D components. The H axis =

direction is defined by the mean direction of the horizontal component =

of the field; the D component is expressed in nanoteslas and is related=
=

to the direction of the horizontal component relative to geomagnetic =

north by using the small-angle approximation. Thus the D component =

=3D H (the horizontal intensity) multiplied by delta D (the =

declination angle relative to geomagnetic north, expressed in radians).=
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geomagnetic field. The magnetic field in and around =

the earth. The intensity of the magnetic field at the earth's surface =

is approximately 32,.000 nT at the equator and 62,000 nT =

at the north pole (the place where a compass needle points vertically =

downward). The geomagnetic field is dynamic and undergoes continual =

slow secular changes as well as short-term disturbances (see geomagneti=
c =

activity). The geomagnetic field can be approximated =

by a centered dipole field, with the axis of the dipole inclined to =

the earth's rotational axis by about 11.5 degrees. Geomagnetic =

dipole north is near geographic coordinate 78.3 N 69 W (Thule, Greenlan=
d), =

and dipole south is near 79 S 110 E (near Vostok, Antarctica). The obse=
rved =

or dip poles, where the magnetic field is vertical to the earth's surfa=
ce, =

are near 76 N 101 W, and 66 S 141 E. The adopted origin of geomagnetic=
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longitude is the meridian passing through the geomagnetic poles =

(dipole model) and the geographic south pole. (See also corrected =

geomagnetic coordinates.)

geomagnetic storm. A worldwide disturbance of the earth's =

magnetic field, distinct from regular diurnal variations. A storm =

is precisely defined as occurring when the daily Ap index exceeds =

29. (See geomagnetic activity).

Initial Phase: Of a geomagnetic storm, that period when there may =

be an increase of the middle-latitude horizontal =

intensity (H) (see geomagnetic elements) at the surface =

of the earth. The initial phase can last for hours (up to a day), =

but some storms proceed directly into the main phase without showing =

an initial phase.

Main Phase: Of a geomagnetic storm, that period when the horizontal =

magnetic field at middle latitudes is generally decreasing, owing =

to the effects of an increasing westward-flowing magnetospheric =

ring current. The northward component can be depressed as much =

as several hundred nanoteslas in intense storms. The main phase can =

last for hours, but typically lasts less than 1 day. =

Recovery Phase: Of a geomagnetic storm, that period when the depressed =

northward field component returns to normal levels. Recovery is typical=
ly =

complete in one to two days, but can take longer. =

geomagnetic time. See magnetic local time. =

geosynchronous. Term applied to any equatorial satellite =

with an orbital velocity equal to the rotational velocity of the earth.=
=

The geosynchronous altitude is near 6.6 earth radii (approximately =

36 000 km above the earth's surface). To be geostationary as well, =

the satellite must satisfy the additional restriction that its orbital =

inclination be exactly zero degrees. The net effect is that a geostatio=
nary =

satellite is virtually motionless with respect to an observer on the =

ground.

GLE. See ground-level event. =

GMT. Greenwich Mean Time. (See Coordinated =

Universal Time.) =

GPS. Global Positioning System: a network of earth-orbiting =

satellites used for precise position-finding in surveying =

and navigation.

gradual commencement. The commencement of a geomagnetic =

storm that has no well-defined onset. (See also sudden =

commencement.)

granulation. Cellular structure of the photosphere
visible at high spatial resolution. Individual granules, which =

represent the tops of small convection cells, are 200 to 2000 km in =

diameter and have lifetimes of 8 to 10 minutes.

Greenwich Mean Time (GMT). See Coordinated =

Universal Time. =

green line. A coronal emission line =

at 530.3 nm from Fe XIV (an iron atom from which 13 electrons have =

been stripped). The green line is one of the strongest (and first-recog=
nized) =

visible coronal lines. It identifies moderate-temperature =

regions of the corona ; it is enhanced in coronal =

streamers above inversion lines, and diminished =

in coronal holes. =

ground-level event (GLE). A sharp increase in =

ground-level cosmic ray count to at least 10% =

above background, associated with solar protons of energies greater =

than 500 MeV. GLEs are relatively rare, occurring only a few times =

each solar cycle. When they occur, GLEs begin a few =

minutes after flare maximum and last for a few tens =

of minutes to hours. Intense particle fluxes at lower =

energies can be expected to follow this initial burst of relativistic =

particles. GLEs are detected by neutron monitors, e.g., the monitor =

at Thule, Greenland. =

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H

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H component (of the geomagnetic field). See geomagnetic elements.

H alpha. The first atomic transition =

in the hydrogen Balmer series; wavelength =3D 656.3 nm. This absorption=
=

line of neutral hydrogen falls in the red part of the visible =

spectrum and is convenient for solar observations. The H alpha =

line is universally used for patrol observations of solar flare s, =

filaments, prominence s, and the fine structure of active regions.

Hale boundary. A large-scale magnetic inversion =

line of a particular magnetic orientation in the solar photosphere =

or across a sector boundary in the solar =

wind. If the polarity of the western (leading) side of the boundary =

is the same as that of the nearer solar pole at the start of a sunspot =
cycle, the boundary is said to be "Hale." If the polarity =
is opposite, the boundary is "anti-Hale." At the beginning =
of Cycle 22 (1987), the northern solar pole was negative; therefore =
in the northern hemisphere a Hale boundary separates a leading negative=
=
polarity region from a following positive one. The boundary between =
the leader spot and follower spot of =
a typical sunspot group in either hemisphere is a Hale boundary. =
heliographic. Referring to coordinates on the solar =
surface referenced to the solar rotational axis.
heliopause. The boundary surface between the solar =
wind and the external galactic medium.
heliosphere. The magnetic cavity surrounding the sun, =
carved out of the galaxy by the solar wind. =
helmet streamer. A feature of the white light corona =
(seen in eclipse or with a coronagraph) that looks like =
a ray extending away from the sun out to about 1 solar radius, =
having an arch-like base containing a cavity usually occupied =
by a prominence.
hemispherical power input (HPI). See estimated =
hemispherical power input. =
HF. See high frequency.
high frequency (HF). That portion of the radio frequency =
spectrum between 3 and 30 MHz. =
high latitude. With reference to zones of geomagnetic =
activity, 50 degrees to 80 degrees geomagnetic latitude. =
The other zones are equatorial, polar, and middle latitude. =
high-speed stream. A feature of the solar wind having velocities =
exceeding approximately 600 km/s (about double average =
solar wind values). High-speed streams that originate =

in coronal hole s are less dense than those originating =

in the average solar wind.

homologous flares. Solar flares that occur repetitively in an =

active region, with essentially the same position and with a =

common pattern of development.

Hyder flare. A filament -associated two-ribbon flare, =

often occurring in spotless regions. The flare is generally slow =

(30-60 minutes rise time in H alpha and x-ray) and follows the =

disappearance of a quiescent filament. The flare presumably results =

from the impact on the chromosphere of infalling filament =

material. The Hyder flare is named for Dr. C. Hyder, who published =

studies of such flares in 1967. =

I

IMF. See interplanetary magnetic field. =

inclination of the geomagnetic field. The angle between =

the local geomagnetic field direction and the horizon. =

(See geomagnetic elements.)

initial phase. See geomagnetic storm.

integral particle flux. The integral directional particle =

flux J(E,w) is literally the mathematical integral, with respect to t=
he =

energy E, of the differential particle flux j (E,w). It denotes =

the number of particles of energy equal to or greater than E, =

per unit area, per unit solid angle, per unit time, passing =

through an area perpendicular to the viewing direction. =

interplanetary magnetic field (IMF). The magnetic field =

carried with the solar wind.

INTERMAGNET. An international consortium or magnetic
observatories that exchange data in near-real time by satellite relay. =

invariant magnetic latitude. The geomagnetic latitude at which a partic=
ular =

line of force of the geomagnetic field, characterized by L (the altitud=
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of the field line at the equator), intersects the earth. The relationsh=
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is given by L (cos)squared =3D 1 L is expressed in earth radii and the =

geomagnetic field is approximated by a dipole model.

inversion line. The locus of points on the solar surface =

where the radial magnetic field vanishes. Inversion lines separate =

regions of opposing polarity and are often superposed by thin, dark =

filaments, which can be used as tracers. Inside active =

regions, the areas close to and along inversion lines are preferred =

places of flare occurrence. Filament channels, plage corridors, =

arch-filament systems, and fibril patterns surrounding active regions c=
an =

be used to infer the positions of inversion lines.

ion-acoustic waves. Longitudinal waves in a plasma similar to sound =

waves in a neutral gas. Amplitudes of electron and ion oscillations are=
=

not quite the same, and the resulting Coulomb =

repulsion provides the potential energy to drive the waves.

ionogram. A plot (record) of the group path height =

of reflection of ionospherically returned (echoed) radio waves as =

a function of frequency.

ionosphere. The region of the earth's upper atmosphere =

containing free electrons and ions produced by ionization of the consti=
tuents =

of the atmosphere by solar ultraviolet radiation at very short waveleng=
ths =

(<100 nm) and energetic precipitating particles. The ionosphere influen=
ces =

radiowave propagation of frequencies less than about 300 MHz. (See D =

region, E region, F region.) =

ionospheric storm. A disturbance in the F region of the ionosphere, =

which occurs in connection with geomagnetic activity. In general, there=
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are two phases of an ionospheric storm, an initial increase in electron=
density =

(the positive phase) lasting a few hours, followed by a decrease lastin=
g =

a few days. At low latitudes only the positive phase is usually seen. =

Individual storms can vary, and their behavior depends on geomagnetic =

latitude, season, and local time. The phases of an ionospheric storm =

are not related to the initial and main phases of a geomagnetic =

storm. =

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None

K

K (kelvin). A unit of absolute temperature. One kelvin is equal
to 1 degree C, but zero on the kelvin scale corresponds to absolute
zero (-273.15 degrees C).

K corona. Of the white-light corona
(that is, the corona seen by the eye at a total solar eclipse), that
portion which is caused by sunlight scattered by electrons in the
hot outer atmosphere of the sun. This is the "true" corona. Corona
graphs are specifically constructed to separate the K corona from
the F corona.

K index. A 3-hourly quasi-logarithmic local
index of geomagnetic activity relative to an assumed quiet-day
curve for the recording site. Range is from 0 to 9. The K index measure=
s
the deviation of the most disturbed horizontal component (see geomagnet=
ic
elements).

Kelvin-Helmholtz instability. A mechanism often
invoked to explain phenomena at the magnetopause (and
sometimes the plasmapause), especially the observed
magnetic pulsations.

Km index. A 3-hourly planetary index of geomagnetic
activity calculated by the Institut de Physique du Globe
de Paris, France, from the K indexes observed at a
large, symmetrically located network of stations. The

Km indexes are used to determine the am indexes.

Kp index. A 3-hourly planetary index of geomagnetic activity
calculated by the Institut fur Geophysik der Gottingen Universitat,
F.R. Germany, from the K indexes observed at 13 stations primarily
in the Northern Hemisphere. The Kp indexes, which date from 1932,
are used to determine the ap indexes.

L

L. Heliographic longitude of a solar feature. (See solar coordinates.)

latchup. With reference to the effect of energetic
particles on spacecraft microcircuits, a serious type of single
event upset in which the microcircuit is either permanently stuck
or cannot be reset without being turned off and on.

LDE. See long duration (or decay) event.

leader spot. In a magnetically bipolar or multipolar
sunspot group, the main spot in that portion of the group west
of the principal inversion line ; also called the preceding
or p-spot. Leader and follower describe the positions
of spots with respect to apparent motion due to solar rotation. (Compar=
e
follower spot.)

LEO. Among satellite operators, a common abbreviation for Low Earth Orbit=
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LET. See linear energy transfer.

LF. See low frequency.

light bridge. Observed in white light, a bright tongue
or streaks penetrating or crossing sunspot umbra e.
Light bridges typically develop slowly and have lifetimes of several
days. The appearance of a light bridge is frequently a sign of impendin=
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active region division or dissolution. The more brilliant
forms occur with overlying bright plage and often occur
during the most active phase of the sunspot group.

light curve. A plot of intensity in a particular wavelength
or band of wavelengths against time, especially with reference to
a solar flare; for example, the time history of the x-ray output of a =
flare.

limb. The edge of the solar disk, corresponding
to the level at which the solar atmosphere becomes transparent to
visible light.

limb darkening. For certain solar spectral lines, a
lessening of the intensity of the line from the center of the solar

disk to the limb, caused by the existence of a
temperature gradient in the sun and the line-of-sight
through the solar atmosphere.

limb flare. A flare at the edge (limb) of the solar disk ; the elevated=

portions of the flare are seen with particular clarity against the dark=

sky background.

linear energy transfer (LET). The energy per unit path
length that an ionizing particle loses to the medium through which
it is traveling. The greater the LET, the more damaging the particle.

lobes. In the magnetotail, the two regions (north and south)
separated by the neutral sheet.

long duration (or decay) event (LDE). With reference to x-ray
events, those events that are not impulsive in appearance. The exact
time threshold separating impulsive from long-duration events is not
well defined, but operationally, any event requiring hours (1 or more)
to return to background levels would probably be regarded as an LDE.
It has been shown that the likelihood of a coronal mass ejection
increases with the duration of an x-ray event, and becomes virtually
certain for durations of 6 hours or more.

longitudinal component. That component of magnetic
field vector parallel to the direction of view, radial from the solar
surface at disk center.

loop prominence system (LPS). A system of prominences
in the form of loops associated with major flares, bridging the
magnetic inversion line. The lifetime of an LPS is a few hours.
Loop prominences observed in H alpha are distinctly brighter than
other prominences, and material typically flows downward along
both legs from condensation "knots" near the top of the loop. LPSs
show a high correlation with proton flares.

low frequency (LF). That portion of the radio frequency
spectrum from 30 to 300 kHz.

lowest usable frequency (LUF). The lowest frequency
that allows reliable long-range HF radio communication by
ionospheric refraction.

LPS. See loop prominence system.

LUF. See lowest usable frequency.

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M

M(3000). The ratio of the maximum frequency reflected
once from an ionospheric layer over a 3000-km range to the
critical frequency of the layer.

magnetic bay. A relatively smooth excursion of the
H (horizontal) component (see geomagnetic elements)
of the geomagnetic field away from and returning to
quiet levels. Bays are "positive" if H increases and "negative"
if H decreases.

magnetic cloud. In general, any identifiable parcel of solar wind.
More specifically, a region of about 0.25 AU in radial dimension in
which the magnetic field strength is high and the direction of one
component of the magnetic field changes appreciably by means of
a rotation nearly parallel to a plane. Magnetic clouds may be one
manifestation of coronal mass ejections in the interplanetary medium.

magnetic local time (MLT). On earth, analogous to geographic
local time; MLT at a given location is determined by the angle subtende=
d
at the geomagnetic axis between the geomagnetic midnight meridian
and the meridian that passes through the location. 15 degrees =3D 1 h.=

The geomagnetic meridian containing the sub-solar point
defines geomagnetic local noon, and the opposite meridian defines
geomagnetic midnight. (See geomagnetic field.)

magnetic sunspot classifications. See Mount Wilson magnetic classificati=
on.

magnetogram. A plot showing the amplitude of one or
more vector components of a magnetic field versus space or time. Solar
magnetograms are a graphic representation of solar magnetic field
strengths and polarity.

magnetohydrodynamics (MHD). The study of the dynamics of an electrically
conducting fluid in the presence of a magnetic field.

magnetopause. The boundary surface between the solar
wind and the magnetosphere, where the pressure
of the magnetic field of the object effectively equals the dynamic
pressure of the solar wind.

magnetopause current sheet. An electric current sheet
that more or less coincides with the magnetopause.

magnetosheath. The region between the bow
shock and the magnetopause, characterized by very
turbulent plasma. For the earth, along the sun-earth
axis, the magnetosheath is about 2 earth radii thick.

magnetosphere. The magnetic cavity surrounding a magnetized
body, carved out of the passing solar wind by virtue
of the magnetic field, which prevents, or at least impedes, the direct
entry of the solar wind plasma into the cavity.

magnetotail. The extension of the magnetosphere in the
antisunward direction as a result of interaction with
the solar wind. In the inner magnetotail, the field
lines maintain a roughly dipolar configuration. But at greater distance=
s
in the antisunward direction, the field lines are stretched into northe=
rn
and southern lobes, separated by a plasmasheet.
There is observational evidence for traces of the earth's magnetotail
as far as 1000 earth radii downstream.

MAGSTORM. A telegraphic abbreviation used to denote
a geomagnetic storm.

main phase. See geomagnetic storm.

Maunder minimum. An approximately 70-year period,
centered near 1670, during which practically no sunspots
were observed.

maximum usable frequency (MUF). The highest frequency
that allows reliable HF radio communication over a given ground range
by ionospheric refraction. Frequencies higher than the MUF penetrate
the ionosphere and become useful for extraterrestrial
communications.

MDP. See mound prominence.

medium frequency (MF). That portion of the radio frequency
spectrum from 0.3 to 3 MHz.

mesosphere. The region of the earth's atmosphere between
the upper limit of the stratosphere (approximately
30 km altitude) and the lower limit of the thermosphere
(approximately 80 km altitude).

MHD. See magnetohydrodynamics.

micropulsation. See pulsation.

microwave burst. A radiowave signal associated with
optical and/or x-ray flare s. Microwave
bursts occur mostly at centimeter wavelengths (6 cm =3D 4995 MHz) but
are generally broadband, often extending into the millimeter and decime=
ter
domains. (See also U - burst.)

microwaves. Generically, any radio frequency of 500 MHz or more.

middle latitude. With reference to zones of geomagnetic activity,
20 degrees to 50 degrees geomagnetic latitude. Other zones
are equatorial, polar, and high latitude.

Moreton wave. A wave disturbance (also known as a flare
blast wave) generated by large flares, which is seen

to propagate horizontally across the disk of the sun
at a typical velocity of about 1000 km /s. Its presence
is more visible in wings of the H alpha line. It can cause
filaments to erupt as the wave apparently disturbs supporting
magnetic fields.

mound prominence (MDP). H alpha structure
at the solar limb that is the elevated top of numerous
small surges and/or a dense, low-lying prominence.

Mount Wilson magnetic classification. Classification
of the magnetic character of sunspot s according to
rules set forth by the Mount Wilson Observatory in California.

alpha. A unipolar sunspot group.
beta. A sunspot group having both positive and
negative magnetic polarities (bipolar), with a simple and distinct
division between the polarities.
gamma. A complex active region
in which the positive and negative polarities are so irregularly dist=
ributed
as to prevent classification as a bipolar group.
beta-gamma. A sunspot group that
is bipolar but which is sufficiently complex that no single, continuo=
us
line can be drawn between spots of opposite polarities.
delta. A qualifier to magnetic class (see below)
indicating that umbra e separated by less than 2 degrees
within one penumbra have opposite polarity.
beta-delta. A sunspot group of general
beta magnetic classification but containing one (or
more) delta spot(s).
beta-gamma-delta. A sunspot group of beta-gamma magnetic classification=

but containing one (or more) delta spot(s).
gamma-delta. A sunspot group of gamma magnetic classification but
containing one (or more) delta spot(s).

multipath. Describing a degraded condition of radio
propagation in which the radio wave splits and arrives at the receiver
via different paths. Because each path will generally have different
lengths, arrival times, and phases, the signal received will suffer fad=
ing.

N

network. (1) Chromospheric: a large-scale brightness
pattern in chromospheric (see chromosphere) and
transition region spectral lines, which is located at the borders
of the photospheric (see photosphere) supergranulation
and coincides with regions of local magnetic enhancement. These cellula=
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patterns are typically 3 x 10E+4 km across. (2) Photospheric: a bright =
pattern
that appears in spectroheliograms in certain Fraunhofer spectrum lines=
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It coincides in gross outline with the chromospheric network.

neutral line. The line that separates solar magnetic
fields of opposite polarity, typically determined from solar magnetogra=
ms
recording the longitudinal magnetic component. Neutral
lines are, more properly, inversion line s).

neutron monitor. A ground-based detector that
counts secondary neutrons generated by processes originating with
the impact of atmospheric molecules and atoms by very energetic particl=
es
(galactic or solar cosmic rays).

nm (nanometer). A unit of length, 10E-9m.

noise storm. A transient enhancement of solar radio
emission, particularly at 245 MHz, consisting of an elevated background=

emission (radiation) and Type I radio bursts.

non-great-circle propagation. Describing
a degraded condition of radio propagation caused by horizontal gradient=
s
in the ionospheric electron density. The radio wave is refracted away
from its normal great-circle path, which is the shortest distance
between two points on the earth. Strong horizontal gradients are associ=
ated
with the equatorward boundary of the auroral oval (especially
in the night sector) and the sunrise terminator.

nT (nanotesla). 10E-9 tesla or 0.000000001 tesla.

O

ordinary mode. One of the two modes of propagation
of electromagnetic waves in a magnetic plasma. For
propagation along the direction of the magnetic field, it is the mode
in which the electric vector rotates opposite to the direction of
an electron gyrating freely about the field. For propagation perpendicu=
lar
to the magnetic field, the electric vector oscillates parallel to
the primary magnetic field. (See also extraordinary mode.)

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P

P-angle. See solar coordinates.

p-spot. See leader spot. =

PCA. See polar cap absorption.

particle flux unit (p.f.u.). 1 p/sq cm/s/sr(steradian).

penumbra. The sunspot area that may =

surround the darker umbra or umbrae. In its mature =

form it consists of linear bright and dark elements radial from the =

sunspot umbra.

perigee. That point on the orbit of an earth-orbiting =

satellite nearest to the earth. Compare apogee.

perihelion. That point on the orbit of a sun-orbiting =

body nearest to the sun. Compare aphelion.

persistence. Continuation of existing conditions. When =

a physical parameter varies slowly, the best prediction is often persis=
tence. =

p.f.u. See particle flux unit.

phantom command. An apparent (but unintended) spacecraft =

command caused by the natural environment. (See single =

event upset or electrostatic discharge.) =

photosphere. The lowest visible layer of the solar =

atmosphere; corresponds to the solar surface viewed in white =

light. Sunspots and faculae are observed in the photosphere.

pitch angle. In a plasma, the angle =

between the velocity vector of a charged particle and the direction =

of the ambient magnetic field. =

plage. On the sun, an extended emission feature of =

an active region that is seen from the time of emergence =

of the first magnetic flux until the widely scattered remnant magnetic =

fields merge with the background. Magnetic fields are more intense =

in plage, and temperatures are higher than in surrounding, quiescent =

regions. =

plage corridor. A low-intensity division in chromospheric =

(see chromosphere) plage coinciding =

with a polarity inversion line and marked by narrow =

filament segments and/or fibrils spanning the corridor.

plasma. A gas that is sufficiently ionized so as to =

affect its dynamical behavior.

plasma frequency. The characteristic frequency =

of free plasma oscillations, determined by the balance =

between electron kinetic energy and ion Coulomb attraction. =

plasmapause. The outer surface of the plasmasphere. =

plasmasheet. In the magnetosphere, the =

core of the magnetotail in which the plasma =

is hotter and denser than in the tail lobes north and south of it. =

The plasmasheet is thought to be separated from the tail lobes by =

the sheet of the "last closed field lines" and it typically lies =

beyond geosynchronous orbit.

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plasmasphere. In the magnetosphere, =

a region of relatively cool (low energy) and dense plasma =

that may be considered an outer extension of the ionosphere =

with which it is coupled. Like the ionosphere, the plasmasphere tends =

to co-rotate with the earth. =

polar cap absorption (PCA). An anomalous condition =

of the polar ionosphere whereby HF and VHF (3-300 MHz) =

radiowaves are absorbed, and LF and VLF (3-300 kHz) radiowaves are =

reflected at lower altitudes than normal. PCAs generally originate =

with major solar flares, beginning within a few hours =

of the event and maximizing within a day or two of onset. As measured =

by a riometer, the PCA event threshold is 2 dB of absorption =

at 30 MHz for daytime and 0.5 dB at night. In practice, the absorption=
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is inferred from the proton flux at energies greater than 10 MeV, =

so that PCAs and proton event s are simultaneous. However, =

the transpolar radio paths may still be disturbed for days, up to =

weeks, following the end of a proton event, and there is some ambiguity=
=

about the operational use of the term PCA. =

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polar crown. A nearly continuous ring of filaments occasionally =

encircling either polar region of the sun (latitudes higher than =

50 degrees).

polar plumes. Fine, ray-like structures of the =

solar corona, best observed in the solar polar regions =

during solar minimum.

polar rain. In the earth's upper atmosphere, a weak, =

structureless, near-isotropic flux of electrons precipitating =

into the polar caps. =

pore. A feature in the photosphere, =

1 to 3 arc seconds in extent, usually not much darker than the dark =

spaces between photospheric granules. It is distinguished from a sun
spot by its short lifetime, 10 to 100 minutes.

post-flare loops. A loop prominence =

system often seen after a major two-ribbon flare, =

which bridges the ribbons. Lifetimes are several hours. =

preheating. A slow brightening of an =

active region, both optically and in x-rays, =

that sometimes precedes moderate and larger solar flare =

events by some tens of minutes. =

PRESTO. An alert issued by a Regional Warning Center =

to give rapid notification of significant solar or geophysical activity=
=

in progress or just concluded.

prominence. A term identifying cloud-like features =

in the solar atmosphere. The features appear as bright structures =

in the corona above the solar limb and =

as dark filaments when seen projected against the solar =

disk. Prominences are further classified by their shape (for example, =

mound prominence, coronal rain) and activity. They are most clearly =

and most often observed in H alpha. =

proton event. The measurement of proton flux reaching and sustaining =

> =3D 10 p.f.u. for at least 15 min at energies > 10 MeV =

by the primary SESC geosynchronous satellite. (See polar cap absorpti=
on.) =

The start time of the event is defined as the earliest time at which ev=
ent =

thresholds have been reached. There are two event thresholds, namely p=
10 and p100. =

(p10, a proton event reaching 10 p.f.u. at > 10 MeV and p100 reaching 1=
00 p.f.u. at > 100 MeV).

proton flare. Any flare producing significant counts of protons with ene=
rgies =

exceeding 10 MeV in the vicinity of the earth. =

pulsation. A rapid fluctuation of the geomagnetic =

field having periods from a fraction of a second to tens of minutes =

and lasting from minutes to hours. There are two main patterns: Pc =

(a continuous, almost sinusoidal pattern), and Pi (an irregular pattern=
). =

Pulsations occur at magnetically quiet as well as disturbed =

times. Pc's are grouped, according to their physical and morphological =

properties, into five categories:

Pc1 - periods 0.2-5 s. May occur in bursts ("pearls"), or in consecutiv=
e =

groups of pulsations with sharply decreasing frequency.

Pc2 - periods 5-10 s. Do not seem to be physically related to Pc1 or Pc=
3.

Pc3 - periods 10-45 s. Are observed over a wide range of latitudes.

Pc4 - periods 45-150 s. Are also known as Pc II or Pc. =

Pc5 - periods 150-600 s. Are sometimes called giant micropulsations. =

Q

Q index. A 15-minute index of geomagnetic =

activity intended for high-latitude (auroral) =

stations. After quiet diurnal variations are removed, Q is the largest =

deviation scaled from the undisturbed level for the two horizontal =

components. (This differs from the K index, =

which is scaled from the largest relative deviation.) The 15-minute =

periods are centered on the hour and at 15, 30, and 45 minutes past =

each hour. The range of Q is from 0 to 11; the upper limit, in nanotesl=
as, =

for each index value is given below.

Q =3D 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
10 20 40 80 140 240 400 660 1000 1500 2200 Unlimited

QDC. See quiet day curve. =

quiescent prominence. A long, sheet-like prominence =

nearly vertical to the solar surface. Except in an occasional activated=
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phase, shows little large-scale motion, develops very slowly, =

and has a lifetime of several solar rotations. Quiescent prominences =

form within the remnants of decayed active regions, =

in quiet areas of the sun between active regions, or at high solar =

latitudes where active regions seldom or never form. (See filament).

quiet. A descriptive word specifically meaning (1) =

a probability of less than 50% for a C-class flare =

(see x-ray flare class) in a sunspot region; =

(2) geomagnetic activity levels such that Ak < 8.

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quiet day curve (QDC). Especially in connection with =

the components of the geomagnetic field (see geomagnetic =

elements), the trace expected in the absence of activity. =

The K index and Q index are measured from deviations =

relative to a QDC. Riometer and neutron monitor deviations =

are also measured relative to a QDC. =

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R =

R-number. See sunspot number. =

radar aurora. Radar returns from electron density irregularities =

in auroral regions. The strength of radar auroral returns is aspect =

dependent.

radiation belts . Regions of the magnetosphere =

roughly 1.2 to 6 earth radii above the equator in which charged particl=
es =

are stably trapped by closed geomagnetic field lines. =

There are two belts. The inner belt is part of the plasmasphere
and corotates with the earth; its maximum proton density lies =

near 5000 km. Inner belt protons are mostly high energy (MeV range) =

and originate from the decay of secondary neutrons created during =

collisions between cosmic ray s and upper atmospheric =

particles. The outer belt extends on to the magnetopause =

on the sunward side (10 earth radii under normal quiet conditions) =

and to about 6 earth radii on the nightside. The altitude of maximum =

proton density is near 16 000-20 000 km. Outer belt protons are lower =

energy (about 200 eV to 1 MeV) and come from the solar =

wind. The outer belt is also characterized by highly variable =

fluxes of energetic electrons. The radiation belts are often called =

the "Van Allen radiation belts" because they were discovered in =

1968 by a research group at the University of Iowa led by Professor =

J. A. Van Allen.

radio burst. See radio emission.

radio emission. Emission of the sun in radio wavelengths =

from centimeters to dekameters, under both quiet and disturbed conditio=
ns. =

Some patterns, known variously as noise storms, bursts, and sweeps, =

are identified as described below. These types of emission are subjecti=
vely =

rated on an importance scale of 1 to 3, 3 representing the most intense=
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Type I. A noise storm composed of many short, narrow-band bursts =

in the meter wavelength range (300-50 MHz), of extremely variable =

intensity. The storm may last from several hours to several days.

Type II. Narrow-band emission (sweep) that begins in the meter =

range (300 MHz) and sweeps slowly (tens of minutes) toward dekameter =

wavelengths (10 MHz). Type II emissions occur in loose association =

with major flares and are indicative of a shock wave moving through the=
=

solar atmosphere. =

Type III. Narrow-band bursts that sweep rapidly (seconds) from =

decimeter to dekameter wavelengths (500-0.5 MHz). They often occur =

in groups and are an occasional feature of complex solar active regions=
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Type IV. A smooth continuum of broad-band bursts primarily =

in the meter range (300-30 MHz). These bursts occur with some major =

flare events; they begin 10 to 20 minutes after the flare maximum =

and can last for hours. =

Type V. Short-duration (a few minutes) continuum noise in the =

dekameter range usually associated with Type III bursts. =

Rayleigh-Taylor instability. A fluted or ripple-like =

instability that can develop on a fluid or plasma boundary surface =

and propagate along it. This instability is often invoked to explain =

phenomena in the ionosphere and magnetosphere. =

reconnection. A process by which differently directed =

field lines link up, allowing topological changes of the magnetic =

field to occur, determining patterns of plasma flow, and resulting =

in conversion of magnetic energy to kinetic and thermal energy of =

the plasma. Reconnection is invoked to explain the energization and =

acceleration of the plasma s that are observed in solar flares, magnet=
ic =

substorms, and elsewhere in the solar system. =

recurrence. Used especially to express a tendency of =

some solar and geophysical parameters to repeat a trend and sometimes =

the actual value of the parameter itself every 27 days (the approximate=
=

rotation period of the sun).

red line. An intense coronal emission line at 637.4 nm from Fe X =

(an iron atom from which nine electrons have been stripped). =

It identifies relatively cooler regions of the corona. =

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region number. A number assigned by SESC to a plage
region or sunspot group if one of the following =

conditions exists: (1) the region is a group of at least sunspot =

classification C; (2) two or more separated optical reports confirm =

the presence of smaller spots; (3) the region produces a solar flare; =

(4) the region is clearly evident in H alpha and exceeds 5 heliographi=
c =

degrees in either latitude or longitude. (See also active region.)

regression. A functional relationship between two or =

more correlated variables that is often empirically determined from =

data and is used especially to predict values of one variable when =

values of the others are given. =

RI. The international standard relative sunspot number. =

right ascension. The angular distance measured eastward =

along the celestial equator from the vernal =

equinox. It is expressed in hours, minutes, and seconds =

(the circumference of the celestial equator is defined as 24 hours). =

rigidity. A measure of how easily a particle =

is deflected by a magnetic field, expressed in megavolts (MV) per =

nucleon. It is the momentum per unit charge. The integral proton spectr=
um =

of a flare can be expressed as an exponential function =

of rigidity rather than a power function of energy. =

ring current. In the magnetosphere, =

a region of current that flows in a disk-shaped region near =

the geomagnetic equator in the outer of the Van Allen radiation =

belts. The current is produced by the gradient and curvature drift =

of the trapped charged particles. The ring current is greatly augmented=
=

during magnetic storms because of the hot plasma injected =

from the magnetotail. The ring current causes a worldwide =

depression of the horizontal geomagnetic field during =

a magnetic storm.

riometer (Relative Ionospheric Opacity meter). A specially =

designed ground-level radio receiver for continuous monitoring =

of cosmic noise. The absorption of cosmic noise in =

the polar regions is very sensitive to the solar low-energy =

cosmic ray flux. Absorption events are known as PCA s =

(polar cap absorption) and are primarily associated with major =

solar flares. =

rudimentary. A type of sunspot penumbra =

characterized by granular (rather than filamentary) structure, brighter=
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intensity than the umbra, and narrow extent, and possibly =

only partially surrounding the umbra. Penumbrae are typically rudimenta=
ry =

during the sunspot formative and decay phases. =

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Satellite Anomaly. The usually undesirable response of spacecraft system=
s to =

variations in the space environment. High energy particles cause detec=
tor
noise and/or physical damage to solar cells, electronics, and memory de=
vices
(single event upsets or "bitflips"). Large and varying low-to-medium e=
nergy
particle fluxes can result in a charge buildup between spacecraft compo=
nents,
especially during the eclipse season and during spacecraft maneuvers. =

Atmospheric drag on spacecraft below approximately 1,000 km can increas=
e
during geomagnetic storms, resulting in cross-track and in-track orbit =
errors
and orientation problems. Various communication interference problems
result during solar radio bursts from flares when the Sun is within the=
field of =

view of the ground tracking dish. Ionospheric irregularities during =

geomagnetic storms can cause radio telemetry scintillation and fading
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S-band. Radio frequencies between 1.55 and 5.20 =

GHz. For satellite communication, the term usually refers to frequencie=
s =

used for earth-space communication near 2.2 GHz. =

S component. The slowly varying (weeks or longer) fluctuation =

observed in solar radio emission at microwave frequencies =

(wavelengths from 3 to 100 cm).

SC. See sudden commencement. =

scintillation. Describing a degraded condition of radio =

propagation characterized by a rapid variation in amplitude and/or =

phase of a radio signal (usually on a satellite communication link) =

caused by abrupt variations in electron density anywhere along the =

signal path. It is positively correlated with spread F and =

to a lesser degree, sporadic E. Scintillation effects =

are the most severe at low latitudes, but can also be a problem at =

high latitudes, especially in the auroral oval and over the polar caps.=
=

sector boundary. In the solar wind, the area of demarcation between =

sectors, which are large-scale features distinguished by the =

predominant direction of the interplanetary magnetic field, =

toward the sun (a negative sector), or away from the sun =

(a positive sector). The sector boundary separating fields =

of opposite polarity is normally narrow, passing the earth within =

minutes to hours as opposed to the week or so needed for passage of =

a typical sector. The solar wind velocities in the boundary region =

are typically among the lowest observed. =

SEU. See single event upset.

SFE. Solar flare effect. (See crochet.)

s.f.u. See solar flux unit. 10E-22 W/sq m/Hz =3D 10 000 jansky.

SHF. See super high frequency.

shock. A discontinuity in pressure, density, and particle =

velocity, propagating through a compressible fluid or plasma.

short wave fade (SWF). An abrupt decrease of HF radio =

signal strength, lasting from minutes to hours, caused by increased =

day-side ionization from some solar flares. An SWF is one effect =

under the broad category of sudden ionospheric disturbances (SIDs). =

SI. See sudden impulse. =

SID. See sudden ionospheric disturbance. =

sidereal. Referring to a coordinate system fixed with =

respect to the distant stars. =

simultaneous flares. Unrelated solar flares =

that occur at nearly the same time. Compare sympathetic =

flares.

single event upset (SEU). With reference to the effects =

of energetic particles on spacecraft microcircuits, an unexpected =

change in the logic state of a single digital bit. SEUs can be either =

"soft" (the microcircuit is not damaged and can be rewritten to =

either state), or a latchup, which cannot easily be reset.

smoothed sunspot number. An average of 13 monthly RI =

numbers, centered on the month of concern. The 1st and 13th months =

are given a weight of 0.5. =

solar activity. Transient perturbations of the solar =

atmosphere as measured by enhanced x-ray emission =

(see x-ray flare class), typically associated =

with flares. Five standard terms are used to describe =

the activity observed or expected within a 24-h period:

Very low - x-ray events less than C-class. =

Low - C-class x-ray events.

Moderate - isolated (one to 4) M-class x-ray events. =

High - several (5 or more) M-class x-ray events, =

or isolated (one to 4) M5 or greater x-ray events. =

Very high - several (5 or more) M5 or greater x-ray events. =

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solar constant. The total radiant energy received vertically =

from the sun, per unit area per unit of time, at a position just outsid=
e =

the earth's atmosphere when the earth is at its average distance from =

the sun. Radiation at all wavelengths from all parts of the solar disk =
is =

included. Its value is approximately 2.00 cal/sq cm/min =3D 1.37 kW/sq =
m =

and it varies slightly (by approximately 0.1%) from day to day in res=
ponse =

to overall solar features.

solar coordinates. Specifications for a location on =

the solar surface. The location of a specific feature on the sun (for =

example, a sunspot) is complicated by the fact that =

there is a tilt of 7.25 degrees between the ecliptic plane and the sol=
ar =

equatorial plane as well as a true wobble of the =

solar rotational axis. (Only twice a year are the solar north pole =

and the celestial north pole aligned.) Consequently, to specify a =

location on the solar surface, three coordinates (P, B, L) are necessar=
y =

to define a grid. Daily values for the coordinates =

in Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) are listed in The Astronomical =

Almanac published annually by the U.S. Naval Observatory. =

The terms used to refer to the coordinates are defined as follows: =

P-angle (or P): The position angle between the geocentric =

north pole and the solar rotational north pole measured eastward from =

geocentric north. The range in P is +/- 26.3l degrees.

Bo: Heliographic latitude of the central point of the solar disk; =

also called the B-angle. The range of Bo is +/- 7.23 degrees, =

correcting for the tilt of the ecliptic with respect to the solar
equatorial plane. =

Example: If (P,Bo) =3D (-26.21 degrees, -6.54 degrees), the heliogra=
phic =

latitude of the central point on the solar disk is -6.54 degrees =

(the north rotational pole is not visible), and the angle between =

the projection onto the disk of the geocentric north pole and the =

solar north rotational pole is 26.21 degrees to the west. =

Lo: Heliographic longitude of the central point of the solar disk. The =

longitude value is determined with reference to a system of fixed =

longitudes rotating on the sun at a rate of 13.2 degrees /day =

(the mean rate of rotation observed from central meridian transits =

of sunspots). The standard meridian on the sun is defined =

to be the meridian that passed through the ascending node of the sun'=
s =

equator on 1 January 1854 at 1200 UTC and is calculated for the prese=
nt =

day by assuming a uniform sidereal period of rotation =

of 25.38 days. =

Once P, Bo, and Lo are known, the latitude, central meridian distance, =
and longitude of a specific solar feature can be determined as follow=
s:

Latitude. The angular distance from the solar equator, measured north =
or south along the meridian.

Central meridian distance (CMD). The angular distance in solar longitud=
e =
measured from the central meridian. This position is relative to the =
view from earth and will change as the sun rotates; therefore, this =
coordinate should not be confused with heliographic positions that =
are fixed with respect to the solar surface. =

Longitude. The angular distance from a standard meridian (0 degrees =
heliographic longitude), measured from east to west (0 degrees =
to 360 degrees) along the sun's equator. It is computed by =
combining CMD with the longitude of the central meridian at the time =
of the observation, interpolating between ephemeris =
values (for 0000 UT) by using the synodic rate of solar =
rotation (27.2753 days, 13.2 degrees per day). =

solar cycle. See sunspot cycle. =

solar flare effect (SFE). See crochet.

solar flux unit (s.f.u.). See s.f.u.

solar maximum. The month(s) during the sunspot cycle =
when the smoothed sunspot number reaches =
a maximum. A recent solar maximum occurred in December 1979. =

solar minimum. The month(s) during the sunspot =
cycle when the smoothed sunspot number reaches =
a minimum. A recent solar minimum occurred in September 1986. =

solar radio emission. See radio emission.

solar rotation rate. (1) synodic: l3.39 degrees -2.7 degrees sin squared=
=
(solar latitude)/day. (2) sidereal: 14.38 degrees -2.7 sin sq.(solar=
latitude)/day. The difference between sidereal and synodic =

rates is the earth orbital motion of 0.985 degrees/day. =

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solar sector boundary (SSB). The boundary between large-scale =

unipolar magnetic regions on the sun's surface, as determined =

from inversion lines mapped using filaments and filament =

channels, or large-scale magnetograms. The supposed solar =

signature of an interplanetary sector boundary.

solar wind. The outward flow of solar particles and =

magnetic fields from the sun. Typically at 1 AU, solar wind velocities =

are near 375 km/s and proton and electron densities are near 5 per cubi=
c =

centimeter. The total intensity of the interplanetary magnetic field i=
s =

nominally 5 nT. =

solstice. A point on the ecliptic where =

the sun reaches its greatest absolute declination. =

There are two of these points, halfway between the equinoxes; =

they mark the beginning of summer and winter.

South Atlantic anomaly (SAA). A region of the earth =

centered near 25 degrees S 50 degrees W (geographic =

coordinates, near the Atlantic coast of Brazil) of low geomagnetic =

field intensity owing to the fact that the geomagnetic field axis =

is offset from the center of the earth (see corrected geomagnetic =

coordinates.) One consequence of the SAA is that trapped particles =

in the plasmasphere drift closer to the earth's surface =

and can more easily be lost into the atmosphere. The result is that =

the F region (see ionosphere) is highly variable in this region, an=
d =

satellites in low earth orbits suffer greater radiation doses when =

they pass through the SAA. There is a corresponding location of =

maximum geomagnetic field intensity in Southeast Asia.

spacecraft charging. A term that encompasses all the =

charging effects on a spacecraft due to the environment in space. =

Occasionally this term is used in a more limited sense to mean surface =

charging. =

spicules. Rapidly changing, predominantly vertical, =

spike-like structures in the solar chromosphere =

observed above the limb. Spicules appear to be ejected =

from the low chromosphere at velocities of 20 to 30 km/s
reaching a height of about 9000 km and then falling back or fading. =

The total lifetime is 5 to 10 minutes. =

sporadic E (Es). Transient, localized patches of relatively high =

electron density in the E region of the ionosphere, which =

significantly affect radiowave propagation. Sporadic E =

can occur during daytime or nighttime, and it varies markedly with =

latitude. Es can be associated with thunderstorms, meteor showers, sol=
ar =

activity and geomagnetic activity. =

spray (SPY). Luminous material ejected from a solar flare with sufficient=
=

velocity to escape the sun (675 km/s). Sprays are usually seen in H al=
pha =

with complex and rapidly changing form. There is little evidence that =

sprays are focused by magnetic fields. Compare surge.

spread F. A condition of the F region
of the ionosphere caused by patches of ionization =

that scatter or duct radio signals, characterized on ionograms =

by a wide range of heights of reflected pulses. In equatorial latitudes=
=

spread F is most commonly observed at night and may be negatively =

correlated with geomagnetic activity; at high latitudes =

spread F occurs throughout the daytime and is positively correlated =

with magnetic activity. The latitude of minimum occurrence of spread =

F is near 30 degrees magnetic latitude.

SPY. See spray.

Sq. The diurnal variation of the geomagnetic =

field. The Sq variation is explained in terms of solar tidal motions =

of the ionosphere and thermally driven ionospheric =

winds.

SSB. See solar sector boundary.

SSC. See sudden commencement.

storm. See geomagnetic storm.

stratosphere. That region of the earth's atmosphere =

between the troposphere and the mesosphere. =

It begins at an altitude of temperature minimum at approximately 13 =

km and defines a layer of increasing temperature up to about 50 km. =

STRATWARM. A code word designating a major =

disturbance of the winter, polar, middle atmosphere from the tropopause=
=

to the ionosphere, lasting for several days at a time =

and characterized by a warming of the stratospheric temperature by =

some tens of degrees. There is no evidence that stratwarms are caused =

by solar events, or that they affect the lower atmosphere. (In fact, =

the disturbance may be generated by tropospheric conditions). =

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subflare. See flare.

substorm. A geomagnetic perturbation lasting 1 to 2 =

hours, which tends to occur during local post-midnight nighttime. =

The magnitude of the substorm is largest in the auroral zone, potential=
ly =

reaching several thousand nanoteslas. A substorm corresponds to an =

injection of charged particles from the magnetotail =

into the auroral oval.

sudden commencement (SC, or SSC for Storm Sudden Commencement). =

An abrupt increase or decrease in the northward component =

(see geomagnetic elements) of the geomagnetic field, which marks the =

beginning of a geomagnetic storm. SCs occur almost simultaneously =
worldwide but with locally varying magnitudes.
sudden impulse (SI + or SI -). A sudden perturbation, =
positive or negative, of several nanoteslas in the northward component =
(see geomagnetic elements) of the low-latitude =
geomagnetic field, not associated with a following geomagnetic =
storm. (An SI becomes an SC if a storm follows.) =
Sudden ionospheric disturbance (SID). Any of several =
radio propagation anomalies due to ionospheric changes resulting from =
solar flares. Anomalies include short wave =
fades, enhancements of atmospherics, phase shifts, =
cosmic noise absorptions, and signal enhancements.
sudden ionospheric disturbance (SID). Any of several =
radio propagation anomalies due to ionospheric changes resulting from =
solar flares. Anomalies include short wave fades, enhancements =
of atmospherics, phase shifts, cosmic noise =
absorptions, and signal enhancements.
sunspot. An area seen as a dark spot, in contrast with =
its surroundings, on the photosphere of the sun. Sunspots =
are concentrations of magnetic flux, typically occurring in bipolar =
clusters or groups. They appear dark because they are cooler than =
the surrounding photosphere. Larger and darker sunspots sometimes =
are surrounded (completely or partially) by penumbrae. =
The dark centers are umbrae. The smallest, immature =
spots are sometimes called pores. =
sunspot classification (Modified Zurich Sunspot =
Classification). As devised by McIntosh, a 3-letter designation =
of the optical, white-ligh t characteristics of =
a sunspot group. The general form of the designation =
is Zpc. One letter is chosen from each of the following three categorie=
s. =

The categories are illustrated in Appendix C.

Z (the modified Zurich class of the group):

A - A small single sunspot or very small group =

of spots with the same magnetic polarity, without penumbra.

B - Bipolar sunspot group with no penumbra. =

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C - An elongated bipolar sunspot group. One sunspot must =

have penumbra, and penumbra does not exceed 5 degrees in =

longitudinal extent.

D - An elongated bipolar sunspot group with penumbra on both ends of =

the group; longitudinal extent of penumbra is more than 5 =

degrees, but does not exceed 10 degrees. =

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E - An elongated bipolar sunspot group with penumbra on both ends. =

Longitudinal extent of penumbra exceeds 10 degrees but not =

15 degrees

F - An elongated bipolar sunspot group with penumbra on both ends. =

Longitudinal extent of penumbra exceeds 15 degrees.

H - A unipolar sunspot group with penumbra. Class H sunspot groups =

become compact Class D or larger when the penumbra exceeds 5 =

degrees in longitudinal extent.

p (the penumbra type of the largest spot in the group): =

x - no penumbra =

r - rudimentary =

s - small (< =3D 2.5 degrees north-south diameter), symmetric =

a - small, asymmetric =

h - large (> 2.5 degrees north-south diameter), symmetric
k - large, asymmetric =

=

c (the compactness of the group):

x - a single spot =

o - open =

i - intermediate =

c - compact =

sunspot cycle. The approximately 11-year quasi-periodic =

variation in the sunspot number. The polarity pattern =

of the magnetic field reverses with each cycle. Other solar phenomena, =

such as the 10.7-cm solar radio emission, exhibit =

similar cyclical behavior.

sunspot number. A daily index of sunspot =

activity (R), defined as R =3D k (10g +s) where s =3D number of =

individual spots, g =3D number of sunspot groups, and k is an =

observatory factor (equal to 1 for the Zurich Observatory and =

adjusted for all other observatories to obtain approximately the =

same R number). The standard number, RI, once derived at Zurich (see W=
olf =

number), is now being derived at Brussels and is denoted by RI. Often, =

the term "sunspot number" is used in reference to the widely distribute=
d =

smoothed sunspot number. =

super high frequency (SHF). That portion of the radio =

frequency spectrum from 3 GHz to 30 GHz.

supergranulation. A system of large-scale velocity =

cells that does not vary significantly over the quiet solar surface =

or with phase of the solar cycle. The cells are presumably convective =

in origin with weak upward motions in the center, downward motions =

at the borders, and horizontal motions of typically 0.3 to 0.4 km/s. =

Magnetic flux is more intense along the borders of the cells.

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surge. A jet of material from active regions =

that reaches coronal heights and then either fades or returns into =

the chromosphere along the trajectory of ascent. Surges =

typically last 10 to 20 minutes and tend to recur at a rate of approxim=
ately =

1 per hour. Surges are linear and collimated in form, as if highly =

directed by magnetic fields. Compare spray.

SWF. See short wave fade. =

sympathetic flares. Solar flares in different active regions that appare=
ntly =

occur as the common result of activation of a coronal connection betwee=
n the =

regions. Compare simultaneous flares.

synodic. Referring to a coordinate system fixed on the earth.

synoptic chart. A map of the whole sun in absolute =

heliographic coordinates, displaying an integrated view of solar featur=
es =

observed during a Carrington rotation. =

T

TEC. See total electron content.

TED. Total (particle) Energy Deposition. The TIROS/NOAA =

instrument used to estimate the hemispherical power input. (See =

estimated hemispherical power input.) =

tenflare. A solar flare accompanied by a 10-cm radio noise burst =

of intensity greater than 100% of the pre-event 10-cm flux value.

Theophrastus (Theo). The name of the rule-based =

expert system used to assist SESC solar region =

analysis and solar flare prediction. =

thermosphere. That region of the earth's atmosphere =

where the neutral temperature increases with height. It begins above =

the mesosphere at about 80-85 km and extends to the exosphere.

total electron content (TEC). The number of electrons =

along a ray path between a transmitter and a receiver. Units are electr=
ons =

per square meter. This number is significant in determining ionospheric=
=

effects such as refraction, dispersion, and group delay on radio waves,=
=

and can be used to estimate critical frequencies. The TEC is strongly =

affected by solar activity and geomagnetic activity.

transition region. That region of the solar atmosphere =

lying between the chromosphere and the corona =

where the temperature rises from 10000 K to 1000000 K. =

The transition region is only a few thousand kilometers thick. =

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transverse. Component of magnetic field vector perpendicular =

to direction of view, parallel to solar surface at disk center.

troposphere. The lowest layer of the earth's atmosphere, =

extending from the ground to the stratosphere at approximately =

13 km of altitude.

two-ribbon flare. A flare that has developed as a pair of bright strands=
=

(ribbons) on both sides of an inversion line of the solar magnetic fie=
ld. =

Type I, II, III, IV, V. See radio emission. =

U

U-burst. A radio noise burst associated with =

some flares. It has a U-shaped appearance in =

an intensity-vs.-frequency plot. The minimum intensity =

falls roughly between 500 and 2000 MHz. A U-burst is sometimes =

called a Castelli U. =

UHF. See ultrahigh frequency.

ultrahigh frequency (UHF). That portion of the radio =

frequency spectrum from 300 MHz to 3 GHz.

ultraviolet (UV). That part of the electromagnetic =

spectrum between 5 and 400 nm.

umbra. The dark core or cores (umbrae) in a sunspot
with penumbra, or a sunspot lacking penumbra. =

UMR. See unipolar magnetic region. =

unipolar magnetic region (UMR). A large-scale =

photospheric region where the magnetic elements are predominantly =

of one polarity (for example, the solar polar regions).

Universal Time (UT). A shortened form of the more correct =

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). =

unsettled. With regard to geomagnetic activity, =

a descriptive word between quiet and active specifically =

meaning that the Ak index is between 8 and 16. =

upsets. See single event upsets.

UT or UTC. See Coordinated Universal Time. =

UV. See ultraviolet. =

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V

Van Allen radiation belts. See radiation belts.

vernal equinox. The equinox that occurs in March.
Compare autumnal equinox.

very high frequency (VHF). That portion of the radio
frequency spectrum from 30 to 300 MHz.

very low frequency (VLF). That portion of the radio
frequency spectrum from 3 to 30 kHz.

VHF. See very high frequency.

VLF. See very low frequency.

W

white light (WL). The sum of all visible wavelengths
of light (400-700 nm) so that all colors are blended to appear white
to the eye. No pronounced contribution from any one spectral line
(or light-emitting element) is implied.

white-light flare. A major flare in which small parts become visible
in white light. This rare continuum emission is caused by energetic
particle beams bombarding the lower solar atmosphere. Such flares
are usually strong x-ray, radio, and particle emitters.

wing. Portion of a spectroscopic absorption (or emission) line
between the core of the line and the continuum adjacent to the line.

WL. See white light.

Wolf number. An historic term for sunspot number. In 1849,
R. Wolf of Zurich originated the general procedure
for computing the sunspot number. The record of sunspot numbers that
he began has continued to this day.

WWV. Call letters of the radio station over which National
Institute of Standards and Technology broadcasts time-standard
signals at 2.5, 5, 10, 15, and 20 MHz. Solar-terrestrial conditions
and forecasts are broadcast at 18 minutes past the hour.

X

X-band. Designates those radio frequencies between 5.2 and 10.9 GHz.

x-ray. Radiation of extremely short wavelength (generally less than 1 nm)=
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x-ray background. A daily average background x-ray flux in the
0.1 to 0.8 nm range. It is a midday minimum given in terms of x-ray fl=
are class.

x-ray burst. A temporary enhancement of the x-ray
emission of the sun. The time-intensity profile of soft x-ray
bursts is similar to that of the H alpha profile of an
associated flare. Soft x-rays are those of energies less than
20 keV, or wavelengths longer than 0.05 nm.

x-ray flare class. Rank of a flare
based on its x-ray energy output. Flares are classified by the
Space Environment Services Center according to the order of magnitude
of the peak burst intensity (I) measured at the earth in the 0.1 to
0.8 nm band as follows:

Class Peak, 0.1 to 0.8 nm band

W/square m ergs/square cm/s

B I < 10.0E-06 I < 10.0E-03
C 10.0E-06 < =3D I < 10.0E-05 10.0E-03 < =3D I < 10.0E-0=
2
M 10.0E-05 < =3D I < 10.0E-04 10.0E -02< =3D I < 10.0E-0=
1
X I > =3D 10.0E-04 I > =3D 10.0E-01

x-ray flare termination. The end time is defined as the time the flux ha=
s
decayed to 1/2 the peak flux of the event.

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Y

yellow line. A coronal emission line at 569.4 nm from
Ca XV (a calcium atom from which 14 electrons have been stripped).

It identifies the hottest regions of the corona.

Z

Z. Zulu Time. (See Coordinated Universal Time.)

Z component of the geomagnetic field. See geomagnetic elements.

Zeeman effect. The splitting of spectral emission lines
due to the presence of a strong magnetic field. Briefly, the lines
split into three or more components of characteristic polarization;
the components are circular if the local magnetic
field is parallel to the line of sight, and linear
if the field is perpendicular to the line of sight. The amount of
splitting is proportional to the strength of the field.

Zurich sunspot classification. See sunspot classification.

Zurich sunspot number. See sunspot number.

APPENDIX A: ACRONYMS AND INITIALISMS

AFB - Air Force Base
AFGL - formerly the Air Force Geophysics Laboratory at Hanscom
AFB, MA. Recently renamed Phillips Laboratory (See PL)
AFSFC - Air Force Space Forecast Center (at Colorado Springs, CO)
ALMEDS - ALaskan MEteorological Data System
ASCII - American Standard Code for Information Interchange
AUTODIN - AUTOmatic DIgital Network
AWS - Air Weather Service (USAF)

COMEDS - CONUS MEteorological Data System
CONUS - CONtinental United States

DALAS - Disk And Limb Activity Summary
DMS - data management system
DMSP - Defense Meteorological Satellite Program
DOC - Department Of Commerce
DOD - Department Of Defense

EOS - Earth Observing System
ERL - Environmental Research Laboratories
ESA - European Space Agency

GMS - Geostationary Meteorological Satellite (Japan)
GOES - Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
(Also called SMS/GOES)
GSFC - Goddard Space Flight Center (Greenbelt, MD)

HAO - High Altitude Observatory
HEPAD - High Energy Proton and Alpha Detector (on GOES and TIROS)
HLMS - High Latitude Monitoring Station
HST - Hubble Space Telescope

IAG - International Association of Geomagnetism and Aeronomy
ICE - International Cometary Explorer (formerly ISEE-3)
IGY - International Geophysical Year
IMP - Interplanetary Monitoring Platform
IMS - International Magnetospheric Study
INTERMAGNET - An International Consortium of Magnetic Observatories
ISEE-3 - International Sun Earth Explorer-3.
ISTP - International Solar-Terrestrial Program
IUGG - International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics
IUWDS - International Ursigram and World Days Service
JPL - Jet Propulsion Laboratory
JSC - Johnson Space Center (Houston, TX)

KPNO - Kitt Peak National Observatory

MEPED - Medium Energy Proton and Electron Detector (on GOES and TIROS)
MSFC - Marshall Space Flight Center (Huntsville, AL)

NAG - Naval Astronautics Group
NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NBS - National Bureau of Standards
NCAR - National Center for Atmospheric Research
NESDIS - National Environmental Satellite, Data, and Information Service
NESS - National Environmental Satellite Service
NGDC - National Geophysical Data Center
NGSDC - National Geophysical and Solar-Terrestrial Data Center (Boulder, CO)
NIST - National Institute of Standards and Technology
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAO - National Optical Astronomy Observatories
NORMEDS - NOrthern MEteorological Data System
NOSC - Naval Ocean Systems Center
NRL - Naval Research Laboratory
NSF - National Science Foundation
NSO - National Solar Observatories (combines Sacramento Peak Observatory and the Solar Section of Kitt Peak Observatory)
NSSDC - National Space Science Data Center (Greenbelt, MD)

OLDS - On-Line Data Systems

PL - Phillips Laboratory (Air Force)

RGON - Remote Geophysical Observing Network
RSTN - Radio Solar Telescope Network (USAF)
RWC - Regional Warning Center

ScI - Science Institute (Space Telescope)
SEL - Space Environment Laboratory (ERL)
SELDADS- Space Environment Laboratory Data Acquisition and Display System
SELSIS - Space Environment Laboratory Solar Imaging System

SEM - Space Environment Monitor (on GOES and TIROS)
SEON - Solar Electro-Optical Network (USAF)
SESC - Space Environment Services Center
SFC - Space Forecast Center (at Falcon AFB, Colorado)
SGAS - Solar Geophysical Activity Summary
SMM - Solar Maximum Mission
SMS - Synchronous Meteorological Satellite
SOON - Solar Observing Optical Network (USAF)
SPAN - Space Physics Analysis Network
SXI - Solar X-ray Imager

TDRS - Tracking and Data Relay Satellite (NASA)
TED - Total (particle) Energy Detector (on TIROS)
TIROS - Television and Infrared Radiation Observation Satellite
TMO - Table Mountain Observatory

URSI - Union Radio Scientifique Internationale (thus, URSIgram:
message from URSI).
USAF - United States Air Force
USGS - United States Geological Survey
USSFC - United States Space Forecast Center

WDC - World Data Center
WMO - World Meteorological Organization
WWA - World Warning Agency
WWV - call letters of the standard time and frequency radio station

APPENDIX B: UNITS

The preferred system of physical units for publications of the U.S.
Department of Commerce is the International System of Units (SI).
In this system, the base units of length, mass, and time are the meter,
the kilogram, and the second, respectively. In this appendix, various
other common and historical measurement units are listed with appropriate=

conversion factors.

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3006. ZK1CC Manager

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Grove <k7ej@televar.com>
Message-ID: <347F598D.B011812E@televar.com>
Source record: 31112

Does anyone know the qsl manager for ZK1CC?

73

K7EJ

3007. Re: What's 10M like under less than ideal conditions ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <347fc768.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 31113

>In article <3479EA79.62166FB9@pacbell.net>, Bob <cqbdiaz@pacbell.net> writes:
>
>>Still, I can't help but wonder, when HAMs say that the 10M band is
>>"dead",
>>what exactly is it like. Clearly, local contacts are possible, but how
>>far is
>>"local"? Can one still talk to someone on 10M, say 300 miles away
>>under
>>less than ideal band conditions?
>
>

"Local" depends on your antenna/power/location, but I've found that with 20 watts and a vertical it is possible to (just) talk to people 50km away at any time. However, sigs are pretty weak.

I do a bit of pedestrian mobile operation on 10m. I have a converted SSB CB, sealed lead acid battery, 6ft mobile whip and single radial. I've had solid contacts up to 3000km away while just walking down the street (that was in Jan 1997). Even had 1000km QSOs while using 4w AM pedestrian mobile.

This is made possible by sporadic-E during the mid winter and mid summer months. However, the rising sunspot number will make it possible to have more DX QSOs while pedestrian mobile. Yesterday I called an Italian station whilst pedestrian mobile. I worked him previously that day with 20w and a vertical from home, but the pedestrian mobile didn't quite make it. Maybe in 12 mths time these type of QSOs will be possible pedestrian mobile.

The 27 MHz CB band is a good place to check for openings - often 10m may be open but there's not many opwerators about. However there's exceptions - in one pedestrian mobile session I had 10 QSOs in 80 minutes.

73,

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The home of Novice Notes Online, the Australian QRP Home Page and the STWG Web Site.

3008. Re: Need repeater schematic.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@nospam.thanks
Message-ID: <347f71d2.1737112@news.online.no>
Source record: 31114

suppose you mean DX repeater, or??????

Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

3009. *** Attention Amateurs and Scanner Listeners ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <348022cb.1985235@news.total.net>
Source record: 31115

Hi. My name is TRouBLe MaKer. I have a ham and scanner related web site. Now, it is very easy to navigate (frames installed) !!

The contents are as follows:

- What's new ? (IC Canada Update etc., link to IC Canada's web site)

- Montreal Area Repeater Directory (including hidden illegal repeaters.) There is also a link to a page where you see all VE2 and VA2 (the province of Quebec) repeaters.

- Amateur Radio Basic Qualification Study Guide (online full version)

- General Information Sheet for Amateurs and Pros

- Amateur Radio Freqs and Countries concerned

- US Amateur Radio Exam Page

- Ham frequencies and British Columbia Frequencies

- Ham calling frequencies

- Ham license structure worldwide (Canada, US, Japan, Australia, New Zealand... and there are links that help you to obtain the Australian and New Zealanders license while you stay there !!)

- US Frequency Band Allocations (for each license)

- Amateur Radio Satellite Frequencies

- Space Station MIR Information Centre

- Amateur Radio Station Prefixes

- Royal Canadian Mounted POLICE 10 codes & International Q code list

- International Morse Code

- CB Information Desk

- International Air & Marine Frequencies

- Propagation General Information Centre

- HF Propagation PREDICTION online

- RS Scanner Info

- ADI's AT-600 Dual Band Information

- Cellular Phone Listening Centre (Cordless Phone will be
added soon !!)

- Radio Modification Centre

- VE7JPN & VA2QRU Station Equipments

It's at

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

See you there !!

Trouble Maker AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : troublemaker@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3010. FS: Grundig.Satellit 700 with RDS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: sckeith@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <348034d6.1751853@news.mb.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 31116

For sale 1 minty Grundig Satellit 700 with RDS
Comes with power supply, manuals, packing

Radio is in great shape

400.00 Cdn that's roughtly 280.00 US

Thanks

Steve

3011. Log book program for Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gerhard@ats.xs4all.nl
Message-ID: <65pesn$58a@ats.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 31167

Does anybody know a log book program for Linux or may be a log book program written in java ?

Thanks in advance,

Gerhard.
--
Gerhard Ahuis JO32EO It's good to be independent
pe1rlz@amsat.org 145,550 MHz Linux the Ultimate HAM OS

Unsolicited advertisements subject to $1000 consulting fee.

3012. Re: Women Pay You For Intimate Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <65q8fh$s37@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.railroad

Will they climb a tower?

3013. Re: Women Pay You For Intimate Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <65q8iq$s7k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Will they climb a tower?

3014. License in Panama or

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: BeWild@t-online.de
Message-ID: <65oiu1$rl1$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 31170

Hi,
does anybody know if a license can be made in these countries ?

Bernd
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Who is "General Failure" and what is he doing on my Harddisk ??

3015. NOT mgr. for 7X2DG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <65ql37$ru@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 31171

In case someone else besides the EA2 whose card I received Friday has been misled... I am *NOT* the QSL manager for 7X2DG. My 7X2DG QSL came direct via P.O. Box 2, Gara, Algiers. (though that was 5 years ago & I don't guarantee that address is still valid)

73 Doug

3016. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #333

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.333.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 31172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.333
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 333

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
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December 1, 1997
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, K2BF, N2NL, NY2U, WB2RAJ/WB2YQH & The 59(9) DXReport, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4JRB, N5OGP, W5IJU & Island/DX News, KD6BYI, K7WX, DL2CC, F6AJA & LNDX, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G4FRE and LU1DZ for the following DX information.

10-10 NET. With 10 meters becoming very active, check out the Channel Islands Chapter's "10X International Net" every Wednesday at 1800-2000z and again at 0200-0400z. Non-members are welcome. For more information, send E-mail to: rcnoll@ix.netcom.com

5X, UGANDA. Frank, DL2CC, will be active until December 3rd with the callsign 5X1M. His activity will be mainly on CW and the low bands, but also RTTY and SSB. QSL via ON5NT.

8Q, MALDIVES. (Excerpts from a press release. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin with the complete news release). The Central Arizona DX Association has announced an upcoming DXpedition to the Republic of the Maldives (8Q7, Zone 22, Indian Ocean). The team leaves Los Angeles for Taipei on January 16th, and will arrive in the capital city of Male by January 18th, after a brief stopover in in Singapore. Their plans are to be active beginning January 19th, with 24 hour operating on most bands through January 28th. They will be using the callsign 8Q7AA. Members of the 8Q7AA DXpedition team will be:

For SSB: Nilda/NP3BY, Oscar/KP4RF, Sally/KM5EP, Rich/K7ZV and Dan/NA7DB
For CW: Bruce/N6NT, Darryl/AF7O, Warren/K7WX, Steve/N7TX and Stephen/NN7X
For RTTY: Bruce/N6NT will also run HF RTTY as operating time permits.

There will be four stations running Yaesu FT-1000MP transceivers, Alpha amplifiers and Force 12 antennas from 160 through 10-meters, including all WARC bands. A concentrated effort will be made on the low bands with

adequate power and antennas. N6NT, K7WX, K7ZV and NN7X will focus on 40, 80 and 160-meters, with special attention being given to openings for North America. The 8Q7AA operation will be active during the CQWW 160 meter CW DX Contest. This contest begins at 2200 GMT on January 23 and ends on January 25th. 8Q7AA will be a high power multi-operator entry in this contest. QSL requests can go to N7TX either direct, bureau or E-mail routes. Direct QSLs to: Steve Thompson, N7TX, 119 E. Jasmine St., Mesa, AZ 85201-1811 USA (Please enclose an airmail SASE with adequate postage.) Bureau QSLs: Cards should be clearly marked 8Q7AA via N7TX. Internet: Bureau QSLs can be requested by sending E-mail to the following address: n7tx@cadxa.org -- More complete details are available at their WWW home page: http://www.cadxa.org/8q7aa

9K, KUWAIT. The "DXNS" report Bob, 9K2ZZ, is once again active. He will be there until December, 1998. A log server is available at the following WEB site: http://194.54.253.223/ QSL via W8CNL, direct only.

ATTENTION RTTY CONTESTERS! William "Mr. Bill" Eddy, NY2U, President of TARA and Contest Manager, has informed OPDX that QST has published the wrong dates for the "TARA RTTY Sprint". Mr. Bill states the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA) has, for the last six years, sponsored the "Annual TARA RTTY SPRINT" which is normally held on the second weekend of December. However, this year the contest was moved to the first weekend of December (6th and 7th) to avoid any conflict with the ARRL's 10 Meter Contest. The trouble they have now is that the ARRL has put their OLD contest weekend date (December 13rd and 14th) in their November issue of QST, on page 94! Mr. Bill states, "I would feel really terrible if somebody missed our contest due to this error." He has also supplied OPDX with the complete set of "Official Rules and Regulations" for the contest. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive this as an additional bulletin.

ATTENTION 160M CONTESTERS! It has been reported that the December issue of the CQ Contest Column has the wrong mode listed for the January contest dates. January is CW not SSB. The SSB dates are February 27th to March 1st (2200Z to 1600Z). The conetst was moved back one week to avoid the ARRL CW DX Contest.

A4, OMAN. After their stay and activity from Ali's (A61AJ) QTH, look for David/K3LP and Rich/KE3Q to be active as A43/K3LP and A43/KE3Q. They will stay in Muscat from December 2-5th. QSL via W3UR (ex WR3E).

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Look for Steve this week (if you do not work him during the contest this past weekend) as GD4UOL. His activity will last until December 6th with operations on CW. QSL via GD Bureau.

IOTA NUMBERS PLEASE! Some indivduals were asking what the IOTA numbers were for Deception Island (LU1ZC) and Staten Island (L20XSI) mentioned in last week's bulletin (OPDX.332). Staten Island is IOTA SA-049 and Deception Island is IOTA AN-010.

J8, ST. VINCENT. "The Daily DX" reports that Volkmar, DF2SS, will operate from this Caribean Island from December 20th to January 9th. He will be signing J8/DF2SS. He plans to be active on RTTY and CW. QSL via DL2MDZ.

KH2, GUAM. Dave, N2NL, reports he is being transferred (he is with the U.S. Coast Guard) to Guam in January. He will be there for at least 2 years. Dave has indicated he will be active as N2NL/KH2 sometime in the spring (once all his equipment has arrived on the island). He will operate mostly CW and will be active on most bands and in contests. His operating time will be somewhat limited due to the nature of his job (he is stationed on a patrol boat but plans to be quite active when he can). He also mentions his tentative plans to put KH2 and KH0 on 160 meters during the winter season of 1998 and 1999 (especially to help Europe and the US with these two countries on topband). His tentative QSL information is via either W2YC or CBA.

MU, GUERNSEY. If you were lucky to work Jay, K4LZE, as MW0BKA from Wales, you may be just as lucky to catch him as MU0BKA from Guernsey between December 4-9th. His activity will be mainly CW 160-10 meters, 7 kHz up from bottom of the band edge. There will be some SSB. QSL via home call.

NEW PROPAGATION SERVICE AVAILABLE FOR AMATEURS! Announced this week was the availability of a new radio propagation service known as "CAROS", or the Coordinated Amateur Radio Observation System. This service can be found on the World-Wide-Web at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/caros.html CAROS is based on the principle of amateurs contributing radio propagation information for others to use. They have been planning to implement such a service primarily to test whether amateurs can supply sufficient information to make such a global service useful. Its success or failure will be directly dependent upon those who use it and find it useful. The complete announcement and details will be available to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

OFFICERS ELECETED.....
By acclamation, the North Jersey DX Association has re-elected its incumbent officers to serve for another year: President - Ben Friedland, K2BF; Vice President - John Sawina, NA2R; Treasurer - Gene Ingraham, N2BIM and Secretary Bill Hudzuk, W2UDT

The Oklahoma DX Association has elected the following officers for their 1997-98 Associational year: President - Bruce Burnette, K5PX; Vice President - Craig Boyer, AH9B; Vice President - Dave Land, KD5FX and Secretary/Treasurer - Mark Byard, N5OGP. The following Directors have been appointed: Northwest - Lu Fisher, K5YP; Southwest - Troy Warren, K5OH; Central - Coy Day, N5OK; Southeast - Lee Ward, W5UDA and Northeast - Jerry Chouinard, K5YAA.

P4, ARUBA. The 59(9) DXReport states Martin, VE3MR, will be here as P40MR until late April. He operates SSB. QSL via VE3MR.

QSL INFO FOR THE CQWW CW DX CONTEST. If you are looking for help to locate QSL help on the stations you worked this past weekend during the contest, check out the following WEB sites. These sites are updated almost daily:

Dennis, K7BV, keeps a list of the DXpeditions that were to be active in the contest on the NCJ WEB site at: http://waterw.com/~ncj

Bill's (NG3K) Web sites also has info which can be obtained at: http://www.cpcug.org/user/wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html (or his mirror site if server is down: http://www.his.com/~wfeidt/Misc/cqcw97.html)

SPECIAL EVENT. The French DX Bulletin reports that F5HWB will be using the special callsign TM0UN from November 29th to December 4th for "World Day for Disable Persons". QSL via F5HWB.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members from the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society (NOARS) will be active on the U.S.S Cod Submarine, located on the shores of Lake Erie in Cleveland, Ohio, December 7th, which is Pearl Harbor Day. They will be using the callsign K8KRG. There will be network news coverage at the submarine as well as "Ham Radio" operations on the General parts of the bands, mainly 40 and 80 meters. A new color QSL card can be obtained.

SPECIAL EVENT. Joel, WU1F, announces he will be active as K1K from December 23-30th to celebrate the eight nights of Hanukkah ("The Festival of Lights"). QSL via WU1F (direct or bureau).

VK, AUSTRALIA (and the Fiji Islands). Dave, G4FRE, and Meg, G7FRE, are currently operating from here on 80-6 meter as VK2IDR and VK2TNL respectively until December 15th. They will be in Fiji, December 16-20th on their way back to the USA. They are currently awaiting the licencing paperwork to operate from there. There is a good possibility the itinerary will be repeated after Christmas. QSLs via G3AUA.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA

- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3017. QSL info for FO0GUI or F5UIV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwhitt@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <65tbhq$rmb@sjx-ixn1.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31173

Hello all. I contacted FO0GUI last week and he indicated that I should QSL via his home call, F5UIV. I verified this on a couple of QSL info sites, but have yet to find any address for F5UIV. Anyone have a good address for F5UIV?

Also, I contacted YV5NNW during the CQ WW DX SSB contest, but can't find any information on him at all. Does anyone have an address or QSL information on him?

Thanks for any assistance.

73,
Dave, KQ6SL

3018. Re: What country is t48?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Scherkenbach <jerrys@mail.execpc.com>
Message-ID: <65tkg6$iha@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 31174

CUBA

WR3Y wrote in message <19971128025601.VAA09914@ladder02.news.aol.com>...
>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show
the
>country. Thanks. Rob

3019. Prefix list needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il
Message-ID: <65tt98$o2u$1@news.huji.ac.il>
Source record: 31175

Hi,

I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
old books. :-(

TIA,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

3020. Re: Women Pay You For Intimate Services

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr R. Hopkins" <r.hopkins*@ic.ac.uk>
Message-ID: <3482BF21.167EB0E7@ic.ac.uk>
Source record: 31176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Will they climb a tower?

What's more, could they adjust an antenna tuner whilst I monitor the SWR
further down the coax?
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Hoppy

To reply please remove the * from my email address

http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5003/
is the place to go if you ever wanted to know how to write fractal
programs or make 3D programs

Polite notice to people who obtain email addresses from usenet postings
so that they can send innocent people junk mail

GO KILL YOURSELVES YOU GITS

3021. Re: Prefix list needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3482C5C6.166E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31177

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:
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> Hi,
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> I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
> old books. :-(
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> TIA,
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> Geoff.
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> --
> Geoffrey S. Mendelson (4X1GM,N3OWJ), Senior Programmer
> Computer Science Institute, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
> geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il (02) 65 85692 Fax (02) 561 7723
> To get pgp public key: "finger geoffm@cs.huji.ac.il"

GM Geoffrey --- several prefix listings and links at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3022. 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.W. Schang" <kws1@nova.eng.wayne.edu>
Message-ID: <65uv6qicd1@denws02.mw.mediaone.net>
Source record: 31178

Just rcvd 1998 Flying Horse Callbook. It does not link with DXbase 4.6.
Something is different; my 1997 version linked fb. Anyone else with
problem? Thoughts and suggestions?
tnx es 73 de Ken, W8LU

3023. Re: Prefix list needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <34833021.E2462961@wtrt.net>
Source record: 31179

Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

> I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
> old books. :-(

Howdy Geoffrey,

Check my CAPMan web site on the "freeware" page. There is a DXCC list in
windows help format. Maybe it will help.

73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

3024. Re: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: geo@ipass.net
Message-ID: <34833620.236921@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 31180

Mine didn't work with Hyperlog. I contacted the software Author and he provided my with a new DOSLOGAC which fixed the problem. The Author of DXbase probably has or will have a fix.

Regards,

George (KQ4QM)

3025. KB8UYZ.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <34836228.229F@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 31181
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks!
DH/kb8uyz.com
dan@kb8uyz.com

3026. Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <34839f38.12560226@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 31182

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The best thing is the listing is free every month. Try www.coredcs.com/~mtw

3027. Re: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@multipro.com>
Message-ID: <34840473.EE6F332F@multipro.com>
Source record: 31183

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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3028. Re: Prefix list needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <348515cf.5219535@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 31184

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
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>old books. :-(
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>TIA,
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>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

3029. Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>
Source record: 31185

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde

D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland

HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is

KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt

SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is

VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand

ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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3030. Pactor MBO & Gateway list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@nospam.innet.be>
Message-ID: <348509F6.6EB867E9@nospam.innet.be>
Source record: 31186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234
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3031. Re: Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <348549de.13194366@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 31187

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

3032. Re: Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <34854d1e.14026983@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 31188

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

3033. Prefix Lists -- Several

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <348567E6.7205@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31189

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3034. Re: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <As9pCBAy9Xh0EwzK@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31190

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

3035. Re: Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <6DWX5HAcGYh0Ewn6@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 31191

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net> writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

3036. FS: EQUIPMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0021$7036c400$6af3efcf@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 31192
Cross-posted to: alt.art.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

HAM RADIOS
FOR SALE
FT 757GXII= $900
1.5 to 30 Mhz., output 100 watts PEP
TM-401B = $300
UHF FM, 430 to 440 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9130 = $300
2m all mode, 144 to 148 Mhz., output 5/25 watts
TR-9500 = $300
UHF all mode, 430 to 439.999 Mhz., output 1/10 watts
Multi-Mode Data Controller = $180
MFJ-1278, packet, RTTY, ASCII, CW, Fax, SSTV, AMTOR.
Antenna Tuner = $200
MFJ-986, 1.8 to 30 Mhz., handles up to 3KW
Radio Direction Finder = $175
(Dick Smith) with 4' square antenna array (mobile).
Will consider reasonable offers plus shipping cost if neccessary.
All with owners manuels.
Ask for Joe, WI0X. - 816-483-2037
email = restar@idir.net

3037. FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT 1 Week Only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: livio@dominicano.com
Message-ID: <3485bd7b.10749395@news.interport.net>
Source record: 31193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

Kenwood TS850S/AT 100watts output continuos duty.
Variable digital display bandwidth, Built in Antenna tuner.
Will Include Brand New PS-52 power Supply In original Box.

Asking $1125.00 for the Radio, Power Supply, Original Mic and Power
Cable PC-2Y, will ship UPS in Original carton.

Contact me at Work: 888-440-3266 Ext. 52
Email: livio@dominicano.com

NON SMOKER !

PS: I just received my New TS950SDX.

Thanks...

3038. 80/40m CW test/LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3485dd80.17729075@news.online.no>
Source record: 31194

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

3039. Re: Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlyn@global.california.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971203185556.10188F-100000@global.california.com>
Source record: 31195

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

3040. Re: Prefix List

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: edlyn@global.california.com
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.971203185926.10188G-100000@global.california.com>
Source record: 31196

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

3041. Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGIHXG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31197

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##

Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net> wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer <n2br@multipro.com>
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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****
Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@nospam.innet.be>
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net>
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is

CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica

FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti

J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil

PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is

VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is

Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar

5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)

C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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3042. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <668fs6$d9o@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

3043. Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGGGIY@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31118

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##################################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
##################################################################

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73
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Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
<no.junk.mail@thank.you> writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk>
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE <W2CE@prodigy.net> writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
<jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From: <edlyn@global.california.com>
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From: <edlyn@global.california.com>
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > <jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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3044. Hi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert van der Aa <gvdaa@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <66708q$n3b$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 31119

My name is Jan from Holland, i'm sending my greetings to tyou !

3045. FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3486B18E.1563@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31198

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
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Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
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DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
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ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

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DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
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HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
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QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

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POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

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Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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3046. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0412970936270001@s14-pm45.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 31199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

3047. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <666j0cmrp1@earth.execpc.com>
Source record: 31200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
: We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

: Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
: experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
: station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
: The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
: years.

: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

3048. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Message-ID: <666957$2ofk@ns4-1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Source record: 31201

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

3049. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Message-ID: <3486D719.2703@minn.net>
Source record: 31202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

3050. Re: 80/40m CW test/LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <666l1n$2c9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31203

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would we do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

3051. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu>
Message-ID: <01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>
Source record: 31204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

Amor Powers, Radio <power@radio.net> wrote in article
<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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> Amor Powers
>

3052. Re: FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT 1 Week Only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <666miu$2c9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 31205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

livio@dominicano.com (LivioD.) wrote:

>FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.

AMAZING ! Kenwood discontinued that radio 18 months ago, and you
just got yours LAST WEEK !! Where did you buy it, from an antique
collector ? Don't tell me, you bought it two years ago, but you have been
SOOO busy, you just didn't have time to unwrap it and give it a blast....

>Kenwood TS850S/AT 100watts output continuos duty.
>Variable digital display bandwidth, Built in Antenna tuner.
>Will Include Brand New PS-52 power Supply In original Box.

The Original Box. Always makes used gear work SO much better.
Whenever I work somebody on HF with a big signal, I always ask
them 'Do you have the ORGINIAL BOX for your rig?'

>Asking $1125.00 for the Radio, Power Supply, Original Mic and Power
>Cable PC-2Y, will ship UPS in Original carton.

Must be a pretty damn big carton if you can fit UPS in it. Hate to see the
shipping charges on that puppy.....

>Contact me at Work: 888-440-3266 Ext. 52
>Email: livio@dominicano.com

>NON SMOKER !

WOW ! What a great selling point ! Do most Kenwood TS850SAT's die
of lung cancer from second hand smoke in a week ?

Should have mentioned if you were a NON DRINKER ! or not too. I imagine
a lot of hams who buy used equipment wonder if the previous owner ever
got drunk and pee'd on the radio they were trying to sell ......

>PS: I just received my New TS950SDX.

My deepest sympathy. Net time, try Icom. You'll hear things you never
heard before..... Or try Yeasu. They'll give you a NEW ORIGINAL BOX
every time you send the radio back for repair.

>Thanks...

You are quite welcome. And by all means, next time you have something
to sell, post it EACH and EVERY newsgroup that has ANYTHING to do
with ham radio. Most of us who read these other newsgroups are too
dumb to find SWAP all by ourselves.

73, Jim KH2D

3053. Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>
Source record: 31206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts. The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20 years.

Amor Powers

3054. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net>
Message-ID: <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>
Source record: 31207
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

3055. Re: 80/40m CW test/LA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3487234f.53716@news.online.no>
Source record: 31208

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

3056. DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>
Source record: 31209

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
--
Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

3057. Re: DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ef0fdfe784c081e9898ff@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31210

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3058. Re: FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT 1 Week Only.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Pender <steam@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <667ibi$r11$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 31211
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Jim Kehler wrote in message <666miu$2c9@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>...
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>
>>FS:Kenwood TS850S/AT Mint Cond used 1 Week Only.
>
>AMAZING ! Kenwood discontinued that radio 18 months ago, and you

Lighten up children. Shooting not allowed 'til after the holidays.

_____
Mike Pender Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.
Steam@megsinet.net or N9IVO@Amsat.org
Amateur Radio Call: N9IVO W.A.S. DXCC 10X-66444
A.M.A 529703
I.B.E.W. Local 9 Lineman 17 years.

3059. Announcing PicturePacket - It's Free!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@mutadv.com>
Message-ID: <667k6jtlf1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 31212
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

PicturePacket is a Windows95/NT control program for packet radio TNCs from KW7KW, the author of KaWin. In PicturePacket's Lite mode it's all the software many packet users may ever need, and it's free!

Review PicturePacket's features and download the installation files now from the PicturePacket/KaWin/SA Watch Home Page at http://www.sni.net/kawin/pages/picturepacket.htm

73 and have fun with PicturePacket, Igottago...

Stan

Stan Huntting, KW7KW (ex-KF0IA)
Email: stan@sni.net Fax: 303 444 2314
KaWin/SA Watch home page: http://www.sni.net/kawin/
Postal address: 4655 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Boulder, CO 80301-1731, USA

3060. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <34875EAB.6E8D@scan.missouri.org>
Source record: 31213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

3061. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com
Message-ID: <MPG.ef129705fcfd3279896db@news.tiac.net>
Source record: 31214
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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> years.
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

3062. Re: DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <348768E5.6665@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31215

Rex Harris wrote:
>
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
> I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
> Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
> stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3063. 73khz Web Page Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <348788F4.DF5@qth.net>
Source record: 31216

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

3064. Re: Prefix Lists -- Several

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <34874801.1602436@news.online.no>
Source record: 31120

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

3065. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<geomac-0412970936270001@s14-pm45.snaustel.campus.mci.net>...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

3066. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
> Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
>
> thanks,
> WD4JYZ
>
> Amor Powers, Radio <power@radio.net> wrote in article
> <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers

Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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3067. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>
Source record: 31123
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

John Frye wrote:
>
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> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
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> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,

a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted. However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

3068. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 31124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
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>ham radio.
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I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3069. DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31125
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--
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3070. need these QSL's 4 DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6689ijqjn1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31126
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--
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3071. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed wrote:
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fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country's licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre "incentive" system I'd say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we've got the America's Cup too. Damn we're good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3072. need these QSL's for my DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Message-ID: <668cucqvl1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 31128
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's..............

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--
```

3073. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd00fc$6d6d9a60$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3074. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net>
Message-ID: <3487E2A1.72AD9C6A@shore.net>
Source record: 31130
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

> Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> > Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> > your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.
>
> Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.
>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3075. Re: DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3487FCFA.5D2E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31131

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> ----------

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3076. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 31132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we've got the America's Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3077. Re: DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31133

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>

There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
already know come in a few months

check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

--
Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3078. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>
Source record: 31134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
>
>
> Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
>
> I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Support the modernization of ham radio and
> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3079. Re: What country is t48?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Message-ID: <34880411.19225176@news.zedat.fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 31135

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

3080. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <669fer$t5j$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 31136

> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
>willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
>to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
>aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
>began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
>so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
>privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
>my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
>idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
>entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
>consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3081. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <348847B8.7D4A@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 31137

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Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT

AN-010 HF0POL 14006 0221 EU-096 OH1SR 10107 1618
AS-018 UA0FDX 7003 0641 NA-028 KL1SLE 14256 0012
EU-037 SM7DLZ 3506 0401 NA-055 AK1L 21013 1458
EU-052 SV1CIF/8 14260 0446

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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>From End Prefix Call Ref
5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

ARRL DX Bulletin, DL7IO, DL7IQ, I1JQJ, K4ZW/JY8ZW, KC3AJ, KH6BZF
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3082. I sell Big Amplifier & Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <669flg$duh@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31138
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.
3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30 Mhz.
1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.

3083. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com
Message-ID: <669s90ofp3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 31139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country's licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre "incentive" system I'd say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we've got the America's Cup too. Damn we're
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still
must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.
Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

3084. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd0160$6c12c6e0$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3085. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSNOERC@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31142

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This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
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QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
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>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every

licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
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aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
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>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without
anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28

mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you
gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all
yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a
license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to
hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The
only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that
we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to
become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The
more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many
people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the
beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless
licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it
naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSNORZG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31143
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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

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Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators
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> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a

requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,

> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

> Jim Kehler wrote:
>

> > Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> > your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.
>
> Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.
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> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the

time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
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3088. Re: DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k7zd@inficad.com
Message-ID: <66a326$j1h@snews2.zippo.com>
Source record: 31144

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320 needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

3089. HAM RADIO MODS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KB8UYZ.COM" <kb8uyz@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <34889FF8.2B45@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 31145
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

AMATEUR RADIO MODS!!

The new KB8UYZ Amateur Radio Mod Archive is now online! You can access over 600 amateur radio mod files for radios of all kinds, including scanners!

To access the archive, just visit ftp://208.143.157.66/amateur_radio_mods/. You can also access through our main web site http://kb8uyz.com.

We plan on updating this archive often, and if you have anything to contribute, please send it to dan@kb8uyz.com. Thanks!

73's
Dan KB8UYZ
dan@kb8uyz.com

3090. FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3488D383.564DCBF9@wtrt.net>
Source record: 31146

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

3091. Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSSNQBC@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31147

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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DXCC (2 msgs)
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Subject: DXCC

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> thanks & 73's
>
> ------------------------------------------------------------
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Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER
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73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed

DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
--
Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
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Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
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QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

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DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
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ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
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Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
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(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
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INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
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QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
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>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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>>
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>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom, the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around
12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished
there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z.
They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL
via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5
between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will
be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday
from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSSNTAA@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31148
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>

> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga

A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia

EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador

HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is

TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is

3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait

9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are

> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #383
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3093. Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
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>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
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>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

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>
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>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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Association

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 380

Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
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> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Rex Harris wrote:
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> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: years.

: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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>
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>
> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those

idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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>From End Prefix Call Ref
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5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171
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5-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
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5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 173
5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 181
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSHCIAI@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30968
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar

A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago

IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast

TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam

XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea

3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal

9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles

Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
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Rod in San Diego
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DXCC
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need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
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> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
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in
> >ham radio.
> >
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had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

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>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
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>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
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>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
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From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

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> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
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QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
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73 & Good QSLing
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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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This message was not delivered to
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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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DX CALLS =

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DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
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Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
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South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

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Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
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South African Callsign Database
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Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

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DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
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Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a
license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to
hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The
only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that
we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to
become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The
more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many
people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the
beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless
licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it
naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
>willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
>to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
>aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras

>began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
>so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
>privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
>my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
>idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
>entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
>consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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>From End Prefix Call Ref
5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
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5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 181
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Source record: 30970

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:30:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:03:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:33:17 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 03:29:06 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
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Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

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From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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thanks,
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
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I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171
5-Dec 7-Dec 5B 5B4/T97M 171
5-Dec 7-Dec ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest
5-Dec 14-Dec C5 C56/JA1OEM 168
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5-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
5-Dec 6-Dec GD GD4UOL 129
5-Dec 16-Dec HP HP1XBI 181
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5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 173
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
5-Dec 6-Dec JD/O JR0BQD/JD1 180 165
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5-Dec 7-Dec CO T48RCT 167 158
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5-Dec 10-Dec TT TT8JFC 160
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
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> Marietta, GA 30067
>
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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix list needed
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
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> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
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requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #397
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #399
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3098. Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSHYEJG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30972

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:31:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:30:04 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:37:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:03:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:33:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125

> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
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Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
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>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
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>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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> thanks,
> WD4JYZ
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
------ ------- ------ ------- ------ -------
3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY

>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
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Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

--

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar

A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago

IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast

TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam

XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea

3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal

9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles

Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> > your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Content-Description: signature

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
****

Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #383
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #385
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #386
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #387
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #399
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #402
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Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
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> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
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>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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wrote:

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and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> --
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> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: years.

: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>

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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
> Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those

idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
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>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

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from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

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Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
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> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
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> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 381

Today's Topics:
DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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Content-Description: signature

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
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>
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Content-Description: signature

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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EDWARDO
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>

> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
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What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

--

****
Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar

A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago

IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast

TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam

XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea

3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal

9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

=1A

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles

Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC
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need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

> Jim Kehler wrote:
>
> > Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> > your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.
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> Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.
>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
****

Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #383
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

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>
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>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
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73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>

There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
already know come in a few months

check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
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Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
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Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
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Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

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INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

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ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

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DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: years.

: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
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>
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> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> years.
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> Amor Powers
>

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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> thanks,
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> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers

Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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>
> Amor Powers
>
I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a
license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to
hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The
only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that
we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to
become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The
more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many
people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the
beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless
licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it
naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
>willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
>to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
>aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras

>began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
>so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
>privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
>my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
>idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
>entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
>consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

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(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171

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5-Dec 7-Dec FP FP/W8MV 176
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5-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
5-Dec 6-Dec GD GD4UOL 129
5-Dec 16-Dec HP HP1XBI 181
5-Dec 10-Dec HS HS/G4JMB 141
5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 173
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
5-Dec 6-Dec JD/O JR0BQD/JD1 180 165
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5-Dec 7-Dec JY JY8ZW 181
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7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
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> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
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> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #405
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3104. Ham-DX Digest V97 #408

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJANIU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30978

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:59:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #403

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:03:56 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:31:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:02:04 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:30:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:37:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:03:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #391

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #389

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:33:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #389

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Date: 6 Dec 97 03:29:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
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73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
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check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Thanks...
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> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
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DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
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>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
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>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
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my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those

idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
------ ------- ------ ------- ------ -------
3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

--

****
Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF

> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
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> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
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DXCC
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need these QSL's for my DXCC

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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> > newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
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>
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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3106. CW Morse Decoder Free Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34897D71.70FF@cww.de>
Source record: 30980
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

The Morse Decoder MRP37 is a "Just easy to use" Software using your PC + Soundcard. Clear text is displayed on the screen. Even under very weak audio conditions MRP37 performs excellent results!

See more informations and get our Demoversion at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse
Test reports at:
http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

3107. Ham-DX Digest V97 #409

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJKMJK@mlist.ucsd.edu>
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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Today's Topics:
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DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125

> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>

There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
already know come in a few months

check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
--
Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Rex Harris wrote:
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> Thanks...
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> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL

USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

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INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

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ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: years.

: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
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> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> Amor Powers
>

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
> Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
>
> thanks,
> WD4JYZ
>
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> <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> >
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> >
> > Amor Powers

Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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> Amor Powers
>
I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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>
> Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
>
> I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

> --
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> NCI #1052
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
>willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
>to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
>aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras

>began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
>so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
>privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
>my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
>idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
>entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
>consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171

5-Dec 7-Dec 5B 5B4/T97M 171
5-Dec 7-Dec ARRL 160 Meter CW Contest
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5-Dec 7-Dec FP FP/W8MV 176
5-Dec 5-Dec FR FR/DJ4VW & FR/DF6PW 162 149
5-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
5-Dec 6-Dec GD GD4UOL 129
5-Dec 16-Dec HP HP1XBI 181
5-Dec 10-Dec HS HS/G4JMB 141
5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 173
5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 181
5-Dec 7-Dec HS HS0AC on 160 meters 171
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
5-Dec 6-Dec JD/O JR0BQD/JD1 180 165
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7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
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> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

--
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #392
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #395
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJKSHG@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30982
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:27:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #407

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:58:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #406

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:43:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:04:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:33:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 397

Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #394

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Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 383

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street

Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe

FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is

IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin

TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos

XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is

4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire

9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

=1A

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 379

Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
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Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
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> >
> >73 John M1BTR

>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net

Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point

across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it. let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today, a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted. However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
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in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
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had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm

and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
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>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Message-ID: <34898666.5DB1@online.no>
Source record: 30983

Can't anybody stop this guy ????
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3110. Ham-DX Digest V97 #411

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSJVRYE@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30984

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #409

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:26:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #408

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:59:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:41:34 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #403

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:03:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #400

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:31:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:02:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:30:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:37:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #391

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:03:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #391

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #389

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:33:17 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #389

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Date: 6 Dec 97 03:29:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
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check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 380

Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

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From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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Rex Harris wrote:
>
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
> I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
> Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
> stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
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>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
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>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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> thanks,
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I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

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from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
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> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
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Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #394

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What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS

HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines

D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

>
> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Today's Topics:
DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

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Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960

AD
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Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de

O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique

FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia

IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland

OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati

T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica

4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>

> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).

>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
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DXCC
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it

and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

> Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

> Jim Kehler wrote:
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>
> Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.
>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

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part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those

tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 18:07:50 +0100
From: Villy R_lv_g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Subject: HAM-DX Digest

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Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
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Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this

part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
--
Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique

(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD

QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>

>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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> > years.

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> > Amor Powers

Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

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"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and

consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171
5-Dec 7-Dec 5B 5B4/T97M 171
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5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 181
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
5-Dec 6-Dec JD/O JR0BQD/JD1 180 165
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7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 6 Dec 1997 06:52:40 +0200
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Subject: WANT TO OPERATE FROM CRETE?

30 APTS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 1/April/98 TO
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http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/timkirby/wantto.htm

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3114. AD:Radio Supplier in Pickering

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Danby <danby@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <34899514.D053A1B9@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 30988
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.space,alt.ham-radio.marketplace
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3115. Ham-DX Digest V97 #415

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSKQRYI@mlist.ucsd.edu>
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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:58:58 GMT
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:33:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
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What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Prefix List (2 msgs)

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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS

HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines

D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

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experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
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>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
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> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #385
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #415
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3116. Ham-DX Digest V97 #416

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSKQVBC@mlist.ucsd.edu>
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 18:07:50 +0100
From: Villy R_lv_g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Subject: HAM-DX Digest

Can't anybody stop this guy ????
--
Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

"Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"
(Remove the word ".no_spam" in my adress to send me a reply)

Date: 6 Dec 97 12:29:00 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #411

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:09 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:02:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:37:19 GMT
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> ---

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:

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QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
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73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
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>

There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
already know come in a few months

check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't

spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Thanks...
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> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

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DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
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Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
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South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
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Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

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Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
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Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

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DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the
lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that
thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this
class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the

status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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>
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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> years.
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> Amor Powers
>

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers

Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> years.
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> Amor Powers
>
I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without
anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28
mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you
gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all
yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a
license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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>
> Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
>
> I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

> --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
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> help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
>willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
>to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
>aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
>began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
>so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
>privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
>my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
>idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had

>entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
>consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between
14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around
12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished
there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z.
They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL
via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5
between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will
be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday
from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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>From End Prefix Call Ref
5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
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5-Dec 14-Dec C5 C56/JA1OEM 168
5-Dec 7-Dec FP FP/W8MV 176

5-Dec 5-Dec FR FR/DJ4VW & FR/DF6PW 162 149
5-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
5-Dec 6-Dec GD GD4UOL 129
5-Dec 16-Dec HP HP1XBI 181
5-Dec 10-Dec HS HS/G4JMB 141
5-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 173
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
5-Dec 6-Dec JD/O JR0BQD/JD1 180 165
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6-Dec 7-Dec KP2 WP2Z
7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester

> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage

> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to

> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #408
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #409
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #411
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Date: Sat, 6 Dec 1997 06:52:40 +0200
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Subject: WANT TO OPERATE FROM CRETE?

30 APTS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 1/April/98 TO
31/October/98.
Open all year for dxers.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT
++30 81 761382.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/timkirby/wantto.htm

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #413
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #416
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3117. Ham-DX Digest V97 #417

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSLATXW@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30991
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:30:31 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #415

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:56:41 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #414

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:32:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #412

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #410

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:27:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #407

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:58:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #406

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:43:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:04:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:33:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 397

Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE

70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Today's Topics:
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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 387

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 383

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de

O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique

FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia

IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland

OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati

T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica

4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>

> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
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> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).

>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
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> > >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it

and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!

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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
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requirement.
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> >
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> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those

tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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3118. Ham-DX Digest V97 #418

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSLAQYY@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30992

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:30:52 GMT
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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #416

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:58:11 GMT
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 18:07:50 +0100
From: Villy R_lv_g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Subject: HAM-DX Digest

Can't anybody stop this guy ????
--
Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

"Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"
(Remove the word ".no_spam" in my adress to send me a reply)

Date: 6 Dec 97 12:29:00 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #411

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #408

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:41:34 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #403

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 382

Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>
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check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this

part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
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South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
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Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

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Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
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South African Callsign Database
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Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>

>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
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>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and

consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
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No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

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From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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>From End Prefix Call Ref
5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
5-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
5-Dec 7-Dec HP 3E1DX (NA-072) 171
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5-Dec 6-Dec GD GD4UOL 129
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5-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
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7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

ARRL DX Bulletin, DL7IO, DL7IQ, I1JQJ, K4ZW/JY8ZW, KC3AJ, KH6BZF
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #411
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Date: Sat, 6 Dec 1997 06:52:40 +0200
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Subject: WANT TO OPERATE FROM CRETE?

30 APTS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 1/April/98 TO
31/October/98.
Open all year for dxers.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT

++30 81 761382.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/timkirby/wantto.htm

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #416
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #418
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3119. Ham-SPAM Digest V97 #57341

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <3489a441.9254478@news.online.no>
Source record: 30993

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text seems not important
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Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no
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3120. Ham-DX Digest V97 #420

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSLKVXK@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30994
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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##################################################################
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Date: 6 Dec 97 14:00:02 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #417

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #415

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:30:31 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #415

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:56:41 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #414

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:32:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #412

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 412

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #410

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #410

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #407

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:27:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #407

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:58:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #406

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 406

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:43:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 404

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:04:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 402

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:33:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 399

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 397

Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #394

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 394

Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 393

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 390

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 387

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 386

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 385

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 383

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier

Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola

D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam

KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

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SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan

SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land

VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is

ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

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experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF

> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>

OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.

> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single 5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them "off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first

to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
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> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
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>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:59:42 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #418

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:30:52 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #416

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:58:11 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #413

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HAM-DX Digest
Ham-DX Digest V97 #411
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 18:07:50 +0100
From: Villy R_lv_g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Subject: HAM-DX Digest

Can't anybody stop this guy ????
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Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

"Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"
(Remove the word ".no_spam" in my adress to send me a reply)

Date: 6 Dec 97 12:29:00 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #411

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #409

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #408

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:41:34 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #403

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #400

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:02:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Date: 6 Dec 97 03:29:06 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #388

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 382

Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> ---

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
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There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
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check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't

spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Rex Harris wrote:
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of

origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the
lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that
thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this
class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the

status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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>
> Amor Powers
>

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
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idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without
anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28
mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you
gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all
yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a
license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>consequently are not exposed to HF.
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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between
14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around
12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished
there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z.
They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL
via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5
between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will
be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday
from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester

> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage

> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to

> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 6 Dec 1997 06:52:40 +0200
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Subject: WANT TO OPERATE FROM CRETE?

30 APTS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 1/April/98 TO
31/October/98.
Open all year for dxers.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT
++30 81 761382.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/timkirby/wantto.htm

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:56:41 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #414

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:32:50 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #412

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #410

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:27:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #407

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:58:58 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU

Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #406

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:43:07 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #404

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:04:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #402

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:33:15 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #399

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 399

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:59:54 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #397

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 397

Today's Topics:
DX net frequencies?
Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 04:54:27 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!

Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 6 Dec 97 07:53:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #394

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 394

Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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Date: 6 Dec 97 08:28:43 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 393

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 390

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 387

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 386

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 385

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 383

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de

O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique

FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia

IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland

OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

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SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati

T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

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VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica

4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

=1A

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

--
Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

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experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>

> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
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> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).

>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
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need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it

and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
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in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those

tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 19:16:06 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Ham-SPAM Digest V97 #57341

text seems not important

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Email: LA8AK at online dot no

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:59:42 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #418

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Date: 6 Dec 97 13:30:52 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #416

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Date: 6 Dec 97 12:58:11 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #413

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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 18:07:50 +0100
From: Villy R_lv_g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no>
Subject: HAM-DX Digest

Can't anybody stop this guy ????
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Villy Rolvaag E-mail: la4gy@online.no
Langneset 10 AX-25 : LA4GY@LA3M.MO.W.NOR.EU
N-8600 Mo i Rana Tel. : +47 75 15 85 90 (priv)
Norway Tel. : +47 75 12 96 17 (work)

"Who is General Failure and why is he reading my hard disk?"
(Remove the word ".no_spam" in my adress to send me a reply)

Date: 6 Dec 97 12:29:00 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #411

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Date: 6 Dec 97 11:56:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #409

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #408

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #405

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:41:34 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #403

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Date: 6 Dec 97 10:03:56 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #401

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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Date: 6 Dec 97 09:02:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #398

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #395

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Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 384

Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 382

Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>
> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
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>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125

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There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
already know come in a few months

check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
Association

http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #380

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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 380

Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this

part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> --
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> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Rex Harris wrote:
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique

(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By
QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD

QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>

>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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<34867A35.44CE@radio.net>...
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and

consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

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the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

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> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

ARRL DX Bulletin, DL7IO, DL7IQ, I1JQJ, K4ZW/JY8ZW, KC3AJ, KH6BZF
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Sat, 6 Dec 1997 06:52:40 +0200
From: "NERANTZULIS MANOS(SV9ANJ)" <PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR>
Subject: WANT TO OPERATE FROM CRETE?

30 APTS 20M FROM BEACH.USE OF SHACK AND ANTENNAS. OPEN FROM 1/April/98 TO
31/October/98.
Open all year for dxers.
FOR INFORMATIONS CONTACT:SV9ANJ QRA MANOS VIA EMAIL OR FAX AT

++30 81 761382.

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/timkirby/wantto.htm

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3124. QSL Routes CQWW CW 97

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pascual Guardiola <ea5eyj@arrakis.es>
Message-ID: <3489D13F.91AB1119@arrakis.es>
Source record: 30998

hello to all,
already this available the LIST of QSL-ROUTES of the CQWW CW 1997
with information on 420 stations that participated in the contest.
The address URL is:
http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

For those which do not have of access to the WWW, is the been able send
by e-mail. To indicate the wished format TEXT or in HTML.

73 de EA5EYJ
ea5eyj@arrakis.es

3125. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <3489CD71.6F70@inreach.com>
Source record: 30999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
> 24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
> their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")
>
>
Couldnt have been said any better!
absolutely right!
except after that nuclear holocaust when some old ham is tapping out
morse code SOS to the martians by sparking two wires
together...Remember, when Orson Welles tapped out the Morse in the 30's
they did come...

3126. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd021a$c3048320$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ken, the post is inadvertant. However, you must realise that I don't really care if the r.a.dx people are sick of the argument or not, your group is obviously content to swim on in the luke warm waters of the status quo - so you will just have to put up with the odd ripple or two. DO note that the discussions from the policy group are easily identified by their subject headings. This means you are NOT obliged to download them or, for that matter, read them. The choice is yours. Having said that, DO understand that I have no desire to post to your newsgroup, given that dxers seem to possess the debating powers of goldfish. I will endevour to remember to remove the dx address when I reply to this otherwise most interesting thread. God knows why anyone would knowingly post to the fish-bowl anyway.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Ian, if you'll pardon the comment, the "proper context" for the
requirement is NOT on rec.radio.amateur.dx. Would you be so kind
as to remove the DX newsgroup from future follow-ups? Many of
us American hams are sick and tired of this discussion and we read
the DX newsgroup for DX news, NOT more CW discussion. Tnx & 73.
--Ken AC4RD

: the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international
: standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos
at
: a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW
: internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries
: realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide
: to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world
: could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the
amount
: of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without
: achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to
ignore
: the clause altogether.
:
: > As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a
large
: part
: > in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see
much
: at
: > fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
: class
: > don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would

: think.
: > Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General
class

: > either.

: I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
: the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with
the
: current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
: bands.

: > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
: within
: > the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
: > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

: Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
: It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

: Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3127. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <66cj5u$bd9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31001

In article <34898666.5DB1@online.no>,
Villy R&#65533;lv&#65533;g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no> wrote:
>Can't anybody stop this guy ????

It's not a guy - it's an automated newsgroup-to-email-list reflector
at listserv@ucsd.edu. When one subscriber on that email list has a
bad address, the reflector backfires and all the digests back to here.
Complaints should be forwarded to: brian@nothing.ucsd.edu.
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

P.S. All the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups can be read via
email through the above server.

3128. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd01db$15d83b40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that

the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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3129. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd01db$890c6b40$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed G. <frog207lillypads@juno.com> wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13 wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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3130. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd01db$dd621460$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31151
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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3131. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd01dd$88e12aa0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land, Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a "femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely within the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out 24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd01df$8eb36c20$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 31153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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3133. Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

--

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru

C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)

VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is

ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa

5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

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experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
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> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF

> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
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in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
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>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
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>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
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> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>

> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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****
Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga

A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia

EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador

HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is

TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is

3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait

9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 379

Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

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>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
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> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Today's Topics:
DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975
Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==========
Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==========

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #383
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #385
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #386
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3135. Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSBDMOU@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31156

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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
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>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #382

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

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>
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Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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73khz Web Page Online
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL

USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

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DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

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DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

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Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

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World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

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DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
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HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
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Historic DX QSL Cards =

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POSTAL RATES =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
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>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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5-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>

Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
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From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

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>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
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Subject: DXCC

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Association

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
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Thanks...
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Rex Harris wrote:
>
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
> I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
> Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
> stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
> down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
=

POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
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>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>
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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
> Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
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> thanks,
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

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from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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7-Dec 7-Dec VP8/SH LZ0A 144

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
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> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
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> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru

C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)

VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is

ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa

5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix list needed
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

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>
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> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
> > >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF

> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL
had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #385
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #386
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #387
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSDPHPK@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31159

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
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> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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http://www.njdxa.org

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
--
Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

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QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
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Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
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South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS),
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Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

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Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
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South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
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Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

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SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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>
> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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wa6vse@fast.net
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
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DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
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Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's
>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
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DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we
do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe
promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't
spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in
Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where
Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch.
Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed
DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you..............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest
and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the
particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in
Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from
G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this
part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the
contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
wrote:

>P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))

Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
> Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

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Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html

Includes:
USA CALLSIGNS

QSLs By QRZ -- Search By Call or By Name
QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
University of Arkansas -- Little Rock's U.S. Callsign Lookup.
Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
DX-IS QSL Database -- From DX-IS.ORG
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- By Lookup Menu
ARAS Official Canadian Callbook -- Downloadable Data Base
Unofficial LX Call Book -- Luxembourg Call Lookup =

Unofficial OH Call Book -- Finnish Call Sign Lookup =

Guernsey Amateur Radio Callbook =

South African Callbook -- From The SARL -- Includes South Africa (ZS), Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique (C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
Seychelles QSL Info Page
Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

Downloadable QSL Data Base -- Via Unibo FTP Site
QSL Information By E-Mail -- Got A Tough One ?? Try This. =

QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By

QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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POSTAL RATES =

INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of
origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

>
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>>
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>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
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The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this, having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's
liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these
folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
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"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

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The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
<wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.
Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact,
if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New
Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW
requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather

than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at

> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the
current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.
It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail.
This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin
tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They
currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to
get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16
December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall
working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992.
Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3
or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to
Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head
home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between
06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the
West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via
JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from
02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working
Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20
to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

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from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours

4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5, K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8, K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8, K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager

3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

Credits

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:

http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.
>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's
opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating
that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code
radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their
right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were.
(I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different
than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you
refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to
have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign.
As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or
express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than

sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like
them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate
representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
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> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,
they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a

problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan

A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan

EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia

H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica

LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)

TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland

3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone

9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are

> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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DXCC
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need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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Content-Description: signature

PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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PEACE-OUT
EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

--
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Support the modernization of ham radio and
help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
==========
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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #383
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #385
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #386
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #387
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #390
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3141. Ham-DX Digest V97 #392

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSELDYI@mlist.ucsd.edu>
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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:33:17 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 03:29:06 GMT
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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:26:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #384

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Today's Topics:
DXCC
FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!
HAM-DX DIGEST (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (4 msgs)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 23:34:03 GMT
From: k7zd@inficad.com (Gary McClellan)
Subject: DXCC

In article <MPG.ef1af8c14797863989902@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net
(Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>In article <6685jr$q7t$1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
>KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net says...
>>
>> --WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488
>> Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; CHARSET=US-ASCII
>> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT
>>
>> A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
>> confirmed,
>> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
>> thanks & 73's

>>
>
>There are approx 324 countries currently on the list. As far as the
>cards, hang in there, it may take years to get some, others as you
>already know come in a few months

Oops.. actually there are 329 "current" countries on the ARRL list - 320
needed for honor roll.

Righto on the cards, altho some will NEVER qsl, most will and seem to
show up long after you've forgotten the QSO!

>check out this site for good info. It's sponsored by the North Jersey Dx
>Association
>
>http://www.njdxa.org
>
>
>

Good luck and have fun DXing...

73

Gary

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 22:24:35 -0600
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Subject: FW: The "Active Beacon Wizard" is here!

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download the "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no
configuration.

It is a win95 applet. Consider it a "holiday" gift to the ham world.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
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Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

Date: 3 Dec 97 06:09:39 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

unsubscribe

Date: 3 Dec 97 07:17:55 GMT
From: FE11DX@wanadoo.FR (FE11DX)
Subject: HAM-DX DIGEST

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:30:49 GMT
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Today's Topics:
DXCC (2 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (2 msgs)
Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (5 msgs)
The Daily DX
What country is t48?

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:09:14 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: DXCC

KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net wrote:
>
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> confirmed,
> have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
> thanks & 73's
>
> --

Several DXCC Country Lists including zones, most wanted and more at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html

QSL Tips and "successful QSLing" at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/page2.html#PRIMER

73 & Good QSLing
Rod in San Diego

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Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:12 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DXCC

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Steve KF2TI 301 worked 266 confirmed and still having a blast
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>DX IS ....

.... not DX Nets!

;-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 21:34:54 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: DX net frequencies?

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

Hi Rod!
Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
(If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

;-)
73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:11:39 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Today's Topics:
73khz Web Page Online
80/40m CW test/LA (3 msgs)
DX net frequencies? (3 msgs)
FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (9 msgs)
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: 4 Dec 1997 21:54:01 -0700
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Subject: 73khz Web Page Online

73khz Web Page Online

I recently volunteered to maintain the 73khz web page
and just got around to "porting" it over:

http://www.qsl.net/k7on/qrp/experim.htm

Please inform me of errors or suggestions?

73, Brian

Brian Short k7on@qsl.net http://www.qsl.net/k7on
1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282 (602)839-3484

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

>On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Thanks for reminding us. None of us have a web brower, none of us know about
half a dozen contest pages on the internet, none of us ever read the rules of
any of the contests, we just turn the radio on and call everybody. What would
we

do without guys like you reminding us.

But OK. I promise. I won't call you. Now, please make everybody in Europe promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
the All Asian Contest. Couple years I would have won both of those if I hadn't spent half the contest explaining to the Europeans that they were not in Japan......

Matter of fact, if you'd like to work out some kind of written agreement where Europe and the Pacific never call each other, I'd be glad to sign it........

Don't call me, and I won't call you. Let's not get together and have lunch. Ham radio in the 90's has gotten to be such a friendly hobby. QRZed DEEEEE-X - if you ain't far away, I don't wanna talk to you.............

73, Jim KH2D

P.S. We'll still call you Walt. We consider you part of the Old Country.

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:08:53 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

>promise not to call me when I am working the Japan International DX Contest and
>the All Asian Contest.

It is important to distinguish between CQ, CQDX, CQ JA etc (in the particular contest we use CQ LA), we definitely do not call stns in Italy, England, USA etc - it is however little risk of having QRM from G-stations, they are indeed known as the most decent operators in this part of the world. It is still possible to work other stns outside the contest.

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 21:35:10 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 06:11:00 GMT, kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler) wrote:

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Aw, gee! What can I say? :-))))))

73 de G3NYY

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 17:05:19 -0500
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Subject: DX net frequencies?

Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
Thanks...
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 17:51:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: DX net frequencies?

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>, rex@sowega.net says...
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> Thanks...
> --
> Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
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>
Two of the more popular freq....14.2265 mid-morning thru mid-afternoon
and the ever popular WA4JTK 14.247 247 Dx net usually during the late
afternoon into the evening

Have fun, welcome back

DX IS
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Steve KF2TI

KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 05:35:10 -0800
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Subject: FYI: QSL/Callbook Roundup

Tons of QSL info at URL:
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Latest Issued Callsigns -- Summary From FCC's last day's activity
QSL Info System by WM7D -- Local Map For Retrieved Calls
USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- From The ARRL

USA 1 BY 1 Call Signs -- Data Base Of Current Issues
Geographic Locators -- Ham Prefix Maps, World Maps, Lat/Long, =

Grid Squares, Great Circle

DX CALLS =

QSL Mailing List For DX Information =

QSL Info System by IK4LZH
DB0SDX -- Managers and Address
DL5MO QSL Info Databases search =

QSLs By BuckMaster -- US and Some Foreign. Gives Grid Squares, Lat/Long.
DK0TUI's QSL Info Page -- Callbooks for VE, UK, DL, SU, OH, GJ, BV, LX
Contest QSL Info
QSL Extra -- Via DB1JAW
QSL Routes announced in 1997 Issues of DXNL
QSL's Total Via -- From EA5EYJ Murcia - Spain
SM5ARL=B4s QSL Info Page -- DX Stations & Managers
K4UTE Quick QSL Manager Lookup -- DX Managers and DX Direct
T77WI's QSL Lookup Page -- 52,000 entries!!!
Online QSL Database -- K4UJ and K4WA web site
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Lesotho(7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique
(C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe(Z2). =

Taiwan (BV) Callbook =

Tajikistan -- EY Callbook =

Unofficial German (DL) Callbook =

Russian DX/QSL Info -- From Victor RX3DIN
Estonian Call Book Server -- From ES5AAW & ES4RLH
S5 Radioamateurs Callbook -- From Slovenia
South African Callsign Database
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Brazilian QSL Manager List -- From PS7AB

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QSL's FOR THE CQ WW CONTESTS --by EA5EYJ =

QSLs For IOTA Contacts -- From The Island Chasers Pages =

YASME Callsign Directory -- via K6PBT's Fine pages =

10-10 Number Data Base -- Find 10-10 number by call
Mike's Amateur Radio Pages -- Over 120,500 QSL Managers

WF5E DX QSL SERVICE
INTERNATIONAL POSTAGE STAMPS -- Return stamps from the DX country of origin, Air/Plain mailing envelopes, rubber stamps. =

GO-LIST SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ARRL INCOMING _ OUTGOING QSL BUREAUS =

ARRL Incoming QSL Bureau -- "How To" and Addresses of District Burros
ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau -- Send em by the pound!!
WW QSL BURROS =

World Wide QSL Bureaus -- IARU List Of QSL Bureaus

QSL GALLERY =

QSL PRIMER =

DIGITAL QSL CARDS =

DX QSL'ing Primer -- All About QSLing -- From K7ON's Fine Pages =

SUCCESSFUL QSLING -- By Jan O'Brien, K6HHD Via K6ICS
QSLing -- Tips & Advice -- From The DX Reflector
QSLs From Each Country -- See A QSL From All DXCC Countries!!
Digital QSL Cards - On Line -- View DX QSL Cards or Submit Yours-- By QRZ
HAM GALLERY! -- By K8CX -- Lots of Photos - Dayton Hamfests
The W7HR QSL Card Collection -- Including Gus Browning, W4BPD
QSL Gallery -- By Old Man Copper
Historic DX QSL Cards =

QSLs On The Web -- QSL Cards Contest Monthly
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World Wide Postal Rates
US Postal Rates for Overseas Mail -- Have you seen the new rates?
Ham Postal Stamps -- Click on "Los sellos" By EA1QF

HAMS ON THE INTERNET!! =

AMSAT.ORG Address Book -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
How to use AMSAT.ORG E-Mail Alais -- The Premier Hams E-Mail
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses -- Click here to go to QRZ.COM
Hams On The Internet - E-Mail Adresses =

E-MAIL ADDRESS LIST OF RUSSIAN HAMS (CIS and ex USSR) =

HAM POPULATIONS =

FCC Amateur Radio Statistics =

Ham Population By Prefix From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By Country From Buckmaster's =

Ham Population By ZipCode From Buckmaster's =

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Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

Date: 4 Dec 1997 07:53:59 -0500
From: a313@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867E98.8F7E03F@shore.net>, JJM <jjmnospam@shore.net> writes:
>I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
>> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>>
>> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
>> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>> years.
>>
>> Amor Powers
>
Guess we old farts better hang on so we can grab all that DX QRM free !!!

;-)) K8WHA
>
>

Date: 4 Dec 1997 09:42:04 -0600
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com (Mark Langenfeld)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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: Amor Powers

The only "lost generation" is among those who expect and have grown
reliant on so-called "entitlements." The door is wide open to those
willing to earn their privileges, just as it has always been.

Some may disagree with the requirements, methods and means but, at bottom,
the only folks "excluded" from the HF allocations are those who exclude
themselves.

Mark -- WA9ETW

Date: 4 Dec 1997 15:29:37 GMT
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net (George McCouch)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net wrote:

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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
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> years.
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> Amor Powers

Amor,

Actually the situation you describe has been occuring since the Technician
license was instituted in the early 50s. The codeless technician license
adds greatly to this perceived problem. Although the ARRL is beginning to
recognize that this is in fact a problem, there are very many who do not
perceive it that way. I personally subscribe to the idea that every
licensed ham should have some HF privileges in order to be able to
experience the full range of amateur radio operations. This was the way
the licensing structure was set up before the advent of the Novice and
Technician grades in the early 50s.

Unfortunately, I do not see a completely acceptable solution to this,
having come to the conclusion that the price of entry into HF operation is
going to continue to be some mastery of CW. IMHO the codless Tech license
was designed more to the end of increasing sheer numbers of licensed hams
so that activity would increase on VHF / UHF bands which could be
potential targets for other services. It may be a broad generalization to
say that the average no code Techincian has no interest in CW, but the

lowered upgrade rates from that license class tend to validate that thought. It will be interesting to see what happens to the numbers of this class license when the FCC begins purging non renewals after 2002.

Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97 and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the status quo will continue. HF privileges are there for those who want to take the time to meet the requirements of entry. This may change in the future, but the reality needs to be recognized, at least for now.

73
George
W3GEO

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 10:15:21 -0600
From: Powerless <pwentzel@minn.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Yep -- and if you can't be bothered with the test for a driver's liscense, I guess your're stuck pedaling the Schwinn. Most of these folks will never "feel" HF unless it's handed to them on a platter.

Date: 4 Dec 1997 17:05:15 GMT
From: "Kemosabie" <jimo@vt.edu>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?

thanks,
WD4JYZ

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>
> Amor Powers
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:26:39 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Kemosabie <jimo@vt.edu> wrote in article
<01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
> Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
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> thanks,
> WD4JYZ
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is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.

I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
"Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

BTW ... I don't believe *you* are really "Kemosabie" ... I suspect
that you are FAR more likely tonto. (those who speak Spanish will
understand this comment right away)

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: Thu, 4 Dec 1997 20:56:49 -0500
From: dedhamap@dedhamappliance.com (John Frye)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
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Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had entered it.
The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and consequently are not exposed to HF.

John N1OTY

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 19:53:47 -0600
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
No, not really....It's just that in this the "Do your own thing without anyone telling you what to do" era, they mostly reside between 27 and 28 mcs, perhaps as well as VHF-if they are interested in radio at all.

> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.

Oh well, we should beg and plead with them:

"Hey guys, look what we have here--good old HF propagation! All you gotta do is add a little Code to your memorized written and it's all yours!"

" No? Not interested in code? Well then, how about we just give you a license without ANY more testing and let you operate?"

"NO, still? why not?"

"You say you want a free rig too! Sorry, we don't have any of those to hand out. Not interested? Why?" "You already have The Internet! Oh."

> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.

The implications of this *could* be felt right now if it were true. The only part of the current generation we are losing on HF is the part that we could never attract anyway---they are just not interested enough to become hams. There have always been lots of those people around. The more things change the more they stay the same. As can be seen, many people who *are* interested work both the internet *and* HF ham radio.

If or when the day arrives that HF ham radio cannot attract the beginners necessary to keep it alive without resorting to effortless licenses for all comers, we should just let it die a quiet death, as it naturally should.

Dick W0EX

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 06:15:16 GMT
From: frog207lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
>The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
>quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and faster
>Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
>ham radio.
>

I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL had

very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU. Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In fact, if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its New Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW requirements.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 00:18:13 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
it did not work for me, is the last capital letters important?

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at online dot no

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #380
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:05:04 -0500
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM (Michael P. Deignan)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>first to give women the vote,

Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
"arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

>leading the world with economic reform,

Yeah, NZ is just a mecca of commerce.

>excellent dairy marketing,

Well naturally. When I think Milk, I *naturally* think "New Zealand".

>and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too.

Keep it. Newport was too crowded when it was here. All those damn
tourists.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.

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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 12:36:30 -0500
From: kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ))
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
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can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's full of shit. Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

just a musing from....
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 18:58:25 GMT
From: drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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>consequently are not exposed to HF.
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>John N1OTY

---------- I am in my 50's and returned to Ham after 40 years last

year. In a few months I went from no-code to Tech.plus and then a few weeks later to General. Getting close to Advanced. No Elmer involved. I detected a distinct difference in attitude towards me at the club when I reached General class.

While I still advocate for code I have softened after listening to various points of view/postings on this subject in various forums. There is reasonable argument for both points of view. Aside from any practical points to be made as to whether or not code requirement helps for this-or-that reason

I am also interested in its requirement for sake of tradition and a form of "uniqueness" required to be in the brotherhood of being a Ham.

The comments made about modern evoving hobby and thus not a need for code is also worthy of consideration. I hope others will keep an open mind rather than just trying to promot their preconceived opinion.

Here's hoping we can reach a reasonable foundation to further the hobby and its survivabilitgy.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

Date: 5 Dec 1997 21:50:54 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim wrote:
> For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
> dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
> I will.

I'm not insulted, Jim, amused yes, but not insulted.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: 5 Dec 1997 22:50:18 GMT
From: "Ian Gill" <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote:

> Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge
of
> Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there
still
> must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

The treaty requirement has to be looked at in its proper context. It forms the basis of an historic attempt to formalise a successful international standard intended to prevent the amateur bands from plunging into chaos at a time when CW predominated. Given the current status of CW internationally it is only a matter of time before individual countries realize that there will be no serious consequence suffered if they decide to ignore the treaty clause. It would be nice to think that the world could come to an agreement to abolish the requirement, but given the amount of debate that has been devoted to the subject over the years without achieving anything like a consensus I think the next move will be to ignore the clause altogether.

> As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large
part
> in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much
at
> fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra
class
> don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would
think.
> Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class

> either.

I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to the voluntary CW sub-bands. I do, however, have serious problems with the current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone bands.

> I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
within
> the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
> learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test. It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 18:28:08 +0000
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>

Subject: The Daily DX

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 181
December 5, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit (YL), DL7IQ, once again hit the DX trail. This time it's back to the Pacific Ocean. Plans are to leave Berlin tomorrow and to make their first stop on 9 December in Vanuatu. They currently do not know what calls they will use, however they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. They will stay there until 16 December then travel on to the Solomon Islands. Some will recall working Holger from Guadalcanal as H44IO in November/December 1992. Brigit hopes to get H44IQ. They will leave the Solomons on either 3 or 10 January. If they leave on 3 December they will go back to Vanuatu (YJ) for a week. On 12 January they go to Fiji and then head home. No operation is expected from Fiji.

While on this trip to two plan to take a Yeasu FT-890, a 3 element beam, a R7 Vertical and dipoles. Lyndon, VE7TCP, is helping by providing a log search engine at http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io It is not up yet but expected soon. Plans are to upload the logs on a daily basis. QSL cards may go either direct to Fritz Bergner, DL7VRO, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany or the preferred way is to send an e-mail request to DL7VRO@aol.com

Yannick, F6FYD, is currently stationed in New Delhi, India and will travel to Azerbaijan on 23 December. Look for him to use 4J0FR until 6 January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ken, K4ZW, is currently on a work assignment in Amman, Jordan and is operating on the low bands during his sunrise and sunset windows. He put up a 160 meter slopper however the noise level does not seem to drop below S-8. He has been showing up on 160 and 80 meters around 20:00Z looking for Europe. He says "I'll continue to look for the US on the low bands at least one hour before my sunrise at 04:24Z." Ken plans to be off the next two days and may be on 10, 15 and 20 meters during US mornings.

Alain, F2HE, will be active again from Saintes Island (IOTA NA-114) as FG/F2HE from 1 to 15 February. QSL via F6LQJ.

Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, plans to leave Panama on 16 December and return to his homeland France. He may go back to Panama in January. QSL via F6AJA.

Ralf, DL2FDK, will be in Thailand signing HS0/DL2FDK until 19 January, 1998. Look for him to be active on 10 through 40 meters on SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL2FDK.

QSN

3W5FM - VIETNAM - Has been showing up at 23:30Z between 14010 and 14015. QSL via UA0FM

5A2A - LIBYA - The German boys left yesterday around 12:00Z. QSL via DL3KDV.

A4 - OMAN - David, A4/K3LP, and Rich, A4/KE3Q, finished there Pursian gulf outing yesterday after 15:00Z. They will be home around 19:00Z on 6 December. QSL via W3UR.

C56/JA1OEM - THE GAMBIA - Mako has been showing up on 1824.5 between 04:00 and 06:00Z. On 14 December he will be in Mali signing TZ6HP. QSL via JA1OEM.

JL1KFR/JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Ryo was found on 21011 yesterday from 21:30 to 23:00Z working stateside.

JR0BQD/JD1 - OGASAWARA - Satoshi showed up on 10103 between 06:30 and 07:30Z. Later he was on 3504 working the West Coast of the US around 14:15Z. QSL via JR0BQD.

VU2JBK - ANTARCTICA - Shows up between 14180 and 14190 from 02:00 to 04:00Z.

YJ8UU - VANUATA - Has been showing up on 18142 working Europeans from 07:00 to 08:00Z.

ZK1DI - SOUTH COOKS - Gunter was found on 3800 from 07:20 to 07:50Z.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AN-010	HF0POL	14006	0221	EU-096	OH1SR	10107	1618
AS-018	UA0FDX	7003	0641	NA-028	KL1SLE	14256	0012
EU-037	SM7DLZ	3506	0401	NA-055	AK1L	21013	1458
EU-052	SV1CIF/8	14260	0446				

IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER 1997

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (Chinese islands,
letter "c") following the operation by BD7IA/7,
BD7IX/7, BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 from Gui-
Shan Island.

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnamese islands,
letter "e") following the operation by XV8FP
from Cac Ba Island.

OPERATIONS WHICH HAVE PROVIDED ACCEPTABLE VALIDATION MATERIAL (*)

AS-128 XV,3W MEKONG DELTA WEST group (Vietnam, operation from
Quan Phu Quoc Island by 3W4EZD in June/July
1997).

AS-130 XW,3W CON SON group (Vietnam, operation by 3W5MNB,
3W5KDN, 3W5KVR and 3W5FS from Con Dao).

AF-032 5H1/DL7VSN Zanzibar (September 1997)
EU-040 CQ1I Berlenga (August 1997)
SA-057 CX/LU7DW Timoteo Dominguez (July 1997)

(*) Includes operations where validation material was volunteered, ie
not specifically required for credit to be given - in all cases cards
now submitted will be accepted by Checkpoints.

PROVISIONAL IOTA REFERENCE NUMBERS (YET TO BE CONFIRMED) <<<

AS-131/Prov BY7 GUANGDONG PROVINCE WEST group (China, operation
from Gui-Shan Island by BD7IA/7, BD7IX/7,
BD7JA/7, BD7YA/7 and BG7NQ/7 in November 1997).

AS-132/prov XV,3W FAI TSI LONG ARCHIPELAGO (Vietnam, operation
from Cac Ba Island by XV8FP in November 1997).

OC-224/Prov YB8 TANIMBAR IS (Indonesia, operation from Yamdena
Island by YC8SHQ/P in September 1997)

Checkpoints are not authorised to accept for IOTA credit QSL cards
confirming contacts made with islands/groups whose Reference Numbers
have been issued on a provisional basis.

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/3/97, was 48.7
The effective sunspot number for Thursday, 12/4/97, was 49

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/4/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
---------- ---- --- -- - ------------------------------------
4-Dec-1997 21 107 2 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 18 112 4 2 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 15 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 12 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 09 112 4 1
LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 06 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 03 112 4 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
4-Dec-1997 00 112 4 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Friday, 12/5/97: solar flux 105, A index 5,
K index 1. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/6/97: solar flux 103, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/7/97: solar flux 101, A index 8,
K index 2. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
------ ------- ------ ------- ------ -------
3V8BB JF2EZA EW3LB W3HNK MU0BKA K4ZLE
3W5FM UA0FM FG/JA2EZD XW2A R1ASP RA1AD
C56/JA1OEM JA1OEM FK8GM WB2RAJ SV0LK DJ4TR
D2AI CT1EGH FP5EJ K2RW ZD8T AC4IV

UA0FM - P.O. Box 66, Vladimir 600011, RUSSIA
XW2A - Hiroo, P.O. Box, 2659, Vientiane, LAOS

Tim, N4GN, says NOT to send QSL requests for TF3IRA to him. QSL
cards should go to TF3IRA callbook address or via the TF QSL bureau.

QSL cards recently received:

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: What country is t48?

On 28 Nov 1997 02:56:29 GMT, wr3y@aol.com (WR3Y) wrote:

>I wkd T48RCT, route shows as via SK0UX. My logging software does not show the
>country. Thanks. Rob

Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
server!! Try:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
and get your QSL card.

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #382
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:42:45 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ) <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.ef1b0c0157579f3989903@news.planet.net>...
> In article <01bd0114$16de8f20$0100005a@wa6vse>, wa6vse@fast.net says...
> >
> >
> > Read his post ... he's "Amor Powers" and he has an opinion. Nothing more
> > is required for him to express it and discuss the issues ... despite the
> > desire of pro-coders to squelch all debate and lobbying for change.
> >
> > I don't give a damn if he has a license or not ... nor do I care if
> > "Amor Powers" is his real name or a pseudonym he uses to avoid being
> > harassed in his personal life because of his views as expressed here.

>
> can you spell hypocrite..yep it's spelled C..A..R..L!!! funny when a no
> code test internutter gets flamed Carl comes running out, his little
> squirt gun at the ready, defender of truth, but should a pro code tester
> state his opinion, Mr Hypocrite is right there telling the poster he's
> full of shit.

Steve ... please read this slowly and carefully ...

There is a BIG difference between expressing the opinion that someone else's opinion is absurd (that they are "full of shit" as you put it) and stating that
they have no right to have or express that opinion.

I have disputed the veracity and validity of the opinions of many pro-code radicals, but I have NEVER, to the best of my recollection, questioned their right to HAVE or express that opinion, no matter how "full of shit" they were. (I have asked people to stop spouting falsehoods, but that is rather different than saying "You have no right to have an opinion on the issues because you refuse to reveal you callsign or maybe you don't even have one.)

The writer who I challenged in the previous post challenged "Amor's" right to have or express an opinion, on the basis that "Amor" doesn't post a callsign. As I pointed out, "Amor" doesn't NEED a callsign to have a right to have or express an opinion (nor does anyone who thinks that Morse is "better than sex.")

There was, therefore, NO hypocrisy in my post, just facts (whether you like them
or not is irrelevant.)

> Howvere, in stevenson's defense, this writer has noticed
> that he is consistent with his hypocrisy.

This writer has noticed that Steve is consistent with his inaccurate representations of the postings of no-code-test advocates.

Muse on that for a while ...

> just a musing from....
> --
> Steve KF2TI
> KF2TI@planet.net
> http://www.planet.net/adell

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:10:46 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Bill <whagen@inreach.com> wrote in article <3487935A.7D39@inreach.com>...
>
> It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
> exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
> a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
> technician to experiment on the HF bands.

Why only a small portion? (Especially in light of the fact that most
of the priveleges afforded by passing a code test at 13 wpm/20 wpm have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse code operation?)

> I believe this to be
> satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
> than as a method to limit the number of licences,

Why in God's name would anyone but a dog-in-the-manger, I've got mine so
you all can get screwed type WANT to "limit the number of licenses?" (Please
note that our bands are GROSSLY underutilized, even during "busy" times.)

> is for the grave
> emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
> two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
> equally dismal as that.

That scenario is so vanishingly unlikely as to not merit consideration.
Many orders of magnitude more people could be saved *every year* by requiring
all hams to pass a Red Cross Basic First Aid Course and CPR certification
than have been saved by Morse code *in the entire history of ham radio.*

> I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
> requirement.

THOSE arguments are not valid ... however,

> However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
> who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
> spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.

I agree that all hams should be permitted to *use* Morse if they see
fit to do so on a voluntary basis ... if is forcing it on everyone that
is objectionable and unjustified.

I am a staunch advocate of eliminating the code test for access to HF,
but would never advocate or support a ban on the voluntary use of Morse
by anyone anywhere in the ham bands. I have even suggested that the
lower 25 kHz of ALL HF bands be set aside as "Morse only" ... note that
the only "Morse only" bands in the current US band plan are small slivers
at the lower end of the 6m and 2m bands where code testing is NOT required.
Thus, I have supported the establishment of "Morse preserves" where none
now exist. (What most rabid beepers think of as "their CW bands" are
ACTUALLY shared with RTTY and all other forms of digital communications,

they are NOT exclusively for Morse.)

> However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
> people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
> of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

Tolerance for those who don't view Morse as an idol to be worshiped with
blind faith and total allegiance is NOT a "strong suit" amongst the more
rabid pro-coders here ... decades of that attitude have stirred strong
feelings against that mentality in some of us. However, that does NOT
mean, as the pro-coders would have you believe, that we (really) seek
to eliminate Morse usage or ban Morse from the bands (or any part thereof.)

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:16:11 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Michael P. Deignan <kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM> wrote in article
<668u60$do5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>...
> In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>,
> Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>
> >first to give women the vote,
>
> Well, this certainly backfired in the US. In the last two elections the
> "arousal factor" was a major reason why Clinton got elected.

Must be a lot of hard-up women around these days ... the guy looks
pretty dufus to me ...

--
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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:28:15 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote in article
<01bd016b$5e5b1d80$LocalHost@ian1>...
> I can see nothing wrong in having Morse Code tests that allow access to
> the voluntary CW sub-bands.

I am not familiar with any sub-band restrictions that may exist in ZL-land,
Ian, but here, the ONLY "Morse ONLY" sub-bands are small slivers at the
bottom of 6m and 2m, where no code test is required at all.

The (so-called) "CW bands" which you hear the rabid beepers ranting
about are ACTUALLY the "non-SSB bands" and are shared amongst Morse
and all of the digital modes.

> I do, however, have serious problems with the
> current system of using Morse Code tests to establish access to the phone
> bands.

I would have no problem in forgoing Morse operation in the absence of
having passed a 13 wpm test, but to be barred from all HF operation in
every other mode for lack of a Morse test is absurd, unjustifiable, and
IMHO exceedingly discriminatory.

> > I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be
> > within the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a
problem
> > learning 13 WPM, or even 20.
>
> Yes the United States could meet the treaty required with a 5 WPM test.

The US (or any other country) could meet the treaty requirement with a
"femto-word
per fortnight" Morse test with testees allowed to have laminated placards with
A = ,_ B = _... etc. printed on them. There is NO speed requirement at all in
the ITU treaty.

> It could also ignore the requirement altogether without consequence.

Agreed ... the governments of the world don't generally give enough of a crap
about ham radio to even discuss it at the WRC ... the certainly don't care if
we know Morse or not, since THEY don't use it or need Morse operators any
more.

Morse's "value" (if it indeed has ANY) is PURELY recreational and purely
within
the portion of hams who find it enjoyable. Period, end of story. (Note again
that I have NO problem with anyone who enjoys Morse beeping their brains out
24 hrs/7 days/52 weeks a year until the damned sun goes nova, I only object to
their insisting that everyone else practice their brand of "religion.")

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
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Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
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Prefix List (2 msgs)

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer

Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

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free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
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Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar
A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas

C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey

GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago
IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan

KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast
TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat

VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam
XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is

ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea
3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal
9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
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Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

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>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

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years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

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>
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
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Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

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> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >
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> >
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> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
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73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

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DXCC
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF

> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper
one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.

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kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some
countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
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Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

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C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

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Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
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in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
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had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
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>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem
learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

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TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #387
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #390
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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #393
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3143. Re: DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34894B03.1F6C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31164

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Thu, 04 Dec 1997 18:37:25 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi Rex -- DX net Listings and other HF nets at URL:
> >http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
>
> Hi Rod!
> Do you have a recipe for clam chowder on your BBS, by any chance?
> (If not, it must be the only thing that ain't on it!)

Yo Sir Walter -- The Clam Chowder page is under construction, however we
do feature Ham Chowder at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageaf.html (:~)
>
> ;-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> "And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD
Winning isn't everything -- it is the only thing -- Vince Lombardi, 1960
AD
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3144. Ham-DX Digest V97 #394

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGFPMM@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31165

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jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
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Ham-DX Digest Sat, 6 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 394

Today's Topics:
What country is t48?

Send Replies or notes for publication to: <Ham-DX@UCSD.Edu>
Send subscription requests to: <Ham-DX-REQUEST@UCSD.Edu>
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Date: Sat, 06 Dec 1997 12:13:33 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: What country is t48?

On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>server!! Try:
>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>and get your QSL card.

Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

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End of Ham-DX Digest V97 #394
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3145. Ham-DX Digest V97 #396

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Message-ID: <TFSGRRGE@mlist.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31166
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:40:19 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #393

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Date: 6 Dec 97 05:10:28 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #390

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Date: 6 Dec 97 04:32:47 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #387

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Date: 6 Dec 97 02:25:04 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #386

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Ham-DX Digest Fri, 5 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 386

Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 6 Dec 97 01:25:22 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #385

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Date: 5 Dec 97 23:31:10 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #383

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Today's Topics:
Ham-DX Digest V97 #378
Ham-DX Digest V97 #379
Ham-DX Digest V97 #381
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)

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Date: 3 Dec 97 08:01:18 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #378

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Ham-DX Digest Wed, 3 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 378

Today's Topics:
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100
Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!
Pactor MBO & Gateway list
Prefix List (2 msgs)

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policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:55:26 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

On Mon, 01 Dec 1997 18:37:04 -0500, W2CE wrote:

>I haven't driven over to pick up my 98 Flying Horse but from what you
>say there must be a change in the TSR supplied. Either it has a
>different name or the data format is different.

All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 06:52:04 -0600
From: Bobby Raymer
Subject: FREE! 101 Business You Can Start At Home For Less Than $100

Wow that a Dam Steal of A Deal GET RICH Humm Wounder who is Getting Rich
sound like to me the one getting the $4.95....

expo321@vivid.net wrote:

> CyberQuest Solutions has put together
> 101 Businesses you can start in your own home
> for less than $100.00...
>
> And this information is FREE!
>
> This is not a get rich scheme. These businesses will probably not make
> you rich, but they are viable businesses that you can start and run from
> your own home. One of them may be you future.
>
> Just send $4.95 for Shipping & Handling to:
>
> CyberQuest Solutions
> 1194 Ashborough Dr. Ste. E
> Marietta, GA 30067
>
> No checks please. Allow two weeks for delivery.

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Amateur Radio Station N2BR
Bobby Raymer
160 W. Virginia Street
Algood,Tennessee 38506
Putnam County USA

Checkout my Webpage http://users.multipro.com/n2br
Send Email to N2BR@Multipro.Com
****

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 05:43:43 GMT
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Subject: Latest QSL Info File Now Available Free!!!

Looking for that Qsl Info Database on a monthly basis. Why not try our
free listing of over 121,600 qsl managers or direct addresses. The
best thing is the listing is free every month. Try
www.coredcs.com/~mtw

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:27:51 +0100
From: Albert AERTS
Subject: Pactor MBO & Gateway list

The " Pactor MBO & Gateway list " which is accessible from
the " ON6TS Fact Sheet " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

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Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 16:54:06 -0500
From: W2CE
Subject: Prefix List

INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES

The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
order for convenience in identifying the country when
DX calls are heard.

AA-AL United States of America
AP-AS Pakistan
A2 Botswana
A3 Tonga
A4 Oman
A5 Bhutan
A6 United Arab Emirates
A7 Qatar

A9 Bahrain

BV Taiwan
BY,BT China

CA,CE Chile
CE9AA,AM Chilean Antarctica,Tierra de
O'Higgins,Palmer Peninsula,
Graham Land
CE9,LU,VP8,HF0,4K1, South Shetland Is
CE0 Easter Is
CE0 San Felix Is
CE0Z Juan Fernandez Is
CM,CO Cuba
CN Morocco
CP Bolivia
CT Portugal
CT3 Madeira Is
CU Azores Is
CV-CX Uruguay
CY0 St. Paul Is (Canada)
CY0 Sable Is (Canada)
C2 Nauru
C3 Andorra
C5 The Gambia
C6 Bahamas
C8,C9 Mozambique

DA-DL Germany
DU-DZ Philippines
D2,D3 Angola
D4 Cape Verde
D6 Comoros

EA-EH Spain
EA6 Balearic Is
EA8-EH8 Canary Is
EA9-EH9 Ceuta & Melilla
EI,EJ Ireland
EJ0 Aran Is
EK Armenia
EL Liberia
EM-EO Ukraine
EP,EQ Iran
ER Moldova
ES Estonia
ET Ethiopia
EU-EW Belarus
EX Kyrgyzstan
EY Tajikistan
EZ Turkmenistan

F France
FG Guadeloupe
FH Mayotte
FJ St Barthelemy
FK New Caledonia
FM Martinique
FO French Polynesia,Clipperton Is
FP St Pierre & Miquelon
FR Reunion Is
FR/E Europa Is
FR/G Glorioso Is
FR/J Juan de Nova Is
FR/T Tromelin Is
FS St Martin Is
FT8W Crozet Is
FT8X Kerguelan Is
FT8Y French Antarctica
FT8Z Amsterdam & St Paul Is
FW Wallis & Futuna Is
FY French Guiana

G,GX England
GD Isle of Man
GI,GN Northern Ireland
GJ,GH Jersey
GS,GM Scotland
GP,GU Bailiwick of Guernsey
GW,GC Wales

HA,HG Hungary
HB Switzerland
HB0 Liechtenstein
HD Ecuador
HD8 Galapagos Is
HH Haiti
HI Dominican Republic
HJ,HK Colombia
HK0 Bajo Nuevo,Malpelo,San
Andres,Providencia Is
HL South Korea
HM North Korea
HO,HP Panama
HQ,HR Honduras
HR0 Swan Is
HS Thailand
HU El Salvador
HV Vatican City
HZ Saudi Arabia
H4 Solomon Is

I Italy
IA Tuscan Archipelago

IC Capri & Ischia Is
IG Lampedusa Is
IH Pantelleria Is
IM Maddelena Is
IM0-IS0 Sardinia
IT Sicily

JA-JS Japan
JD1 Ogasawara Is
JD1 Minami-Tori-Shima
JR6 Okinawa (Ryukyu Is)
JT-JV Mongolia
JW Svalbard Is
JX Jan Mayen Is
JY Jordan
J2 Djibouti
J3 Grenada
J5 Guinea-Bissau
J6 St Lucia
J7 Dominica
J8 St Vincent & Dependencies

K United States of America
KA U.S.Personnel in Japan
KC4 U.S.Antarctica
KC6 Western Caroline Is) Belau
KG4 Guantanamo Bay
KH1 Baker & Howland Is
KH2 Guam
KH3 Johnston Is
KH4 Midway Is
KH5 Jarvis & Palmyra Is
KH5K Kingman Reef
KH6 Hawaii
KH7 Kure Is
KH8 American Samoa
KH9 Wake Is
KH0 Mariana Is
KL7 Alaska
KP1 Navassa Is
KP2 Virgin Is
KP4 Puerto Rico
KP5 Desecheo Is

LA-LN Norway
LO-LW Argentina
LU Argentine Antarctica
LX Luxembourg
LY Lithuania
LZ Bulgaria

N United States of America

OA-OC Peru
OD Lebanon
OE Austria
OF-OI Finland
OH0 Aland Is
OJ0 Market Reef
OK-OL Czech Republic
OM Slovak Republic
ON-OT Belgium
OX,OZ Denmark
OY Faroes

PA-PI Netherlands
PJ Netherlands Antilles
PP-PY Brazil
PP0-PY0 Fernando de Noronha Is
PP0-PY0 St Peter & St Paul Rocks
PP0-PY0 Trindade & Martim Vaz Is
PZ Surinam
P2 Papua New Guinea
P4 Aruba

RA-RZ Russia

SA-SM Sweden
SN-SR Poland
ST Sudan
ST0 Southern Sudan
SU Egypt
SV-SZ Greece
SV5 Dodecanese Is
SV9 Crete
S2 Bangladesh
S5 Slovenia
S6 Singapore
S7 Seychelles
S9 Sao Tome & Principe
S0 Western Sahara

TA-TC Turkey
TD,TG Guatemala
TF Iceland
TI,TE Costa Rica
TI9 Cocos Is
TJ Cameroon
TK Corsica (France)
TL Central African Republic
TN Congo
TR Gabon
TT Chad
TU Ivory Coast

TY Benin
TZ Mali
T2 Tuvalu
T3 Kiribati
T5 Somalia
T6 Afghanistan
T7 San Marino
T9 Bosnia & Herzegovina

UA-UI Russia

VE,VO,VY Canada
VK Australia
VK7 Tasmania
VK9C Cocos (Keeling) Is
VK9L Lord Howe Is
VK9M Mellish Reef
VK9N Norfolk Is
VK9W Willis Is
VK9X Christmas Is
VK0 Heard Is, Australian Antarctica
VO1 Newfoundland (Canada)
VO2 Labrador (Canada)
VP2E Anguilla
VP2M Montserrat
VP5 Turks & Caicos Is
VP8 Falkland,S.Georgia,S.Orkney,
S.Sandwich,S.Sheltand,Graham Land
VP9 Bermuda Is
VQ9 Chagos Archipelago
VR2,VS6 Hong Kong
VR6 Pitcairn Is
VU India
VU Andaman & Nicobar Is
VU Laccadive Is
VY1 Yukon Territory (Canada)
V2 Antigua & Barbuda
V3 Belize
V4 St Kitts & Nevis
V5 Namibia
V6 Micronesia
V7 Marshall Is
V8 Brunei

W United States of America

XA-XI Mexico
XA4-XI4 Revilla Gigedo Is
XT Burkina Faso
XU Cambodia
XV Viet Nam

XW Laos
XX9 Macao
XY,XZ Myanmar

YA Afghanistan
YB-YH Indonesia
YI Iraq
YJ Vanuatu
YK Syria
YL Latvia
YN Nicaragua
YO-YR Romania
YS El Salvador
YT,YU,YZ Yugoslavia
YV-YY Venezuela
YV0 Aves Is
Y2-Y9 Germany

ZA Albania
ZB2 Gibraltar
ZC4 Cyprus (Br. Forces)
ZD7 St Helena Is
ZD8 Ascension Is
ZD9 Tristan da Cunha & Gough Is
ZF Cayman Is
ZK1 Cook & Manihiki Is
ZK2 Niue Is
ZK3 Tokelau Is
ZL New Zealand
ZP Paraguay
ZR-ZU Rep of South Africa
ZS8 Prince Edward & Marion Is
ZS9 Walvis Bay
Z2 Zimbabwe
Z3 Macedonia

1A0 Sovereign Military Order of Malta
1S Spratly Is

3A Monaco
3B6 Agalega Is
3B7 St Brandon
3B8 Mauritius Is
3B9 Rodriguez Is
3C Equatorial Guinea
3C0 Pagalu Is
3DA-3DM Swaziland
3DN-3DZ Fiji Is
3V Tunisia
3W Laos
3X Guinea

3Y Peter I & Bouvet Is
4F Philippines
4J,4K Azerbaijan
4J1,R1MV Malyj Vysotsky Is
4K1 Russian Antarctica
4K2 Franz Josef Land
4N4 Bosnia & Herzegovina
4L Georgia
4P,4S Sri Lanka
4U I.T.U. Geneva
4X,4Z Israel

5A Libya
5B Cyprus
5H,5I Tanzania
5H1 Zanzibar
5L Liberia
5N,5O Nigeria
5R,5S Madagascar
5T Mauritania
5U Niger
5V Togo
5W Western Samoa
5X Uganda
5Y,5Z Kenya

6V,6W Senegal
6Y Jamaica

7J-7N Japan
7O Yemen
7P Lesotho
7Q Malawi
7T-7Y Algeria
7Z Saudi Arabia

8J Japanese Antarctica
8P Barbados
8Q Maldive Is
8R Guyana

9A Croatia
9G Ghana
9H Malta
9H4 Gozo
9I,9J Zambia
9K Kuwait
9L Sierra Leone
9M2,9M4 West Malaysia
9M6 Sabah
9M8 Sarawak
9N Nepal

9Q-9T Zaire
9U Burundi
9V Singapore
9X Rwanda
9Y-9Z Trinidad & Tobago

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:10:12 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

You missed some prefixes (also very common ones) such as:
3Z, HF for Poland
Mx same as Gx (England etc)
C4, P3 Cyprus (very acitve in contests)
Germany is DA-DR. Prefix DN will be issued starting next year.
DS,DT is South Korea

Just some countries picked out. A complete prefix list can be viewed
at (just one of many sites)
http://www.systemtechnik.tu-ilmenau.de/ham/hamitupx.html

73, de Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

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Date: 4 Dec 97 07:55:16 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #379

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Ham-DX Digest Thu, 4 Dec 97 Volume 97 : Issue 379

Today's Topics:
80/40m CW test/LA (2 msgs)
98 Callbook CD & DXbase
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (2 msgs)
Prefix List (5 msgs)
Prefix list needed
Prefix Lists -- Several

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Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT
From: LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

This week-end we have a national cw contest
It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,
it makes only QRM, but unfortunately condx are better to south Europe
than in this country.
6/12 : 13-15 and 21-23 GMT,
7/12: 07-09 and 13-15 GMT
3510-3560 and 7010-7040kHz
My callsign in the contest: LA8AK/K (8ak/k)
County K for WALA

73

Occam's 2nd Rule: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication

Email: LA8AK at on line dot no

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 23:55:40 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: 80/40m CW test/LA

On Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:56:16 GMT, LA8AK@online.no (J M Noeding) wrote:

>This week-end we have a national cw contest
>It is only for LA, LB, JX, JW (3Y) stations. The reason for mentioning
>this is to avoid problems. We don't want any foreign stns to call us,

Why not? How anti-social!

:-)

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:49:06 +0000
From: John Charles
Subject: 98 Callbook CD & DXbase

In article <34844f1d.626605@news.dial.pipex.com>, Walt Davidson
writes

>All the M1 and M0 calls (issued in the United Kingdom since April
>1996) have been omitted from the 1998 Flying Horse CD-ROM!

Humph!

73 John M1BTR

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John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 01:39:01 -0800
From: "Amor Powers, Radio"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
years.

Amor Powers

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 04:57:44 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

I'll wait for the soap opera to come out.

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:

> We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
>
> Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.
>
> Amor Powers

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 12:16:45 GMT
From: waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de
Subject: Prefix List

Sorry for bandidth:
there are some errors in your list:
main frefix for Ukraine is missing (UR).
UR-UZ - Ukraine
3W is Viet Nam

73, Waldek DL7ANQ & SO6ANQ

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000
From: John Charles

Subject: Prefix List

In article <3484837E.12DD@prodigy.net>, W2CE writes
> INTERNATIONAL RADIO AMATEUR PREFIXES
>
>
> The following prefixes are listed in alphabetical
> order for convenience in identifying the country when
> DX calls are heard.
>
>> List cut >>

Yet another list with the M MM MW MD, etc UK calls missing.

No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

73 John M1BTR
--
John Charles jaycee@midmarsh.demon.co.uk

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 22:35:57 GMT
From: no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
wrote:

>No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
>working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
>
>73 John M1BTR

They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
and early 60's).

:-(

73 de G3NYY

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Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
"And eek men shall nat maken ernest of game" - Geoffrey Chaucer, 1380 AD

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 18:57:45 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> wrote:
>
> >No wonder it takes me ages to try to convince W's which country they are
> >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)

> >
> >73 John M1BTR
>
> They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> and early 60's).
>
Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.

73 Eddie W6/G0AZT

Date: Wed, 3 Dec 1997 19:01:03 -0800
From:
Subject: Prefix List

On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 edlyn@global.california.com wrote:

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> On Wed, 3 Dec 1997, Walt Davidson wrote:
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> > On Wed, 3 Dec 1997 15:58:20 +0000, John Charles
> > wrote:
> >
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> > >working when I'm operating through the FO birds :>)
> > >
> > >73 John M1BTR
> >
> > They probably still think M1 is San Marino! (It was, back in the 50's
> > and early 60's).
> >
> Yep, and VS9 has been 86'd as H.K.
>
OOOPS, make that VS6 :-)

Eddie, W6/G0AZT

Date: Tue, 02 Dec 1997 14:06:41 GMT
From: dnorris@k7nono.com (Remove extra 'no')
Subject: Prefix list needed

geoffm@pita.cs.huji.ac.il (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

>Hi,
>
>I need a current copy of the prefix list. All I have are from 2 or 3 year
>old books. :-(
>
>TIA,
>
>Geoff.

Goto-

http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html

Super source of Ham reference material.
cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com

Date: Wed, 03 Dec 1997 06:08:38 -0800
From: AC6V
Subject: Prefix Lists -- Several

Several Prefix lists to choose from -- very complete at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagev.html#PR
--
73
Rod in San Diego
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

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Date: 5 Dec 97 17:13:09 GMT
From: ham-dx@mlist.ucsd.EDU
Subject: Ham-DX Digest V97 #381

##
This message was not delivered to
jos.vangelder@ohmeda.boc.com
TFS Admin was informed with a copy of this message
Sender was informed with a copy of this message
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Today's Topics:
DXCC
Lost: Generation of HF Operators (6 msgs)
need these QSL's 4 DXCC
need these QSL's for my DXCC

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Problems you can't solve otherwise to brian@ucsd.edu.

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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 01:05:47 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488

A question: how many countries are on the arrl's dxcc list ? I have 125
confirmed,
have worked 155, but i guess i will never get some of those qsl cards.
thanks & 73's

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Content-Description: signature

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1815821686-12488--

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 05:39:57 GMT
From: Bill
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

John Frye wrote:
>
> In article <34867A35.44CE@radio.net>, power@radio.net says...
> > We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
> >
> > Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
> > experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> > station and the "feel" for propagation and international contacts.
> > The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> > years.
> >
> > Amor Powers
> >
> I think a large part of the problem stems from a lack of amateurs
> willing to be elmers. I started as a no code technician and had no desire
> to upgrade because I didn't really understand how much fun the other
> aspects of amateur radio could be. Fortunately, a couple of local Extras
> began to "elmer" me along. I was exposed to CW, RTTY and DX'ing. I became
> so interested in DX'ing that I just had to pursue upgrades. I now enjoy
> privileges accorded the Advanced class operator.
> Unfortunately, along the way, I ran across many amateurs who derided
> my entry into amateur radio as a no code tech. If I had listened to those
> idiots, I probably would have left the hobby just as quickly as I had
> entered it.
> The problem is that many of these newcomers do not find an elmer and
> consequently are not exposed to HF.
>
> John N1OTY

This is an interesting discussion, a topic that I am interested in,
however I always note that soon after the discussion starts as a proper

one, a bunch of jerks jump in who dont know how to get their point
across any other way than to insult.
Be that as it may, I will say that I agree with the original poster, do
not feel that ham should die a decent death, rather should evolve as the
people feel it should because the spectrum belongs to all the people and
not just a bunch of hams, especially those jerks that think they own it
and it is theirs alone. Remember, the license granted to the hams is
granted by the people, through the government using the FCC to do it.
let the people speak.
Therefore, I will.
It is my opinion that the the code element should stay for the most part
exept that since technology has advanced to the point where it is today,
a small portion of each amateur band should be opened up for the no-code
technician to experiment on the HF bands. I believe this to be
satisfactory since the only real valid arguement for keeping code other
than as a method to limit the number of licences, is for the grave
emergency senario where a disaster has occurred and someone is touching
two sparking wires together to tap out morse code or something as
equally dismal as that.
I do not believe any other arguement to keep morse code is valid as a
requirement. However, I think it is a wonderful practice, and for those
who enjoy it as amateurs, I think they should have areas in the HF
spectrum where they can use morse code unhindered and uninterupted.
However these same gentlemen should also recognize that there are other
people with other desires and should be tolerant of new ideas and usage
of the amateur spectrum by amateurs.
.
kc6ufe

Date: 5 Dec 1997 00:15:13 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

George McCouch wrote in article
...
>
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement.
The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else in
ham radio.

If we organize well enough to overcome the objections of the ARRL and
FISTS, there is no doubt that the FCC would have no problem in a single
5 wpm test for all HF access (until the treaty can be changed to let them
"off the hook" with the ITU "obligation" ... an "obligation" that some

countries have "taken exceptions to.")

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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
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help to assure its survival into the 21st century!

Date: 5 Dec 1997 08:29:04 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed wrote:
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The
ARRL had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the
ITU.
> Many countries' hams would like to abolish these requirements too. In
fact,
> if you had read the proceedings of the WARC97, you would have noticed its
New
> Zealand that's leading the charge to remove the international treaty's CW

> requirements.

Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re good.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Thu, 04 Dec 1997 22:54:51 GMT
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net (Jim Kehler)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Come on guys. You know damn well the dislexic Morse code
newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

73, Jim KH2D

Date: 5 Dec 1997 09:36:26 GMT
From: "Ian Gill"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Jim Kehler wrote:

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> newsgroup is not rec.radio.amateur.dx Please leave us off
> your spam list. Beat each other to death - somewhere else.

Er... that's spelt *dyslexic*, Jim.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 05 Dec 1997 06:16:49 -0500
From: JJM
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Dyslexics of the world! Untie!

For those of you who feel insulted by this...too bad. I am slightly
dyslexic myself and if I want to poke fun
I will.

Ian Gill wrote:

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>
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>
> Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 02:13:23 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's 4 DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377

C6ANP, 7-8-82,0038Z@14.040-A1

FH0FLO,9-2-82,2014Z@21.320/.295-A3

GJ3YHN,12-1-80,1200Z@28.505-A3

JY3ZH,3-7-81,1243Z@28.503-A3

M1V,9-27-82, 2206@14.203-A3

OD5FB, 9-29-82, 2210Z@14.251-A3

TU2JL,9-10-82,0504@14.207-A3

VP2VER,10-28-78,1345@21.356-A3

ZM7JS,6-8-81, 0801Z@14.277-A3

5T5RR, 9-9-82,2041Z@28.504-A3

6Y5SG, 8-16-82,0245Z@14.032-A

9G1RU,9-20-79,1548Z@28.559-A3

--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377
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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-2037796165-13377--

Date: Fri, 5 Dec 1997 03:10:52 -0500
From: KEEDWARDOME@webtv.net
Subject: need these QSL's for my DXCC

--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975

part 2. if anyone has any QSL information
on the station's on my list,please let
me know. As you can see by the
dates of the QSO's, they were some
time ago, i was only a kid at the
time. i hope some of the stations
are still around. well it's worth a try.
thank's and 73's.............

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Content-Description: signature

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EDWARDO
--WebTV-Mail-1316358771-10975--

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Date: 6 Dec 1997 00:13:50 GMT
From: "Carl R. Stevenson"
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Ed G. wrote in article
<66863p$4dc$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> In article <01bd0112$81f68da0$0100005a@wa6vse>, "Carl R. Stevenson"
wrote:
> >
> >This does not "have to be" ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed
requirement.
> >The 13 wpm and 20 wpm "requirements" were cooked up by the ARRL as outlined
> >quite well by Gary in his posts vis a vis "Incentive (to pass faster and
faster
> >Morse tests) Licensing" for the purpose of emphasizing Morse over all else
in
> >ham radio.
> >
>
> I wonder where you heard this information? Its totally bogus. The ARRL

had
> very little to do with the setting of CW operator requirements with the ITU.

Read what I said ... the ITU treaty specifies NO speed requirement. The 13
wpm
and 20 wpm tests (and the caste system of license classes based on those
tests)
were the product of the ARRL's "Incentive (to pass faster and faster Morse
tests)
Licensing" initiative. (That is factual, clear, and concise as I can
visualize
stating it ... what part don't you understand???)

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Carl - wa6vse
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Date: Fri, 05 Dec 97 21:38:59 GMT
From: frog207Lillypads@juno.com (Ed G.)
Subject: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

In article <01bd00f3$06749b00$LocalHost@ian1>, "Ian Gill"
wrote:

>Ed, the treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of Morse Code. The level
>of proficiency has been set by each country_s licensing authority. Given
>the nature of your bizarre _incentive| system I_d say the ARRL had heaps to
>do with setting US. requirements. As for NZ leading the Morse Code test
>removal charge I guess we have a history of doing things like that - first
>to give women the vote, leading the world with economic reform, excellent
>dairy marketing, and... oh... we_ve got the America_s Cup too. Damn we_re
>good.
>

Ian, well, as you said, the Treaty requires a demonstrated knowledge of
Morse Code... (officially or unofficially? deemed to be 5 WPM), so there still

must be a world ITU agreement before we can abolish this requirement.

As for the US requirements and ARRL, I agree that the ARRL had a large part
in setting our license CW speed requirements, and I really don't see much at
fault there. The small slivers of spectrum available to only the Extra class
don't really make that much difference to the rest of the hams, I would think.

Personally I don't have a problem with our 13WPM level for General class
either.

I suppose the US can lower all license class's to 5 WPM and still be within
the ITU treaty. I could go either way. Personally don't have a problem

learning 13 WPM, or even 20.

Ed W7DXZ

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.334.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 30867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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December 8, 1997
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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, W2KKZ, W3LEO, N4GN, K6RIM, K8RF, N0TG, N0AH, DL2HEB, DL7IO, DL7RAG, DU9RG, F6AJA & LNDX, G3SXW, G4BUE & DX News Sheet, G0ULN, LA6WEA, OH2KI, ON4BDS, TU5EX and ZS6PHD for the following DX information.

3B6, AGALEGA and ST. BRANDON. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dov, 4Z4DX, and others will be active from this rare spot in May, 1998, as 3B7AZ and 3B7/HB9JAI.

3D2, FIJI. Hide, JM1LJS, is making an early announcement of his upcoming trip here in the new year. His activity will take place April 30th, through May 7th (of 1998) as 3D2LJ. Operation will be all bands including the WARC bands. QSL via home call.

4G, PHILIPPINEGS (Special Event). The special callsign 4G50N (4GfiftyN) was issued to ACES (Amateur Communications and Emergency Service Club) of Naga City, Philippines, to celebrate Naga City's 50th charter anniversary. This call will be in use from January 1, 1998, to March 31, 1998. QSL via DU9RG's new address: Robin U. Go, 818 Acacia Avenue, Ayala Alabang Village, 1780 Muntinlupa City, Philippines.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports Peter, PB0ALB, is planning to be active again for six weeks in April/May of 1998 as 9M8CC. Activity will be from Serian, 50 miles from Kuching, Sarawak. Operations will be on all bands. QSL via home call.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Lee, G0ULN, reports to OPDX that he will be here from December 19th to January 9th (1998). He will be on holiday in Gambia, but has received permission to take his H.F. radio with him. He will be signing C56/G0ULN, unless he is able to get a local call then it might be C56LE. Lee will be active daily around 14200 kHz and 21200 kHz (+/- QRM), on SSB only. He will be using an Icom 706 and a 1/2 size G5RV. QSL is via Lee Fuller, PO BOX 803, Hull, England, HU7 4BY.

DU100, PHILIPPINEGS (Special Event). Look for this special prefix to be used during the whole year of 1998 to celebrate the Philippines' 100th year of independence.

FG, LES SAINTES ISLAND. Alain, F2HE, will once again be active as FG/F2HE from this French Guadeloupe island (IOTA NA-114) between February 1-15th.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The French LNDX reports Helios, F6IHY, has left Reunion on the boat "Marion Dufresne" (ed. GEEE! Where did I hear that name before?). He will stop at Crozet Island from December 6-9th, without doing any radio activity. Helios will, however, arrive at Kerguelen on December 12th. He will use the FT5XN callsign for 6 months. He will use an IC-730 with a vertical and dipole. His suggested frequencies will be: SSB - 14209, 21209/309, 28509, 18159, 24959 and CW on request. QSL via F6PEN via bureau.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM & ST. PAUL ISLAND. Eric, FT5ZG, has been showing up on 20 meters around 14278 kHz between 1500 and 1630z. Sometimes there is a list operation being taken by F5PFP. QSL via F5RQQ.

HP, PANAMA. You have little over a week left to work Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, before he leaves Panama on December 16th. He will go back to France, but he may be returning to Panama in January.

IOTA NEWS.....
David, ON4BDS, informs OPDX that his job will be taking him to Umea, Sweden, in early February, 1998, and he will stay there until the end of July. Off the coast of Umea, in the Gulf of Bothnia, there are two IOTA island groups, EU-135 Holmon island in SM, and EU-101 Norrbyskar in OH6-land. David states he just can't resist and will activate them both. Look for SM/on4bds/P and OH6/on4bds/p on the usual IOTA frequencies during the weekends. He has no clue when he will be active, and how much time he will spend on each island. He knows for sure that he will activate both groups for at least a weekend, but if the pile-ups are good, he will spend more weekends there. David will announce any planned operations a few weeks in advance. He will be taking his TS-50 with his switched-mode power supply and a FD4 wire antenna. He mostly works SSB, but if you want a CW QSO, don't hesitate to ask. QSLs are preferred through the bureau via his home callsign, or direct to David Steeman, Kapelweg 11, B9200 Dendermonde, Belgium (CBA).

Ulli, DL2HEB, will use the callsign OZ/DL2HEB/p from Roemoe Island (EU-125) in the Danish Northsea Group (This island is actually well known because of the many stranded whales!). He will be active from December 19th through January 2nd (1998). Operations will be on 80-10 meters. He will only use CW and the "modern digital modes" (Amtor, Pactor I/II). All will be done by QRPower, maximum 4 watts. Check the IOTA and QRP frequencies, especially on CW, 14040 and 14060 kHz. QSL to his homecall DL2HEB via the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA. Bob, W2KKZ, will be operating from here March 1-8th (1998). He will be active for only part of the ARRL DX SSB Contest that weekend. He plans to be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. He expects to be using the

J7/W2KKZ callsign. QSLs go to the home call direct or via the bureau. He will QSL 100 % via the bureau shortly after his return.

K3VOA (Rare Section in the 10 Meter Contest). The Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC), thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club, will again activate K3VOA for the rare DC Section multiplier in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest December 13-14th. The multi-operator team (W3LEO, K3IXD, KD4QVT, N3NT, and WB3ECU) will be active on both CW and SSB. QSLs for this contest only go to W3LEO [ex KA3TGY], CBA, SASE please.

LA, NORWAY (80 meters). Ken, LA6WEA, reports to OPDX that there are hardly any times available during the winter season that LA stations can work the U.S. stations during their sunrise. He states, "We up here in the north (66.09N) are now in the greyline or darkness 24 hours." Ken mentions that he will be active almost everyday from 1100-1500z along with a couple of other Scandiavian stations too. So, look for them around 3780-3799.9 kHz.

NEW OFFICERS/DIRECTORS.......
The Redwood Empire DX Association (REDXA), in Petaluma, CA, recently held an election of officers and directors. The new officers and directors, who will assume office in January, 1998, are: President - K6RIM, Al Burnham; Vice President - N6AD, Wally Pugh; Sec/Treasurer - WA6IKQ, Jim Selmi; Director - K6ANP, Len Giraldi; Director - N6YEU, Fred Leoni; and Director - N6OJ, Chuck Ternes.

The Mile High DX Association has elected the following officers: President - Don McCoy, W0DM; Vice President - Bill Leahy, K0MP; and VP/Treasurer - Greg Dunn, W0ZA.

HEADED TO THE PACIFIC. Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) members and very good friends Holger, DL7IO, and Brigit, DL7IQ, will once again head back to the Pacific Ocean. This will be mainly a holiday/vacation trip. Holger states this is the first time in 8 years that Brigit and he will be going on a trip without their good ham radio friends. (Holger... Only she and me...) By the time you read this, Holger and Brigit, will be on their way to Vanuatu and should be there by December 9th. Currently they do not know what their callsigns will be. However, Holgers hints they hope to get something like YJ??IO and YJ??IQ. Their activity will last until December 16th, and then they will travel to the Solomon Islands (H44). Holger will be active again as H44IO (many may remember his activity in late 1992 along with his friends Tom and Frank) and Brigit is hoping to get H44IQ callsigns. Their stay on the Solomons will last only until January 3rd (or possibly the 10th). If they leave the Solomons on January 3rd, they will return to Vanuatu for another week. If they end up leaving the Solomons later, they will head to the Fiji and then home on January 12th. There will be no operation from Fiji. The equipment to be used on this trip are a Yeasu FT-890, 3 element beam, R7 Vertical and dipoles. Holger mentions that Lyndon, VE7TCP, will be providing a log search engine on the WEB for them during their activity. They will be able to upload their logs on a daily basis, and you should be able

check out your contacts at: http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/cgi-bin/dl7io
QSL direct to DL7VRO, Fritz Bergner, Sterndamm 199, D-12378 Berlin, Germany, or the preferred way, which is via Bureau. Bureau requests can also be obtained by sending an E-mail message to Fritz's InterNet address: dl7vro@aol.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
QSLs for the TU3F special callsign must be sent to F6AXP. This is for all QSOs made on CW/SSB/RTTY by the TU3F Team during the period of November 23rd through December 3rd.

Ron, AC7DX, was announced as QSL Manager for the 1998/99 SSIDXG Bouvet (3Y) operation.

QSLs for VK9LX go to Nick, VK2ICV. PLEASE NOTE: Nick's address is NOT correct in callbooks before 1998 !!!!!! So PLEASE QSL Via: Nick Hacko, PO BOX 730, Parramatta 2124 NSW, Australia. The VK9LX operation made 500 QSOs on 160 meters and a total of 13000+ QSOs on all bands. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing the "VK9LX Summary" by K8RF.

On November 9th, the South African Radio League launched a WEB site at: http://www.sarl.org.za. This WEB site has the "Southern African Call Book" online. The callbook contains entries for South Africa (ZS), Lesotho (7P), Swaziland (3DA), Namibia (V5), Botswana (A22), Mozambique (C9), Tanzania (5H), Zambia (9J2) and Zimbabwe (Z2). The direct URL address is: http://www.sarl.org.za/callbook.htm

QSLs for TF3IRA. There seems to be some confusion on where to QSL this station. The correct method for QSLing TF3IRA is directly VIA THE CALL BOOK ADDRESS (and NOT, repeat not N4GN). You may also QSL via the bureau if you wish. TF3IRA is the club call for the Iceland IARU society. Eventhough Tim, N4GN, was active during last week's contest from the TF bureau, which just happens to be located in the very same room as the Iceland IARU station, he is not the QSL Manager. However, Tim, N4GN, is handling his own cards from the TF/OH4GN operation. Please send those cards to Tim's address in the U.S. at: 8309 Dawson Hill Road, Louisville, KY 40299-5317, U.S.A.), or via the bureau.

Tim, N4GN, reports that the OJ0/N4GN and OH0/N4GN cards are not yet out. He states, "If I ever get back to Kentucky, I'll get that done. I'm still hoping for some time over the holidays. Tnx for your patience."

QSLs for ZB2X during the CQWW CW Contest go to OH2KI: Jorma Saloranta, Karhutie 39, 00800 Helsinki, Finland.

Roger, G3SXW, would like to remind everyone about the QSL route for 5V7A which was active in the 1997 CQ WW CW contest. QSL via GM4FDM. NOT via G3SXW and NOT via GM4AGL (who are doing the 5V7A 1996 contacts). A flood of cards are already arriving at these two addresses and need to be forwarded to GM4FDM. Send only direct to:

Tom Wylie, GM4FDM, 3 King's Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire,
PA5 9AD, Scotland. Requests for bureau replies may be sent to Tom
by E-mail at: wylie@sol.co.uk -- Already Tom has received over 100
such E-mail requests. More are encouraged. QSL cards are being
printed this week and direct replies will start to flow by December
15th.

Heinz, DL7RAG, states he has been receiving a lot of direct QSL
cards for ZF2RA (from CQWW DX CW 97 Contest). He reports that he
is NOT the QSL Manager for ZF2RA. Please QSL ZF2RA via K7AR. Heinz
is the QSL Manager for: 5W0HW, ZK1RAG, ZK2RA, 3D2/DL7RAG, DL7RAG/SV9.
He also mentions that you don't have to send a card, he automatically
sends a QSL for every contact via the bureau.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Randy/N0TG, Murry/WA4DAN, and Ronald/AA4VK
will all be operating as /VP5 from January 16-23rd. Emphasis will be on
CW with activity on all bands including WARC bands. All QSLs will be
via N0TG.

XQ0, SAN FELIX. John, CE0ZAM, will be active from this rare Chilean island
for about 20 days in 1998. Activity is planned to take place in April/May,
and he will use the callsign XQ0X. Operations will be CW/SSB on all bands.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX
Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new
440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes
can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April,
1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every

second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3147. Henry HF Amp for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlee@ezl.com
Message-ID: <881538941.27796@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

For Sale: Henry 3K HF amp, 10 through 160 meters. Yes, it does have factory installed 160. All bands, including 12, 17, and 24, all modes. Uses a single 3CX1200D7 tube. Runs 1500+ watts out. Letting it go for $1800. Call Bob, KD9M, at 618-462-3125, or send email.

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3148. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <66cr4h$g01@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(All followups to this article will appear on r.r.a.policy only)

In article <01bd021a$c3048320$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:

>Ken, the post is inadvertant.

I'd instead call it neglect. In "rn" the poster is told twice which newsgroups his article will appear. Just like Carl, you apparently believe the more noise you create, the more newbies will hop aboard your wagon.

Here in the US, Ian, we have several rec.radio.amateur speciality newsgroups: .dx, .boatanchors, .antenna, .homebrew, .space, .digital, .misc, .equipment, and of course .policy (which was created especially to take the code debate off the other speciality groups). This is all outlined in the r.r.a charter. Feel free to use them, but in exchange, abide by the charter.

>However, you must realise that I don't really care if the r.r.a.dx people
>are sick of the argument or not,...

Yes, go ahead and ignore the charter. Hopefully you're better behaved on the air than you are on the newsgroups.

>your group is
>obviously content to swim on in the luke warm waters of the status quo

You bet - and we're having a ball!

>discussions from the policy group are easily identified by their subject
>headings. This means you are NOT obliged to download them or, for that

Whatever method you use to read news, does not imply we all use that same method. On the UH-UNIX network here, I type "rn dx" to read this group - and sure enough, there sit your code/nocode comments because you failed to delete .dx in the header. "Then don't read them" you say? Then tell me why we should bother to have a dozen speciality groups. Why not have one massive NG encompassing any and all topics?

> given that dxers seem to possess the debating powers of goldfish.

DX envy, Ian? Study your code so you can get an HF license.

>Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3149. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugh@idcomm.COM
Message-ID: <3489F8A4.26C66277@idcomm.com>
Source record: 31003

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unsubscribe ham-dx
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3150. I sell Big Amplifier / Antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sandro <s.rovatti@rsadvnet.it>
Message-ID: <66df8b$o5j@server-b.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 31004
Cross-posted to: it.hobby.radioamatori,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I sell the following amplifiers HF, all under perfect conditions.
Ampli Collins 208U10, autotuning 2-30 Mhz, 10 Kw continues, with exciter Redifon/Harris.
3 Ampli Siemens, autotuning 1.5-30 -Mhz, 10 Kw continues, Siemens.
Ampli Collins 205J3 new, modified by the Collins 45 Kw pep, autotuning 2-30 Mhz.
1 Ampli Harrises 84V, 13 Kw cw.
4 Antennas Log periodic 2-30 Mhz 10-50 kw.
I have cable, connectrors, end more.
They take an interest you write me.

3151. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz>
Message-ID: <01bd0294$0920c5c0$LocalHost@ian1>
Source record: 31005
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman from the DX group wrote:

>DX envy, Ian?

No, I don't think so, Jeff. I routinely talk internationally using Internet voice systems and in doing so I readily enjoy conversations more stimulating than I hear on 20M.

>Study your code so you can get an HF license.

I actually don't think you are entitled to order me to do anything, Jeff.

> I'd instead call it neglect. In "rn" the poster is told twice which
> newsgroups his article will appear.

Well, my news reader does not have that facility. Even if it did I would still want to reply to all the news groups listed because I have no way of knowing where the post I am replying to originated from.

> Just like Carl, you apparently
> believe the more noise you create, the more newbies will hop aboard
> your wagon.

Well, Jeff, don't give up your day job because you need to spend a bit more time on the clairvoyancy.

> Here in the US, Ian, we have several rec.radio.amateur speciality
> newsgroups: .dx, .boatanchors, .antenna, .homebrew, .space, .digital,
> .misc, .equipment, and of course .policy (which was created especially
> to take the code debate off the other speciality groups). This is all
> outlined in the r.r.a charter. Feel free to use them, but in exchange,
> abide by the charter.

When you stop posting to me I will stop replying to you - simple. But, until then, remember you are currently operating in the international public domain - a place where you personally don't have a lot of sway.

> Yes, go ahead and ignore the charter. Hopefully you're better behaved on
> the air than you are on the newsgroups.

Jeff, I am perfectly entitled to reply to any posting at the place that it may have originated. If you don't like the fact that a particular subject has surfaced in your favorite group then I suggest you track down the original author and take issue with him or her for addressing it so widely. However, the subject of my radio operating standard is a matter between myself and my government - nothing really to do with you so, go slither back into you bowl.

> Whatever method you use to read news, does not imply we all use that same
> method. On the UH-UNIX network here, I type "rn dx" to read this group -
> and sure enough, there sit your code/nocode comments because you failed
> to delete .dx in the header. "Then don't read them" you say? Then tell
> me why we should bother to have a dozen speciality groups. Why not have
> one massive NG encompassing any and all topics?

Hopefully, Jeff, you will upgrade to a better operating system and then
we will all be able to live easier.

Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3152. QSLs for T48RCT and T49C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: goran@tjansteforbundet.SE
Message-ID: <199712071430.GAA14512@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 31006

T48RCT and T49C
The Swedish-Cuban expedition is concluded with about 14 000 contacts. All logs have been uploaded to Sweden but due to a computer problem have not yet been available at the QSL Server. We hope to sort out the problem in one or two days. Using the QSLs Online concept, you may then download your cards directly from http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux (or search for T48RCT or T49C on the Altavista). Many hams have already done so and thanks for all the positive comments.

Our unusual grid square (locator) was FL11SG.

The other QSL route is via SK0UX, address SE-186 91 VALLENTUNA, Sweden, or via the Swedish bureau.

Goran/SM0DRD

3153. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jan Allbright <jan.allbright.NOSPAM@usa.net>
Message-ID: <348ACF29.330C20AB@usa.net>
Source record: 31007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill wrote:

>

<<<snip>>>

> Couldnt have been said any better!
> absolutely right!
> except after that nuclear holocaust when some old ham is tapping out
> morse code SOS to the martians by sparking two wires
> together...Remember, when Orson Welles tapped out the Morse in the 30's
> they did come...

Huh? My copy of WOTW has a VOICE ham call "anyone out there?"

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Jan Allbright - "14-91" - Calhan Volunteer Fire Department
-- KC0BUY -- 146.970(-) <100hzPL> -- Colorado Springs --
real mail response needs to remove NOSPAM from email

3154. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <348a6581.34101230@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 31008

On 6 Dec 1997 22:21:50 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>In article <34898666.5DB1@online.no>,
>Villy R�lv�g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no> wrote:
>>Can't anybody stop this guy ????
>
>It's not a guy - it's an automated newsgroup-to-email-list reflector
>at listserv@ucsd.edu. When one subscriber on that email list has a
>bad address, the reflector backfires and all the digests back to here.
>Complaints should be forwarded to: brian@nothing.ucsd.edu.
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

No, it is not the reflector's fault. The brain dead software is at
ohmeda.boc.com. It is bouncing all mail to one jos.vangelder
back to the sending host, which in the case of this group's
digests is the ucsd.edu reflector, with full content quoted.
And it is bouncing it to the *posting address* of the reflector.
So all the bounced digests get posted again, just as any other
post addressed to the posting address does. That then gets
digested, mailed to jos.vangelder again, and stupidly
bounced back to the posting address by ohmeda.boc.com
again in an endless loop.

If you want to stop this nonsense, forward all these bounced digests
to postmaster@ohmeda.boc.com or abuse@ohmeda.boc.com
with a strongly worded note to fix their brain dead mailer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3155. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <348B02B3.5B68@ibm.net>
Source record: 31009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

George McCouch wrote:
> Eliminating the CW test for HF access is not being addressed at WARC 97
> and is effectively dead for at least the short term, so it looks like the
> status quo will continue.

Hi George, the treaty does not prevent the FCC from changing the speeds
of the Morse code tests. The general Morse code test could immediately
be
lowered to 10wpm or even 5wpm and still be perfectly treaty-legal.
The Morse code flag and the IARU treaty flag are simply diversions so
no-code-test folk will attack the flags instead of the problem.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3156. Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "kcin@whidbey.com" <kcin@REMOVEME.whidbey.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0358$150079c0$a9345ecc@kcin>
Source record: 31010
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

I'm trying to be a Ham and was wondering if there are any Ham Radios out of the market for about $100 new. What do used ones run for? Also, what's the average price for a good antenna? Your help is greatly appreciated!
Npb

PS: Please e-mail to reply to me!

3157. Manual: Sony ICF 6800W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: suprtech@magi.com
Message-ID: <ydFi.39$YZ.474869@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 31011
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Need service manual for a Sony ICF 6800W receiver. This is a 1979
vintage synthesized shortwave receiver. Will pay for photocopy.

Kit Fung
Supreme Technology
suprtech@magi.com

3158. Req Manual: Sony ICF 6800W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: suprtech@magi.com
Message-ID: <FwFi.42$YZ.476895@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 31012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Need service manual for a Sony ICF 6800W receiver. (a 1979 Vintage synthesized shortwave receiver) Will pay for photocopy.

Kit Fung
Supreme Technology
suprtech@magi.com

3159. FYI:DX News Letter Round Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <348AC5FF.5C9@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 31013

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73
Rod in San Diego

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3160. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <66f4vh$qdo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31014
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Ian, stop removing the "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy"
line I place in the header. I'm trying to get this thread off of
.dx, but you keep defeating my efforts. Bad boy. Continue to do
this, and we'll make New Zealand the 51st state of the U.S. (Then
we'll homeport some of our nuclear-powered ships in NZ harbours.)

I can send you a copy of the rec.radio.amateur.* charter if you'd
like; reading it might help you better understand the purpose of each
of these speciality groups.

73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

(as long as the header isn't altered, any followup will appear
only on r.r.a.policy)

In article <01bd0294$0920c5c0$LocalHost@ian1>,
Ian Gill <ian@minidata.co.nz> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman from the DX group wrote:
>
> >DX envy, Ian?
>
> No, I don't think so, Jeff. I routinely talk internationally using
>Internet voice systems and in doing so I readily enjoy conversations more
>stimulating than I hear on 20M.
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>
>>Study your code so you can get an HF license.
>
> I actually don't think you are entitled to order me to do anything, Jeff.
>
>
>> I'd instead call it neglect. In "rn" the poster is told twice which
>> newsgroups his article will appear.
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> Well, my news reader does not have that facility. Even if it did I
>would still want to reply to all the news groups listed because I have no
>way of knowing where the post I am replying to originated from.
>
>> Just like Carl, you apparently
>> believe the more noise you create, the more newbies will hop aboard
>> your wagon.
>
>Well, Jeff, don't give up your day job because you need to spend a bit more

>time on the clairvoyancy.
>
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>> .misc, .equipment, and of course .policy (which was created especially
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> When you stop posting to me I will stop replying to you - simple. But,
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>public domain - a place where you personally don't have a lot of sway.
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>> Yes, go ahead and ignore the charter. Hopefully you're better behaved on
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>it may have originated. If you don't like the fact that a particular
>subject has surfaced in your favorite group then I suggest you track down
>the original author and take issue with him or her for addressing it so
>widely. However, the subject of my radio operating standard is a matter
>between myself and my government - nothing really to do with you so, go
>slither back into you bowl.
>
>> Whatever method you use to read news, does not imply we all use that same
>> method. On the UH-UNIX network here, I type "rn dx" to read this group -
>> and sure enough, there sit your code/nocode comments because you failed
>> to delete .dx in the header. "Then don't read them" you say? Then tell
>> me why we should bother to have a dozen speciality groups. Why not have
>> one massive NG encompassing any and all topics?
>
> Hopefully, Jeff, you will upgrade to a better operating system and then
>we will all be able to live easier.
>
>Regards Ian Gill ZL3TGK

3161. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <66f5ig$qnf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 31015

In article <348a6581.34101230@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 6 Dec 1997 22:21:50 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <34898666.5DB1@online.no>,
>>Villy R�lv�g <la4gy.no_spam@online.no> wrote:

>>>Can't anybody stop this guy ????

>>It's not a guy - it's an automated newsgroup-to-email-list reflector
>>at listserv@ucsd.edu. When one subscriber on that email list has a
>>bad address, the reflector backfires and all the digests back to here.
>>Complaints should be forwarded to: brian@nothing.ucsd.edu.
>>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

>No, it is not the reflector's fault. The brain dead software is at
>ohmeda.boc.com. It is bouncing all mail to one jos.vangelder
>back to the sending host, which in the case of this group's
>digests is the ucsd.edu reflector, with full content quoted.
>And it is bouncing it to the *posting address* of the reflector.
>So all the bounced digests get posted again, just as any other
>post addressed to the posting address does. That then gets
>digested, mailed to jos.vangelder again, and stupidly
>bounced back to the posting address by ohmeda.boc.com
>*again* in an endless loop.
>
>If you want to stop this nonsense, forward all these bounced digests
>to postmaster@ohmeda.boc.com or abuse@ohmeda.boc.com
>with a strongly worded note to fix their brain dead mailer.

Are you suggesting that if a site receives a misaddressed email,
it shouldn't bounce the entire email back to the sender?
One of the beauties of internet email is that this *does* happen.

The fault lies with the listserver software at ucsd.edu. Other
reflectors sense bounced articles and forward them to the list-
owner for action, rather than taking a such an article and publishing
it as a "new" message in the listserve digest.

Once Brian Kantor at ucsd.edu was notified of the problem he promptly
dropped the offending address from the reflector.

The folks to really blame are those who subscribe to an e-list, then
later cancel their account without unsubscribing to the e-list. That's
when the bounces begin.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

3162. Sony ICF 5900W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: phastings <peabody@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0369$e99753a0$d2c832ce@peabody.onramp.net>
Source record: 31016

I recently bought for $20 a Sony ICF 5900W multiband. After numerous searches on DejaNews, sony.com and other sites, I am only able to surmise that the radio was manufactured about 20 years ago. I got the radio from a friend's invalid father, who was a longtime ham and shortwaver. Any information about lineage of this unit from former or current owners would be appreciated.

pepper Peabody@onramp.net

KD5AVX
_______ when in doubt, pull out your 5-iron ____________

3163. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0381$a66f04c0$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 30869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<66f4vh$qdo@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> Hey Ian, stop removing the "Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.policy"
> line I place in the header. I'm trying to get this thread off of
> .dx, but you keep defeating my efforts. Bad boy.

Yes, Jeffy LOVES to play "Usenet Thought Police" ... he's too
stupid to simply not read an obviously code-oriented message
in some other newsgroup where he doesn't think it belongs ...

> Continue to do
> this, and we'll make New Zealand the 51st state of the U.S. (Then
> we'll homeport some of our nuclear-powered ships in NZ harbours.)

And he's also really good at showing how "Ugly Americanism" amongst
pro-code US hams can "foster international goodwill" like Part 97.1
says we should (sarcasm, of course).

(rec.radio.amateur.dx deliberately added JUST THIS ONCE, just for Jeffy)

Carl - wa6vse

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0382$3f7c8980$0100005a@wa6vse>
Source record: 30870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Carl - wa6vse

3165. New Concept! Cyberscheds Your Next DX and Satellite Contact!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wb6siv@cyberg8t.com
Message-ID: <wb6siv-0712971840350001@host11.clr.cyberg8t.com>
Source record: 30871

This is a new use of the WWW that can benefit ham radio operators throughout the world.

You can now schedule contacts with hams all over the world simply and easily by using the WWW and e-mail.I have set aside a section of my web site http://www.sarrio.com for hams to post their request for over-the-air schedules. Included in each posting is a place to list the posters specific ham radio contact needs (countries, zones,IOTA, grid squares ect...). The postings will also include an e-mail link that will allow hams that read the posts, to easily request an over-the-air schedule.

Cyberscheds are a simple way to have the internet work to the benefit of hams all over the world.

All posting will stay on-line for 6 months, or until the posting is asked to be deleted. Below is an example of one cyberpost visit the cyberpost page and view them all. Below is an example of one of the postings:

Station: BV/N0IAT

Name: Joe Fitter
QTH: Taipei, TAIWAN Republic of China
Bands: 40/20/17/15/10
Mode: CW (occasional SSB, but not much)
Comments: Looking for South America, Central America, and Carribean QSO's. I QRV from a
neighbors shack (local law), so operating times are limited to station availability. QSL via my CBA --
I DO NOT accept IRC's or Greenbacks, just please send me your QSL card and a route for returning
the favor.
Post Date: Sept. 6, 1996
--
The Raymond Sarrio Co. a full feature Ham Radio Storefront and web site developer. Located at http://www.sarrio.com.

In association with Brillar Enterprises http://win-win.com/brillar provider of discount CD-Roms!

3166. Route for VR2WO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: psikes@whidbey.net
Message-ID: <348ba51f.135683888@news.whidbey.com>
Source record: 30872

Hello all, can anyone give me the route for VR2WO? I know several people that worked him but can't find a route for him anywhere. All help will be appreciated.

73 - Phil
KJ7NS

3167. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <881570627snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30873

In article <66f5ig$qnf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu "Jeffrey Herman" writes:

> The fault lies with the listserver software at ucsd.edu.

It actually lies with whoever installed and configured it this way.

> The folks to really blame are those who subscribe to an e-list, then
> later cancel their account without unsubscribing to the e-list.

Can you prove that? Maybe the bouncing adressee died of some dread
disease or his ISP has technical problems. The configuration of the
reflector with a mail2news gateway as the return-path for its mail is
plain and simply brain-damaged, and there is no-one else to blame.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3168. Re: Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lloyd Colston <colston@viagrafix.com>
Message-ID: <348BF016.25A3@viagrafix.com>
Source record: 30874
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateu

kcin@whidbey.com wrote:
>
> I'm trying to be a Ham and was wondering if there are any Ham Radios out of
> the market for about $100 new. What do used ones run for? Also, what's
> the average price for a good antenna? Your help is greatly appreciated!

Your asking a lot! I doubt you will find a new ham radio for under $100
these days. However, you might find a used radio for under $100 (I
bought a two-meter handheld for $100 in a pawn shop once). The antenna
thing is a whole new issue and the cost could range from a few dollars
for parts to build your own or several hundred dollars to buy and
assemble one.

See http://www.arrl.org for information about all you need to know
about amateur radio and, until you get your license (and even after) see
http://ld.net/?kc5fm for low cost long distance service.

Let me know how more I can help.

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Lloyd Colston Excellence is not an accident.
Pryor, OK USA social worker, writer, editor
KC5FM Home page http://www.viagrafix.com/colston
Auto-responder mailto:kc5fm-info@freeyellow.com
PGP Key fingerprint = CE 31 F3 D1 BD 82 64 FC 87 31 DF B1 06 12 48 71

3169. QSLs for T48RCT and T49C available on-line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: goran@tjansteforbundet.SE
Message-ID: <199712081330.FAA24761@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 30875

T48RCT and T49C

The Swedish-Cuban expedition is concluded with about 14 000 contacts from 1,8 to 144 MHz, incl WARC. I am happy to report that all cards are now available on-line at the SK0UX QSL Server. Using the "QSLs Online by SK0UX" concept, you may download your cards directly from http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux (or search for T48RCT or T49C on the Altavista). Many hams have already done so and thanks for all the positive comments.

Our unusual grid square (locator) was FL11SG.

The other QSL route is via SK0UX, address SE-186 91 VALLENTUNA, Sweden, or via the Swedish bureau.

Goran/SM0DRD

3170. **Announcing** DigiTest Digital Mode Contesting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.K." <k7on@qth.net>
Message-ID: <348C3BE5.3339@qth.net>
Source record: 30876

Announcing DigiTest Digital Mode Contesting

>>>> info digitest
DigiTest is a mailing list (reflector) open to all radio
amateurs (hams) or others interested in digital mode
(RTTY, Amtor, Pactor, etc) contesting worldwide.

This reflector has no connection with any one sponsor,
country, or software package. All topics relating to
digital mode contesting are welcome.

Please post to this list liberally!

* Rules
* SoapBox Comments
* Results
* Questions, Comments, Gripes
* Rumors, Gossip, Humor
* Software Package Comparisons
* Techniques, Tricks
* Ideas, Suggestions
* Rigs, Amps, Accesories, etc
* Anything DigiTest Related

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe digitest

To be removed from the mailing list:

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: unsubscribe digitest

To post information/questions to the list:

TO: digitest@qth.net

This mailing list is sponsored by Al Waller (K3TKJ).

Please address any questions to: k7on@qth.net

QTH.Net Digests and Archives (for subscribers)
k7on@qth.net

What about Digests and Archives?

A. Digests

All lists at QTH.Net have digests available.

You can subscribe to a digest and periodically receive the compiled
messages rather than individual messages.

All list digests are configured for a size limit of 40,000 bytes.
However, most of the files are around 16k to 30k. This is because
majordomo will NOT send a digest larger than the limit. If a new
message pushes beyond the limit, it sends the accumulated, putting
the new message in the NEXT digest.

If you are switching from non-digest to digest, you must unsubscribe
digitest and subscribe digitest-digest.

It is an entirely seperate subscription, but both digest and non-digest
subscribers are permitted to post to the non-digest list.

TO: majordomo@qth.net
SUBJECT:
BODY: subscribe digitest-digest
unsubscribe digitest

B. Archives

All messages sent via reflector are archived and are available for
access through majordomo.

You can send a command to majordomo@qth.net and in the body type:

index digitest-digest

and get a list of files that are available by request.

Here is an example:

>>>> index digitest-digest
total 116
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14169 Sep 2 18:09 v01.n042
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 18100 Sep 3 11:27 v01.n043
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 15322 Sep 4 14:11 v01.n044
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 13490 Sep 6 11:15 v01.n045
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16382 Sep 9 18:39 v01.n046
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 14823 Sep 11 08:40 v01.n047
-rw-rw---- 1 majordom 45 16872 Sep 12 01:04 v01.n048

To retrieve one of these files, send an email to majordomo@qth.net.

In the body of the message, type:

get digitest-digest v01.n048

The file will be emailed to you, automagically!

C. Archives on WWW

You may view the archives online.

Point your web browser to: http://www.qth.net/digitest-digest.archive

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3171. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <348C3AD2.679BF97D@muenster.de>
Source record: 30877

Hi,

> puts it on the cluster. When the QSO is finished, several stateside
> hams call the DX station at the same time the original USA ham returns
> to calling CQ. "Whose" frequency is it, under current courtesy
> protocols? Maybe things have changed since 1971 when I was first licensed,
> but I would think that the original CQer, not the DX station, has first
> crack at remaining on frequency, and the DX station would normally move
> up a couple of kHz to work his new pileup. Of course, the USA ham

That's correct - the DX station would be expected to move...

...but if he/she does not, I would expect the other station to show a
bit more common sense and move to another freq instead of calling CQ
again. That would show his idea of courtesy... Even if he does not agree
to the behaviuor of the DX station, he could be polite to his fellow US
hams and give them a chance to work the DX.

Remember: nobody _owns_ that freq !

73s de Oliver
(DL9QJ, N3NSF)

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[Oliver Welp - welp@muenster.de
welp@uni-muenster.de
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/welp_e.htm
Tel./Fax: +49-2533-7312]

3172. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: realname <wb5gmk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <66hh69$55h$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 30878

Sounds like we need etiquette questions on the license exams. If there is no reason to draw colpitts oscillators, or give code tests when we have so many getting past the extra code with doctors papers,
maybe we need them to exhibit they know how to conduct themselves in a gentlemanly manner.
Who posted the dx spot? Seems that was a source of the problem also.
At the present time seems the only cure is have such an elaborate station you outhear, outtalk the stateside interference.
John E Thomason wrote in message <66h4ti$a9e@portal.gmu.edu>...
>Been getting some interesting email, so I'll open this up to public opinion.
>
>A stateside ham calls CQ DX for ten minutes on a quiet frequency. A DX
>station answers. Naturally, the DX callsign gets attention, and someone
>puts it on the cluster. When the QSO is finished, several stateside
>hams call the DX station at the same time the original USA ham returns
>to calling CQ. "Whose" frequency is it, under current courtesy
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>up a couple of kHz to work his new pileup. Of course, the USA ham
>may relinquish the frequency, but unless I am way off base, he isn't
>necessarily expected to. What say ye? If this sounds like a question
>with a cut-and-dried answer, it is not, apparently.
>
>73,
>John K5VG

3173. HONG KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971208205801.PAA03380@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30879

Awhile back I wrote in this group that I wondered what prefix that the Chinese Government assigned to Hong Kong since it reverted to the PRC.

I did receive an answer that the prefix was VR2.

What makes me wonder is that the VR series has been assigned to the UK. Did the UK give that VR series prefix to the PRC? Does that mean that other UK territories sutch as Pitcarin Is. VR6 are changing or what?

I am a little confused here. Can someone set me stright here?

73
Jim Jones K5GSH

3174. Polish 50MHz WWW Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: babut@alfa1.it.pw.edu.pl
Message-ID: <348c64ae.9536339@news.icm.edu.pl>
Source record: 30880

Hello HAM's,

Visit " The First Polish 50MHz Pages" at

http://www.it.pw.edu.pl/~babut

You can found all info's about 6 meter band in Poland like:

- history
- beacon's info
- awards
- contests

and more ....

Please send all comments and updates to:

Tom Babut SP5XMU
email : babut@it.pw.edu.pl
PR-net: sp5xmu@sr4tcp.ol.pol.eu

3175. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <348cb495.10346423@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30881

jthomaso@osf1.gmu.edu (John E Thomason) wrote:

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>A stateside ham calls CQ DX for ten minutes on a quiet frequency. A DX
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>necessarily expected to. What say ye? If this sounds like a question
>with a cut-and-dried answer, it is not, apparently.
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>73,
>John K5VG

If I were the DXer I would ask callers to QSY with me +/- as
warranted. On the practical side, I, as the US stn, would QSY a few
and let the DX have the freq. After all, none of the freqs are mine
and I can QSY with extreme ease.

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Louis, meet me at Ft. Marcy Park. Bill

3176. Re: Route for VR2WO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEKwpGD.6Av@netcom.com>
Source record: 30882

Per the EA5EYJ listing of QSL routes for teh 1997 CQ WW CW contest,
VR2WO can be QSL'ed via W4MS.

http://www.arrakis.es/~ea5eyj

I do not personally know if this is correct or not .. it is simply
one data point for your info.

73, Sandy W7BX
slay@netcom.com

Phil Sikes (psikes@whidbey.net) wrote:
: Hello all, can anyone give me the route for VR2WO? I know several
: people that worked him but can't find a route for him anywhere. All
: help will be appreciated.

: 73 - Phil
: KJ7NS

3177. Re: Route for VR2WO?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <66i80n$gim@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 30883

no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson) wrote:
>>Hello all, can anyone give me the route for VR2WO? I know several
>>people that worked him but can't find a route for him anywhere. All
>>help will be appreciated.
>QSL via K9EC

Note that K9EC changed his call to K9MZ earlier this year. Depending on how new your callbook is, you may need to look up the new call. Either way, he should show up in Georgia. (an Illinois address is out of date)

As a very general rule, all VR2s are the same people as the old VS6s of the same prefix - i.e., the QSL route for VR2WO is the same as that for VS6WO.

73 Doug

3178. Triva Callsign quiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <881686641.23805@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

To my knowledge, only one amateur was ever assigned an amateur callsign which contained no numerals, only letters. (This was an official government assignment, not a "self assigned" handle.)

Who was this amateur? What was the call? Why was it assigned?

(Hint: This same amateur once held (jointly with another station) the record for the longest-distance HF communications.)

73, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3179. DX net frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel Sampol Dur&#65533;n <g_sampol@redestb.es>
Message-ID: <66k1hs$5ui$1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 30885

Hello Everyone,

I wonder if any of you can help me find a list of the most important DX nets. I have been looking for it in the WEB but with no success.

I you have one I would appreciate very much it you can send it to me by E-Mail to g_sampol@redestb.es

Many thanks.

Gabriel - EA6VQ

HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol

3180. QSL from Willis Isl. & North Cook Isl. DX-speditions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Ramb&#65533; <rambo@trollnet.no>
Message-ID: <66k1h5$q4j$1@bone.globalone.no>
Source record: 30886

I am interested to hear if anyone have got card's from this 2 Dxspeditions
this year ?
Or when will they be out ?

73's de,
LA6PIA
Paul Rambo
N-9310 Sorreisa- NORWAY
E.mail:rambo@trollnet.no
Home page:http://home.trollnet.no/rambo

3181. Re: Triva Callsign quiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmh@titan.mpae.gwdg.de
Message-ID: <66jvik$b7m$1@gwdu19.gwdg.de>
Source record: 30887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <881686641.23805@dejanews.com>, K0HB@JUNO.COM writes:
|> To my knowledge, only one amateur was ever assigned an amateur callsign
|> which contained no numerals, only letters. ...
|> Who was this amateur? What was the call? Why was it assigned?

I, too, have only heard of one. Ernst Krenkel (1903 - 1971), RAEM,
was assigned the callsign of the ship "Chelyuskin". He had maintained
the radio communications which helped to rescue the people who had
been aboard. For his merits, he was allowed to use the ship's callsign
as amateur callsign.

"Chelyuskin" failed in 1934 during a journey in the Arctic Ocean.
The ship was damaged by the pressure of the ice and sank. The
people who had been aboard set up a camp on the ice and were
rescued by airplane after two months.

The world distance record was made in 1930 between Krenkel on
Franz-Josef-Land and the U.S. expedition near the South pole.
See also http://www.mai.ru/partners/CRC/crc_e/kr_bi_e.htm .

vy 73 de DG0LFH, Jan-Martin

3182. Re: Triva Callsign quiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5gsh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971209195000.OAA26555@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30888

>To my knowledge, only one amateur was ever assigned an amateur callsign
>which contained no numerals, only letters. (This was an official
>government assignment, not a "self assigned" handle.)

I myself will be looking for the answer. Really stumped me.

73
JJ

3183. December Propagation Forecast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ids@nol.net
Message-ID: <348ccb13.26500640@news.nol.net>
Source record: 30889

PROPAGATION - by AD5Q HOUSTON, TEXAS -- DECEMBER 1997

And the new cycle is just beginning! With solar fluxes swinging from the 80s to around 120 within a month, it was hard to forecast highband conditions in the CQWW. Geomagnetic conditions were disturbed in the phone portion, but solar activity was high enough to open 15 nicely. For the CW test the flux was also at the high end of its monthly range, but with QUIET geo conditions. Propagation was as good as could be expected from this young cycle.

Evening conditions on 20 Meters were somewhat improved, but it takes a higher flux to open the night paths at this time of year. Long path openings are better and more reliable, but these night paths span the southern hemisphere where it is late spring. The main path to Europe is in the morning, and is a daypath. With the daytime MUF often substan-tial-ly higher than 14 MHz, the better path to Europe can be found on 15. This was the case during the contest, where many had good rates during runs. However there will still be days when fluxes are under 100, and where 20 will have the better daypath. Since we are now late in the DX season, the polar region is dark. We cannot expect much propagation over high latitude paths on 15 yet, so from W5 there won't be much in the way of Russian openings. Over these difficult paths 20 Meters should be preferred, both at sunrise and at sunset. Use the Antarctic path for southern Asia.

As I write this, the Ten Meter contest is approaching. We have already experienced brief openings to Europe here, mostly to the western parts. The openings to Japan have been better. During the CQWW, many made Asian long path contacts in the morning via the southeast. The east coast had a much better path to Europe with fairly good runs, but these occurred before the band even opened for the rest of us. At best, we can expect about the same conditions for the Ten Meter contest (hoping for high flux and low K-Index). For most of us, this will be mainly a stateside contest with lots of Sporadic-E propagation to provide high rates. We will surf the Caribbean looking for multipliers and pileups, and hope for an opening to Japan for DX runs. This is still a substan-tial improvement over recent years, and activity should be sharply up this year without the heavy reliance on weak signal backscatter.

The night band with the most quantity is still 40. Europe peaks best before sunset for us and after sunset for the east coast, but it is the same opening. In mid-evening we follow the sunrise across Russia and then Europe after midnight. The peak on 40 will follow the brief sunrise peaks on 80 & 160 to the same area.

The complete set of monthly articles (1988 to date) is available on
the following Website: http://www.nol.net/~ids/prop.html
E-Mail: ad5q@cnbbbs.#setx.tx.usa.na or ids@nol.net

3184. Re: DX net frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <348DA5D4.70D2@sowega.net>
Source record: 30890

Gabriel Sampol Dur=E1n wrote:
> =

> Hello Everyone,
> =

> I wonder if any of you can help me find a list of the most important DX=

> nets. I have been looking for it in the WEB but with no success.
> =

> I you have one I would appreciate very much it you can send it to me by=

> E-Mail to g_sampol@redestb.es
> =

> Many thanks.
> =

> Gabriel - EA6VQ
> =

> HTTP://www.redestb.es/personal/g_sampol
Gabriel,
I had the same question just last week.
AC6V was kind enough to send this to me. Try this site:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html
73...KO4YD
-- =

Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

3185. Re: What country is t48?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dfinley@newshost.aoc.nrao.edu
Message-ID: <66k8ra$cjb@orion.aoc.nrao.edu>
Source record: 30891

>On Fri, 05 Dec 1997 13:41:03 GMT, waldemar@zedat.fu-berlin.de wrote:

>>Cuba. And the best is: you can get your QSL card via www directly from
>>server!! Try:
>>http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux/
>>and get your QSL card.

>Quite possibly. But will DXCC Desk accept it for credit?

>73 de G3NYY

NO! I sent this question to the DXCC Desk, and Bill Moore, NC1L,
responded to me by quoting the rules, which include this passage:

Photocopies and electronically transmitted confirmations
(including, but not limited to, fax, telex, e-mail and telegram)
are not acceptable for DXCC purposes.

Sigh! Someday, we'll get this process into the 20th Century -- hopefully
before it's over! Still, it was nice to print out my QSLs for T49C and
T48RCT and get to look at them, even if they don't count for DXCC.

Dave Finley, N1IRZ

3186. Re: DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <kc0uh@pcisys.net>
Message-ID: <66kdshbmu1@newman.pcisys.net>
Source record: 30892

Just look for the the spots on the band that are receiving all the jamming.
(14.247.00 - 14.226.50)
Rex Harris wrote in message <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>...
|Hello...de KO4YD, Rex
|I have been off the air for over two years, (long story ...having to do
|with a direct lightning strike on my tower and how my wife reacted).
|Can someone give the the 20mtr. DX net freqencies? (mostly so I wont
|stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
|down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
|Thanks...
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|Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
|rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

3187. Re: DX net frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rex Harris <rex@sowega.net>
Message-ID: <348DD710.492A@sowega.net>
Source record: 30893

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> Rex Harris wrote in message <3487291F.7306@sowega.net>...
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> |stumble into one while trying to snag a rare DX, I dont want to bring
> |down the wrath of someone I might need to help me later on.)
> |Thanks...
> |--
> |Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
> |rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex
Yep....that's a dead giveaway :-)
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Rex Harris Visit my commentary site at;
rex@sowega.net http://www.sowega.net/~rex

3188. How do I get the power company to solve my QRN problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frohro@wwc.edu
Message-ID: <frohro-0912972139220001@10.0.2.15>
Source record: 30894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi All,

I have lived with an S7 QRN level in several directions for about five years. It became obvious to me a long time ago that solving that problem was the best thing I could do to improve my station's performance. I contacted the power companies (there are two in this area) and the biggest one pointed its finger at the smaller one who solved a few minor interference problems. The major ones were never solved because they said that my HF antenna (a four element quad on a 120 foot tower) could pick up things so weak they could never locate them. I then bought and SEM QRN Eliminator which is similar to the JPS one now available. It didn't perform very well because I never could get another antenna as good as my quad at picking up the QRN and so it couldn't be phased out very well. I've tried a number of rigs with nice noise blankers. They help, but recently I decided that I would go back to the source and solve the problem there. I purchased a handheld SSB receiver that will receive into the UHF range and built a nice little 435 MHz quagi. I have found it pretty easy to walk the streets and find power poles that are noisy. I have reported them to the local power company. Unfortunately they are glacial in their response. I finally talked to the guy who looks for RFI problems today and he said that he would check the four poles I had originally turned in, but no more. Today I found two more. I want to continue the process until the problem is solved. I'm wondering if anyone knows of a way to build a fire under the electric company. How can I make them more interested in this? I was told today that RFI is a very low priority for them. I think they don't think eliminating something I can hear with such a large antenna is unnecessary.

Any suggestions would be very welcome!

Rob KL7NA/W7

3189. Re: Triva Callsign quiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <66ku02$jld@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 30895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <881686641.23805@dejanews.com>, <K0HB@JUNO.COM> wrote:
>To my knowledge, only one amateur was ever assigned an amateur callsign
>which contained no numerals, only letters. (This was an official
>government assignment, not a "self assigned" handle.)
>
>Who was this amateur? What was the call? Why was it assigned?
>
>(Hint: This same amateur once held (jointly with another station) the
> record for the longest-distance HF communications.)

Well, here are just a few:

W.J Shaw, TWX
H. Hillesdey, HHX
J.E. Nickless, NXC
George Robertson Marsh, NXT
Arthur F. Carter, IRX
Claude Willcox, WUX
G.G. Blake, BOX
J.M.C. Dennis DNX,
Philip R. Coursey, GYX
B. Hippersley, HLX
Noel H. Hamilton, IXY
Howard Littley, LBX and LSX
John Scott Taggart, LUX
A.T. Lee, LYX
Leslie McMichael, MXA
H.W. Pope, PZX
Rene Klein, RKX
Gilbert W. Tonkin, TBX
W.J. Shaw, TWX
W.K. Alford, TXK
A.L. Megson, UAX
H.S. Walker, WBX
Mrs. C.E. Ingram IXI
Leslie McMichael MXA

That's all I can remember. (It's no coincidence that all the callsigns
contain the letter X).

Jeff KH2PZ (student of maritime wireless history)

3190. Re: HONG KONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEKypDM.2pI@netcom.com>
Source record: 30896

K5GSH (k5gsh@aol.com) wrote:

: What makes me wonder is that the VR series has been assigned to the UK.
: Did the UK give that VR series prefix to the PRC? Does that mean that other
: UK territories sutch as Pitcarin Is. VR6 are changing or what?

: I am a little confused here. Can someone set me stright here?

I recall that Brett Graham VR2BG and president of the HKARTS group
said that the UK was really scrambling and would likely assign
VP6 to the folks on Pitcairn... to replace the VR6 prefix.
I cud be wrong, but that's what I recall.

73, Sandy
W7BX
slay@netcom.com

3191. C. I. C 10X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <66lg14$72p@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30897

Dx'ers Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. to the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X International Net, every Wednesday at 28.360 MHz. UTC time 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. Swap you 10-10 numbers.nonmembers are most welcome. 10 meter band is opening up so give us a try. For information please e-mail. Ralph KD6BYI 73

3192. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <348eaa70.4811081@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30898

On 7 Dec 1997 21:48:00 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Are you suggesting that if a site receives a misaddressed email,
>it shouldn't bounce the entire email back to the sender?

That's right, it shouldn't. It should only return a brief service message stating the nature of the delivery error, and optionally, the header info useful for debugging the problem. It should not return the entire message. That's just a huge waste of net bandwidth.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3193. Re: How do I get the power company to solve my QRN problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnsonhe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971210145001.JAA01359@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30899

>
>I have lived with an S7 QRN level in several directions for about five
>years. It became obvious to me a long time ago that solving that problem
>was the best thing I could do to improve my station's performance. I
>contacted the power companies

I have found that a nice letter to them, with a copy to the FCC field engineering office responsible seems to get their attention. (They apparently haven't discovered yet that the FCC is a paper tiger.) Further, you're the customer, and they are in the business of distributing power not impulse functions. Persistence seems to pay, not just a phone call when you get angry, a letter that they cannot forget. The Public Service Commission responsible is also a help, they are an elective body, and despite usually being comprised of politically motivated ex-power company employees, they know how to get the attention of the company with respect to customer complaints.

Getting on the good side of the guy in charge of curing the problem helps. You apparently know who he/she is. I've found that any of them, all the way to the VP level will sell their grandmother for a free lunch. Make an appointment with the guy, make it for just before lunch, do the obvious, and discuss the matter. If you do his work for him a few times, (Find the problem down to the pole or two level), he gets faith in you and you work your way up the priority list.

Try real hard not to be a pain in the ass by complaining about the smaller problems before the big ones get cured. The nulling amplifiers probably won't work due to the multiplicity of sources, so give the above a try. The power folks are reasonable facsimiles to humans too. The same things that work on your kids and grandparents will be successful with them too.

W4ZCB

3194. Re: HAM-DX Digest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <881776206snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30900

In article <348eaa70.4811081@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" writes:

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> stating the nature of the delivery error, and optionally, the header info
> useful for debugging the problem. It should not return the entire message.
> That's just a huge waste of net bandwidth.

Returning undeliverable mail complies with RFC821 which has the
concept of "final delivery", that point where a message leaves the
smtp world. How would you prefer to see final delivery of
undeliverable mail in a manner which would still be RFC compliant?

Your proposal to change the mail transport rules would indeed save
bandwidth, but the problem we had here recently was not caused by
adherence to the RFC but by a mis-configuration of the return path.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

3195. 10 meter beacon help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stanley <so@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <348EF90C.1EDB@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 30901

I am Stanley, KC4DPC. I need your help in keeping the KC4DPC 10 Meter Beacon List up to date. Please let me know of any 10 meter beacon you may hear and any information you might have on them. The list is available at several website including mine, which I up date as often as possible.
--
Sincerely, Stanley
Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

Unsolicited commercial e-mail is deleted by SMartMail.

3196. HOKA3 Gold decoding package

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Danby <danby@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <348F25CF.6C4A0111@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 30902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.marketplace
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3197. Re: How do I get the power company to solve my QRN problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <66no6e$t7o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30903
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

While living in Leavenworth, Kansas, I had a similar problem. The power company engineer -- who I had to track down in Kansas City -- was glad to hear from me. His comment was: "It may be noise to you but to me it's power loss. We'll check it out." They fixed it in three days. Several poles had wetehred contacts, and, they replaced some piece of equipment on one of the poles.

I know this doesn't help you much but maybe someone needs to understand that noise to us is power loss to them -- and that's money loss.

Regards,
Joe
W4HH

<http://home.att.net/~w4hh/>

Rob Frohne wrote:
>
> Hi All,
>
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> years. It became obvious to me a long time ago that solving that problem
> was the best thing I could do to improve my station's performance. I
> contacted the power companies (there are two in this area) and the biggest
> one pointed its finger at the smaller one who solved a few minor
> interference problems. The major ones were never solved because they said
> that my HF antenna (a four element quad on a 120 foot tower) could pick up
> things so weak they could never locate them. I then bought and SEM QRN
> Eliminator which is similar to the JPS one now available. It didn't
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> quad at picking up the QRN and so it couldn't be phased out very well.
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> problem there. I purchased a handheld SSB receiver that will receive into
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> have reported them to the local power company. Unfortunately they are
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> knows of a way to build a fire under the electric company. How can I make
> them more interested in this? I was told today that RFI is a very low
> priority for them. I think they don't think eliminating something I can

> hear with such a large antenna is unnecessary.
>
> Any suggestions would be very welcome!
>
> Rob KL7NA/W7

3198. Re: 10 meter beacon help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <348F659F.19F5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30904

Stanley wrote:
>
> I am Stanley, KC4DPC. I need your help in keeping the KC4DPC 10
> Meter Beacon List up to date. Please let me know of any 10 meter beacon
> you may hear and any information you might have on them. The list is
> available at several website including mine, which I up date as often as
> possible.
> --
> Sincerely, Stanley
> Website: http://localsonly.wilmington.net/~stanley/
> Nature's Vineyard: http://www.freeyellow.com/members/dixie/index.html

--- Hi Stanley

Beacons a bunch at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagead.html

Includes:

International Beacon Network. -- From NCDXF

G3USF Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison -- Beacons down to 1.8
Mhz!!

50 MHz Beacon List -- By Martin Harrison G3USF

10 Meter Beacon List -- Via KC4DPC

IARU Region 1 VHF, UHF and Microwave Beacons

Norwegian Beacon List -- via Bjarne LA9AHA

Ten Meter Radio Beacons. -- From Around The World

Low Low Frequency Beacons -- KC9AL via WA4PGM

Long Wave Beacons -- 198 kHz to 526 kHz

Long Wave Beacons -- The Longwave Home Page -- Utility Beacons to
micro-power license-free (Part 15)

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VHF Group
--
73
Rod in San Diego

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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3199. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: xe3tok <xe3tok@aol.com>
Message-ID: <66n8ea$92q@suriname.earthlink.net>
Source record: 30905
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kemosabie wrote in message <01bd00d6$ac99bdc0$93cead80@kemosabie.vt.edu>...
>Who are you and what qualifies you to make such statements?
>
>thanks,
>WD4JYZ
>
>
>Do yourself a favor JYZ, and find yourself a woman,
or a man if you so chose, and you will feel a lot better.
All your character defects stem out of your sucking up
to KV4FZ.

3200. CQ or 73 magazine $15/yr. Pop Com $11/yr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: edhowell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971210004300.TAA28126@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30906

USA addresses only at this time. 1 yr new or renewals on most radio and computer titles, as well as business, family titles. E-mail me titles of interest and I will return price quote within hours. Thanks! Merry Christmas to all. Ed W4SOD

3201. Re: Triva Callsign quiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <348fa0fe.3702220@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>In article <881686641.23805@dejanews.com>, <K0HB@JUNO.COM> wrote:
>>To my knowledge, only one amateur was ever assigned an amateur callsign
>>which contained no numerals, only letters. (This was an official
>>government assignment, not a "self assigned" handle.)
>
>U.S. amateur?

Are you perhaps referring to Ernst Krenkel (sp?) RAEM. He was a
Russian Navy or Merchant Captain and the call sign was issued for some
commemerative reason as I recall.

73/DX all.

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Louis, meet me at Ft. Marcy Park. Bill

3202. Re: How do I get the power company to solve my QRN problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <348F646C.39AF@inreach.com>
Source record: 30908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Any suggestions would be very welcome!
>
> Rob KL7NA/W7

Tell the power company you see giant sparks on the pole and it makes
your hair stand on end when you walk by it.

3203. homebrew

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <348F88DD.1307@no.where>
Source record: 30909

Hi all,

It has been a few weeks since I posted anything to the group, but in case you do not know, I have put a few circuits on my homepage. The latest was the G8TGL Terminal Unit which was originally designed to power an old teleprinter. It worked well on the HF bands although it needed a good filter (or a strong RTTY signal).

There have been loads of comments about the transmitters, but surprisingly, the BUG FM transmitter is still the most popular of the circuits!! Isn't it funny how amateurs like to play!!

I am still working on my all valve General Coverage receiver but the last two bands are a bit slow. I have been abroad a couple of times and don't seem to have much time.

Anyway, the URL (the new abbreviated URL) is:

http://come.to/sm0vpo

It is easier to pronounce on HF SSB.

Hope you have some fun with my circuits. Best regards and Merry Christmas. Regards Harry, SM0VPO (ex G4VVJ / G8TGL)

3204. Article Reprint

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete deVolpi <amsoft@epix.net>
Message-ID: <Forum.881862417.32697.amsoft@m>
Source record: 30910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Article Reprint from August 97 Monitoring Times Page 72
"The World of Ham Radio"
A Gem of a CD
Ike Kerschner, N3IK

Have you ever stumbled onto something truly valuable? Remember the surprise, the thrill? You can experience that same feeling when you examine a copy of the CD-ROM software by AMSOFT called "The World of Ham Radio"! This is one of the best bargains I have laid my hands on in a long time.

This CD has been around for a few years, and I have seen it for sale at several hamfests. Several years ago I looked at it and felt the CD provided a decent call book with some nice software.

The latest copy, however, knocked me over! I held a copy of it for several weeks before giving it the once over, but after I started I couldn't stop. Programs that I had on separate disks were available to me in one location with an excellent menu, and moreover, they would run directly from the CD. For many years I have collected shareware at the price of 2 to 6 bucks a disk, finding many I liked but a lot more that were just ho-bum. If I were to add up the cash laid out to come up with a handful of decent programs I am sure it would be several hundred dollars.

"The World of Harm Radio" is a collection of excellent software, in fact, almost all of the programs I have chosen over the years as being the best are on this CD, plus a lot more, to boot. All of this and a call book, too! Looking up a call is a snap in AMSOFT's "World of Ham Radio." But, let me give you a brief tour of what else is on this CD.

When you type CDVIEW, a listing of many different subjects is presented to you. Choose "Antennas," for example, and you will find 26 different antenna programs that will provide full information on a host of antennas, from simple long wires to yagi and complex loop antennas.

"Basic programs" are a wide range of simple programs written in BASIC which will run directly from the CD. Examples of the Basic listings vary from antennas to z calculations.

Twenty-six different programs deal with Morse code - from learning programs to programs that will allow you to send Morse from your computer keyboard as well as copy code via the computer and shack receiver.

A variety of engineering programs are included, among which are a a simple-to-use CAD program for drawing schematics, a program to lay out PC boards, and tools for designing specific circuits.

Eight different logging programs give you anything you want for contest logging, general logging, and certificate hunting.

One program I particularly like is a training manual for the oscilloscope. As you go through the Oscope manual the computer shows demonstrations of what will appear on the screen of your oscilloscope under different testing situations. Last Christmas a good friend wanted more info on using an oscilloscope and we spent several weekends going over the use of the instrument in my shack. If we had this program, I am sure my friend would have learned a lot more a lot faster.

Equipment modifications also are included on the "World of Ham Radio" CD. I examined all of the mods available on the CD and am anxious to try several, especially one for a scanner I have. Not every piece of equipment is covered, but there is a lot!

Eight propagation programs allow user to determine the best time and frequency to work various parts of the world.

Included are 36 packet programs from very simple to very elaborate terminal programs, information on using packet, and circuits for various packet projects. If you ever wanted to try RTTY, 10 programs on this CD will let you get your feet wet in this interesting mode with minimum outlay.

A very interesting listing for satellite comm- unications provides info on operating and tracking programs, again from simple to fairly complex. There are several programs for SSTV and WEFAX that I am just now beginning to explore.

As always, there is a "Miscellaneous" listing containing 89 programs which I have only begun to explore. There is also a question and answer section that deals with many subjects, Scanner buffs and SWLs will find a lot of good information on this CD: frequency lists, data bases, modifications, and more.

In short, "The World of Ham Radio" gives you hundreds,
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3205. QSL XV8FP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ystein Eikedalen <la6yea@riksnett.no>
Message-ID: <34905C3C.9CD47B52@riksnett.no>
Source record: 30911

Anybody know the qsl route to XV8FP ??
Tks in advance
LA6YEA Paul

3206. THE GOLIST,QSL MANAGER LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shelton <golist@iswt.com>
Message-ID: <34908928.5D2D9C2A@iswt.com>
Source record: 30912

Vist the Golist web site: http://www.qsl.net/golist/

3207. FS: RADIOS/EQUIP.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JP <restar@idir.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0727$10928a40$a5c1acd1@restar.idir.net>
Source record: 30718
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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3208. The Daily DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <3491C580.3209@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30719

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*** The Daily DX ***
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Volume 1 Number 186
December 12, 1997
Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

Headlines

The Midway Kure DX Foundation is expected to soon announce details for a springtime 1998 DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (3B9). This MKDXF 3B9 operation will be a multi-station all-mode, all-band operation. Additional information will be available after 21 December.

Karl, K4YT, is currently in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo and has been busy working late at night. Because of safety problems he has been unable to travel to the ham station. However he does plan to be on today only as 9Q5YT. Look for him on SSB on the highest open band. Try 28495, 21295 or 14195 in that order. He will leave Kinshasa on 13 December.

Eric Jauch, F5JKK, reports he will be in Chad from January to May 1998. He plans to be on the air around 15 January as he uses an ICOM 706, a 5 or 6 element beam on 6 meters and W3HH or R7 for HF. Eric enjoys CW and plans to be on this mode mostly. He hopes to be assigned TT6M or TT8AQ.

Suggested frequencies are:
CW 28025, 24895, 21025, 18075, 14025, 10103, 7025, 3525, 1837
SSB 28480, 24945, 21280, 18145, 14180, 7060, 3795, 1848

6 meters is his favorite band and he says he will listen when ever conditions warrant to: 50105, 50110, 50205, 28885. His grid locator is JK72. He is hoping to find a RF switched preamplifier for 6 meters. QSL via F6FNU direct only with SAE and return postage.

JW1BJA, JW4KQ and JW5VK will be active until 12:00Z 15 December.

QSN

3V8BB - TUNISIA - Al, F2KN, was active from the club station yesterday on 14198 from about 16:00 to 18:30Z. He will be on this weekend. QSL this operator only to F6FNU.

3XA8DX - GUINEA - Baldur and Franz continue to nock out the Q's from this semi-rare one. The seem to be sleeping from 01:00 to 07:00Z and on the radio at all other times. Yesterdays operating habits were as follows:

GMT CW SSB
---- ----- -----------------
7 14025 14195
8 14025 18145
9 18082 24945
10 28025 24945
11 24902 21296/18145
12 24945/21295
14 24902 21295/28480/18140
15 28025/24902 28480/18140
16 21025 18140
17 21025 14195/28495
18 14025 14195
21 14025
22/23 14025 7046
00 14025

4U1ITU - I.T.U. Geneva - DK7YY was operating this club station yesterday on 10103 just before 18:00Z.

HZ1RT - Saudi Arabia - Showed up on 21245 around 13:00Z working Europe and East Coast US stations.

J52IM - GUINEA BISSAU - Dave was found on 14227 on a net around 21:00Z. QSL via KB9XN.

JW1BJA - SVALBARD - Was busy working JA's on 7004 from 20:00 to 21:30Z. QSL via LA5VK.

PJ8/KG8XV - ST. MAARTEN - Isao was on 10105 around 09:00Z and then on 7004 around 11:00Z working his homeland Japan. QSL via JH1ROJ.

TL8PL - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC - Pascal was reported on 18090 just after 13:00Z working East Coast US stations. Later he was on 7020 working JA's at 20:30Z.

YJ - VANUATU - Holger, YJ0AIO, was working Japanese and US stations on 10102 from 06:00 to 07:00Z. Birgit, YJ0AIQ, showed up yesterday on 14228 working West Coast US stations. QSL both via DL7VRO.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA Call Freq GMT IOTA Call Freq GMT
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AS-018 UA0FDX 14021 2346 NA-069 K2OLG 14260 1950
EU-052 SV8AXZ 7083 2053 NA-110 K9JWV/4 14260 2259

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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12-Dec 12-Dec 3B8 3B8/F6HMJ 150
12-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
12-Dec 15-Dec 3X 3XA8DX 184
12-Dec 13-Dec 9Q 9Q5YT
180
12-Dec 14-Dec C5 C56/JA1OEM
168
12-Dec 17-Dec C6A C6AIE 138
12-Dec 28-Feb FT5W FT5WG 169
12-Dec 16-Dec HP HP1XBI 181
12-Dec 14-Dec HS HS0AC on 160 meters 171
12-Dec 19-Jan HS HS0/DL2FDK 181
12-Dec 15-Dec JD/M JL1KFR/JD1 165
12-Dec 20-Feb JD/M JG8NQJ/JD1 154
12-Dec 10-Apr JX JX3EX 177 135
12-Dec 17-Dec PJ8 PJ8/KG8XV 169
12-Dec 31-Dec TL TL8PL 172
12-Dec 13-Dec TT TT37Y 176
12-Dec 28-Feb VP8/SH LU1ZC (AN-010) 155
12-Dec 16-Dec YJ YJ0AIO YJ0AIQ 182 181
13-Dec 14-Dec 3V 3V8BB by F2KN
172
13-Dec 1-Jun FT5X FT5XN 179
13-Dec 14-Dec KP2 WP2Z
13-Dec 14-Dec ARRL 10 Meter Contest
14-Dec 21-Dec TZ TZ6HP 168

Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Wednesday, 12/10/97, was

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Thursday, 12/11/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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11-Dec-1997 21 96 10 1 VY LO/QUIET-UNSET;VY LO-LO/QUIET-UNSET
11-Dec-1997 18 95 16 2 VY LO/QUIET-UNSET;VY LO/QUIET-UNSET
11-Dec-1997 15 95 16 1 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LO/UNSET-ACTIVE
11-Dec-1997 12 95 16 3 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LO/UNSET-ACTIVE
11-Dec-1997 09 95 16 2 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LO/UNSET-ACTIVE
11-Dec-1997 06 95 16 3 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LO/UNSET-ACTIVE
11-Dec-1997 03 95 16 3 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;VY LO/UNSET-ACTIVE
11-Dec-1997 00 95 16 2 VY LO/QUIET-ACTIVE;vy LO/UNSET-ACTIVE

The forecast for Friday, 12/12/97: solar flux 91, A index 10,
K index 2. Friday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/13/97: solar flux 93, A index 8,
K index 2. Saturday should be High Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/14/97: solar flux 93, A index 8,
K index 3. Sunday should be High Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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1X5AA W3HNK C6AIE WZ8D KK6WW/KH0 JA6EGL
3V8BB *F6FNU DJ4IJ/HI8 DK8ZD OY3QN OZ1ACB
4X4BL WA2KNC EK6GC W3HNK P43HOT P43ARC
7Q7RM G0IAS FO0GUI F5UIV PJ8/KG8XV JH1ROJ
7X4AN DJ2BW HS0/VK3DXI DL4DBR RA0FU W3HNK
9X0A DL5WM JW1BJA LA5VK YJ0AIQ DL7VRO
AP2TJ W3HNK

*3V8BB via F6FNU only for operator Al, F2KN.

VP5A not via W7USA
YO2LEA not via W2YC

QSL cards recently received: 3DA0CA, 4X4BL, 7X4AN, HH2PK, HP1XBI,
R1FJZ, VK0TS, XT2DP

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Many thanks to the following for the above DX information:

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3209. Need detailed mods for IC-w31a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Preferred Customer"
Message-ID: <66svas$cco4@hades.ldd.net>
Source record: 30720

I would appreciate any mods you may have for this dual band radio.
Thanks, jeff5@ldd.net

3210. E-mail bouncing (was: HAM-DX Digest)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Glen Turner <glen.turner@itd.adelaide.edu.au>
Message-ID: <3490A302.167E@itd.adelaide.edu.au>
Source record: 30913

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 7 Dec 1997 21:48:00 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >Are you suggesting that if a site receives a misaddressed email,
> >it shouldn't bounce the entire email back to the sender?
>
> That's right, it shouldn't. It should only return a brief service message
> stating the nature of the delivery error, and optionally, the header info
> useful for debugging the problem. It should not return the entire message.
> That's just a huge waste of net bandwidth.

The entire e-mail message is returned so that it can be sent
again if mis-addressed. This means that users have no
technical reason to retain copies of sent mail.

The alternative would be to keep copies of all e-mail
sent on disk for some long period of time (say a week).
In the minicomputing, expensive-disk environment is which
the Internet protocols were developed that option didn't
make much sense.

For an e-mail list <--> news gateway bounce messages should
not be propogated. There is an e-mail header field that
exists precisely so that service messages can be filtered out
(now if only we could convince all the LAN e-mail gateways
manfacturers to use it).

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[A university is a loosely-coupled organisation]
[held together by a common interest in parking.]

3211. Callbooks Domestic & Foreign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mtw@coredcs.com
Message-ID: <3490ead1.18694052@news.coredcs.com>
Source record: 30914

Looking for an address for that dx station. Check the many callbooks now online at our web site. The url is www.coredcs.com/~mtw Know of any other callbooks available via the net? Please send email to me and I will be happy to post a link. Email me at mtw@coredcs.com

3212. WTB: Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: THEHOSSMAN <THEHOSSMAN@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01bd071c$b23f1800$520b73cf@default>
Source record: 30915

I've moved into an apartment and need a good antenna tuner. (May try to load up the rain gutters or sumpin')

Please respond directly to "thehossman@hotmail.com"

Tnx

3213. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <3491698C.DABFFAC1@cam.org>
Source record: 30916

John E Thomason wrote:
>
> Been getting some interesting email, so I'll open this up to public opinion.
>
> A stateside ham calls CQ DX for ten minutes on a quiet frequency. A DX
> station answers. Naturally, the DX callsign gets attention, and someone
> puts it on the cluster. When the QSO is finished, several stateside
> hams call the DX station at the same time the original USA ham returns
> to calling CQ. "Whose" frequency is it, under current courtesy
> protocols? Maybe things have changed since 1971 when I was first licensed,
> but I would think that the original CQer, not the DX station, has first
> crack at remaining on frequency, and the DX station would normally move
> up a couple of kHz to work his new pileup. Of course, the USA ham
> may relinquish the frequency, but unless I am way off base, he isn't
> necessarily expected to. What say ye? If this sounds like a question
> with a cut-and-dried answer, it is not, apparently.

Depends on the band and on the DX willingness to make extra
QSOs. Many are not interested in working huge pileups.

On most bands, EXCEPT 80m DX Window, the DX can move up and
down a few Kcs and proceed. Sure you can always if it is a
rare DX let him take the frequency.

In the 80m DX WINDOW it is another story. Many countries
(VKs, JAs) are stuck in a very small window 15Khz wide and
THEY CAN'T move. So a US or Canadian station monopolising
3795 during grey zone time for these DX is Hum not very nice.

Another thing is making very long QSO with a DX station in
the window. I hear almost daily people talking for 15 minutes
with a DX just at your sunset, talking about their last
operation, new dog, last trip to timbuctu while hundreds
of stations are loosing propagation. Bad very bad...

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

3214. For sale Kenwood R5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinglersxt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971213055200.AAA26268@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30721

I'm selling my Kenwood R5000 along with my MFJ audio filter and my Grove
Tun 4
$650.00 In cludes shipping to the lower 48 states.
Email rmlac123@aol.com
73's Randy

3215. CW Morse Decoder Free Demoversion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Pieper <POLAR.Electric@cww.de>
Message-ID: <34923F42.749B@cww.de>
Source record: 30722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

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http://members.tripod.com/~PEeng/morse/treport.htm

73's N.Pieper

3216. ts870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: fcastela <f5usv@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <34929D3F.A0FF855E@hol.fr>
Source record: 30723

search mods for KENWOOD TS870

THANKS 73 FRANCIS

3217. New Award

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3493ace7.3749904@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30724

>There is a new ham radio award, the W.A.S.P. [Worked All States
>Portable] for those of us who travel.
>
>You can work any state from any location with the USA on any band,
>using any mode. QSL cards must indicate that you were portable at the
>time.
>
>Cards do not need to be submitted. Photo-copies are fine.
>Fee for Certificate is $5.00 plus a 9 x 12 SASE.
>
> W.A.S.P. AWARD
> c/o W4SCO
> 4135 LaVista Rd #610-104
> Tucker, GA 30084
>
>email: sco@sco-inc.com

3218. ARRL Jan98 Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <34937139.10324286@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I propose that Section 97.101(a) of Part 97 might better read as ... "Amateur operators should be familiar with, and should abide by, the voluntary band plans that are applicable to the frequency bands in which they operate."

We need to help protect our fellow hams who operate weak signal CW/SSB, Satellites, APRS, and ATV from FM encroachment.

There is a good article on this subject in the January 1998 issue of CQ VHF on page 4.

I suggest that everyone who agrees with the above write or send email to their ARRL Directors before their January meeting.

Les
W4SCO

3219. MS & NM needed for WAS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <3494713A.16D1@pandora.be>
Source record: 30726

HI everyone !

I'm trying to complete my WAS and I still need two states: MS and NM.
Anyone out there who's so kind to make a sked with me on 20 or 15?
MNI TNX !
--
73 de Egbert ON4CAS / N1TOI
AX25: ON4CAS@ON7RC
e-mail: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
URL: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/index.htm

3220. Re: ARRL Jan98 Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Kemp <boem@eci.com>
Message-ID: <34940DBE.AB854C47@eci.com>
Source record: 30727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I agree with your concept, BUT, "should" is a wiggle word and therefore
unenforceable.
73,
Pete, KZ1Z

3221. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvpel@webtv.net
Message-ID: <671126$426$1@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30728

So What! Look at who we are losing. . .a bunch of "computer nerds" who rely on software, electronic keyers, and an assortment of other "cheat devices" to bluff their way into the mode, many of which have probably never touched a straight key! Hell, I say, "let them go!"
73 de AA1IT

3222. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #335

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.335.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 30729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3B9, RODRIGUES ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that the Midway Kure DX Foundation (MKDXF) is expected to announce soon details for an upcoming 1998 springtime DXpedition to Rodrigues Island (3B9). This MKDXF 3B9 operation will be a multi-station all-mode, all-band operation. Look for additional information to be announced after December 21st.

4U1UN STATION/QSL TRAGEDY. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an additional bulletin containing a message written by Jerry, WB8LFO, on the happenings of the 4U1UN station and QSLs.

5A21, LIBYA. Another Libyan DXpedition will take place beginning March 2nd and last possibly until March 8th. Operators will be Tiny/ON4CAT (YL), Patrick/ON4APS and Frank/ON4CEL. This will be the first YL operation ever from 5A. The trio will sign 5A21PA, which reportedly stands for the "celebration of the declaration of 'People Authority', and born the first Jamahiriya." Operations will be from the 5A1A HQ station. They will operate on all bands, conditions permitting. Tiny will concentrate on SSB, Patrick will be on RTTY and Frank on SSB/CW. Frank will look for North American stations during their grey-line on 40 and 80 meters, mainly on CW. The QSL manager for this operation is ON4APS, QSL via the bureau or direct to: Piesen Patrick, Koolkerkesteenweg 141, B-8800 Brugge, Belgium. Also, check out the Internet WEB Site: http://users.glo.be/~frankyb/5a21pa.html

9N, NEPAL. By the time you read this, Joe, VK6BFI, and Neil, VK6NE, will be operating from the QTH of Dick, 9N1ARB. Activity will last until December 24th. Their callsigns will be 9N1BFI and 9N1NE. Operation will be SSB only. The primary purpose of this trip is Amateur Radio, so they

shouldn't be too hard to find on the bands. QSL to their home calls.

AH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. The 59(9) DXReport states Lawrence, KS6DV, is now sporting the callsign AH8LG. The only QSNs OPDX could find were on 20 meters. Look around 14190 kHz (+/- 10 kHz) between 0530 and 0600z. QSLs to: L.A. Gandy, P.O. Box 1618, Pago Pago, AS 96799.

BY1, CHINA. Merv, K9FD, and Harold, W0RI, are planning a trip back to BT1QH, and it looks like it will begin on January 14th and last until January 26th. Their goal is primarily a low band operation concentrating on 160 and 80 meters. They have extended their stay to try to take advantage of any propagation. If conditions are poor they will be on 40 to 10 meters. They report that they should have InterNet access from the BY1QH station and will post the E-mail address later. They will keep everyone updated by E-mail on the "Top Band" reflector and also on the "DX" reflector. There will be NO online logs or web page. They are still in need of any help in funding the trip and off-setting the cost of leaving some equipment/gear for the club station. Any amount, no matter how small, is very much appreciated. Merv states, "We would like to thank the Mississippi Valley DX and Contest Club for their sponsorship and funding for this trip. Thanks very much to all who have helped thus far and contributions will be mentioned on the QSOs, also. We will post updates as the day gets close. See you all in the log."

DXCC ANNOUNCES NEW FEE SCHEDULE FOR 1998! In January's QST (page 83), the ARRL DXCC Desk has announced new fees for DXCC, including a $10 fee for an initial DXCC application. This has been FREE for League members. It will also cost more for walk-in card checking at conventions or at League Headquarters. All applicable fees are charged on each application. Applicants must supply return postage or an SASE for any cards or information requests. The new fees go into effect January 1, 1998.

Current Fee	Item	New Fee
FREE	initial application each year, member	$10
$10	additional application, member	$20
$10	initial application, foreign nonmember	$20
$20	additional application, foreign nonmember	$30
$2	convention/HQ walk-in card check	$ 5
10 cents	per additional QSO (*)	15 cents
$10	certificate fee (includes pin)	no charge
$25+shipping	Honor Roll & 5-Band DXCC plaques	$30+shipping(**)
$40+shipping	#1 Honor Roll plaque	$50+shipping(**)

(*) First application prices are for 120 QSOs maximum, and additional application prices are for 100 QSOs maximum. QSOs beyond those limits are charged at this price.
(**) Includes pin

H44, SOLOMONS. Just a reminder! If you were lucky to catch Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) members and very good friends Holger, DL7IO,

and Brigit, DL7IQ, as YJ0AIO and YJ0AIQ from Vanuatu this past week, remember to look for them from H44-land. They should be active by the time you read this (after December 16th). Holger will be active again as H44IO and Brigit is hoping to get the H44IQ callsign. Their stay on the Solomons will last only until January 3rd (or possibly the 10th). If they leave the Solomons on January 3rd, they will return to Vanuatu for another week. QSL via DL7VRO.

KH0, SAIPAN ISLAND. A group of JA operators will be active from here December 19-22nd. Their planned activity will be on CW/SSB, 80-10 meters, including 30 meters band. Look for the following: KH0S - QSL via JA1OGX and KH0U - QSL via JA1QNV.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Terje, JX3EX, will be active until next March (or possibly until April). Activity will be on 80-10 meters. This station sometimes shows up on the 14226 DX Net around 1730z. QSLs can be sent to: Terje Berg, 8099, Jan Mayen.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Merv, K9FD, reports to OPDX that he is the manager for BY1QH as of June 1997. He currently has the logs for last week's contest and is answering contest QSLs now. SASE is required. He will continue as BY1QH's manager for sometime.

The Swedish-Cuban T48RCT and T49C DXpedition has concluded with about 14000 QSOs on 160-2 meters which included activity on the WARC bands. Goran, SM0DRD, reports that all cards are now available "On-line" at the SK0UX QSL Server WEB page. Using the "QSLs Online by SK0UX" concept, you may download your cards directly from:
http://ham.te.hik.se/clubs/sk0ux
ADDED NOTE: Under the current DXCC Rules, these electronic QSLs will NOT be acceptable for DXCC credit (Read under Section I. Basic Rules, rule 2). The other QSL routes (for an actual card) is via SK0UX's address: SE-186 91, VALLENTUNA, Sweden, or via the Swedish bureau.

Karl, DL2FAG, has been receiving a couple of QSL requests for the station Z21AV. Karl reports he is >>> NOT <<< the manager of this station. OPDX could not find a QSL Manager. Please check the CBA.

Al, K7AR, reports he heard a rumor that there was some confusion about where to QSL his recent operation as ZF2RA last month. Please QSL ZF2RA via K7AR. If you can't find K7AR in your callbook, please look up his previous call, WA2TMP, which is good back to 1985 in any callbook.

NEW LOG SERVER AVAILABLE. Dave, NO4J, is providing a free service to anyone who wants to make their DXpedition and Contest logs available on-line. With this service, individuals will be able to check and see if their QSOs are in the log. The following logs are available: VP5DX (CQWW); C6AJT (CQWW); and W4ZR (CQWW). All you have to do is go to the following WEB site and enter your callsign:
http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

If you are interested in adding your logs, please send your logs to:
no4j@pobox.com (Send logs in .RES or .ALL formats). If you have any questions about submitting your logs, contact Dave at "no4j@pobox.com" or Bill, W4WX/KG4GC at "w4wx@bellsouth.net".

Michel, HH2HM, is now the QSL Manager for the following station:
UA0FDX, EX2M, HH2PK, T95LGN, BA4TB and T26JC. QSL via: HH2HM Michel, P.O. Box 104, 22650 Ploubalay, France

R1FJZ NEW MANAGER/ADDRESS. QSL route on this is to U3AJ, B.A.Ermilov, B.Serpunovskaya Str 19/37 - 48, 113093 Moscow, Russia.

SO5, WOLIN ISLAND. Berlin's NODXA members and special friends have advised us that they will be activating once again the Polish Island of Wolin (IOTA-132) from March 10th to May 10th (1998). No frequencies or times were given at this time, just that they will be there on these dates and they hope propagation will be good. The operators will be: DK2OE/Mike, DL7IQ/Birgit, DL7IO/Holger, DL7VRO/Fritz, DL7VYL/Gerda, DL7UBA/Roy and DL1YFF/Hans-Juergen. The callsign to be used will be SO5OE/1.

SPECIAL EVENT AND PREFIX. Beginning January 1, 1998, the Geelong Amateur Radio Club in Victoria, Australia, will be celebrating their 50th year of existence. They understand that this may be the only club in VK-land that has been active this long. During the whole year of 1998, they will be using the callsign VI50G (Victor India Fifty Golf). They will be active on all bands as well as in major contests. There will be a special QSL available for this event. QSL via VK3ATL: P O Box 520, Geelong Victoria, 3213 Australia or via the Bureau.

VP2, ANGUILLA. Bill, W5SJ, will be active as VP2ESJ from January 22 through January 26, 1998, for the CQWW CW 160 meter Contest (January 23-25th). QSLs go to the home call, W5SJ.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE EDITOR. Please send all DX announcements/information "ONLY" to the addresses below and "NOT" to the distribution InterNet address of: dxinfo@barf80.nshore.org
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, call BARF-80 BBS

online at 440-237-8208 28.8k/14400/9600/2400/1200 and leave a message with the Sysop or send InterNet Mail to one of the two following addresses: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
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Additional Bulletin for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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Date: Thu, 11 Dec 1997 13:47:01
To: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
From: "J. Kurucz" <wb8lfo@centuryinter.net>
Subject: 4U1UN Station/QSL Tragedy

"4U1UN Station/QSL Tragedy"

As QSL Manager for 4U1UN in the years from 1992 to April 1997, I have sent out in excess of 110,300 cards. There is no backlog of cards at WB8LFO. All cards that have been received have been answered, if they were in the log.

Obviously, I have not been able to answer cards that I have not received and through investigation concerning outstanding QSLs has shown that most cards not responded to fall into this category--that is to say-- they were never received at WB8LFO or lost on the return route.

Regarding the current QSL situation, from the outset, I was against the idea of splitting up the QSLing for 4U1UN as I thought this would cause confusion. In fact, I was not consulted about this change before hand and the first I knew about any change was when I saw W6TER's posting on the DX reflector. I refer to the decision of the "new management" of 4U1UN to have QSLs for QSOs BEFORE 1 April 97 go to WB8LFO and after 1 April 97 to W6TER. I have made several requests to the "new management" of 4U1UN in order to resolve this problem, but they have not responded. In the meantime, I receive many cards that were sent to W6TER for contacts made before 1 April 97 and they were forwarded to me for reply. W6TER's labels are pasted over the call signs for these cards which makes it difficult to read the call sign of the stations.

Quite indepentent of the QSL question let me suggest that there is a REAL TRAGEDY which has occurred at 4U1UN. The so called, "new mamagement" has permitted the station, which had been very active in emergency work, contests and normal amateur radio activity, to become totally inactive. Since April of 1997, the station has only been on the air approximately

three or four times. As far as I can determine, there was no 4U52UN Anniversary activity at all this year, and the station was not heard in the " CQ Phone or CW WW Contest". Furthermore, it seems that all of the HF Yagi's at the station which had been installed over many years have been taken down!

I have heard reliably, that in December of 1996, the former or old management of the club, principally Dave, K2GM (who was the station manager) and Carmelo, AA2FN along with Gunn, N2ATF, were in so many words "EVICTED" from 4U1UN. K2GM and AA2FN were forced out because they had been carrying out disaster related humanitarian communications at 4U1UN. The "new management", has misled officials of the UN by telling them that the disaster operations carried out by the old management were "illegal". Isn't that Unbelievable ?

I sincerely believe that we, as radio amateurs, should be very concerned about what has happened at 4U1UN, and one recourse would be to petition the UN to restore the completely legal and proper operations that had taken place at the station for so many years. This could be done by writing to the Secretary General of the UN, Mr. Kofi Annan.

In my opinion, 4U1UN is a station that belongs to the world, to all of us, not to a few misguided bureaucrats who could care less about amateur radio. If we are not willing to fight for 4U1UN we deserve what we get.

Jerry, WB8LFO

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3223. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <34945629.A489CEB8@cam.org>
Source record: 30730

John E Thomason wrote:
> Granted. but on 3505, which is where I was operating recently,
> I venture to say it is a different story altogether. If the band
> is full of DX stations, I will not call CQ DX. If I hear only one
> or two light ones, I may call CQ DX. I don't appreciate the attitude
> of some USA hams who seem to expect me to generate their DX for them
> and then move when the DX shows up. Hey--if Bouvet Island answers
> my CQ I won't call CQ any more on that freq. But don't call me a lid
> like some guy did when a PJ2 answered me and I returned to CQing
> after the QSO ended. That's pretty ludicrous.

Agreed. In the CW band you don't have the limitations of the SSB DX
window and your CQ frequency is "in theory" yours.

> Well, that's too bad if the DX station is the one who wants to chat.
> DX QSOs are short enough as it is. If DX station hears a friend in
> the USA or Canada and wants to chat with him for a few minutes, I
> would say that others' desire to use the frequency to rack up more QSL
> trophies would be of secondary priority. It isn't always practical
> to QSY for their chat, and I, for one, would not fault them
> in the least for expressing their international friendship.

Yes but when that happens on a daily basis in the 75m DX Window it is
kind of a nuisance, especially at sunrise/sunset.

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN Windows Antenna Simulation Software

3224. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gwbaker@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <3494bc08.3851008@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30731

On Sun, 14 Dec 1997 11:21:26 -0500, rvpel@webtv.net (Ronald V. Pelleteri) wrote:

>So What! Look at who we are losing. . .a bunch of "computer nerds" who
>rely on software, electronic keyers, and an assortment of other "cheat
>devices" to bluff their way into the mode, many of which have probably
>never touched a straight key! Hell, I say, "let them go!"
> 73 de AA1IT
>

I am not sure what the original message you replied to was about, but I have a comment about yours.

Who cares if they have touched a straight key... Do you blast users of calculators because they have never used a slide rule? Do you blast automobile drivers because they have never driven a horse and wagon? Do you blast a restroom user who has never used an outhouse?

Obviously I could go on and on with this, but I believe my point is well made. Why must so many hams live in the past??? Do you forget that hams have a profound impact on the inventions of tomorrow? Just take LoJack for example. You do know that hams were directly responsible for the advent of that technology don't you?

I AM NOT making an argument of code vs. no code here. These "computer nerds" as you put it had to learn code just the same as you did to obtain the proper license class to operate in the HF bands, so who gives a rat's ass how they accomplish it once they have learned it.

Okay, you are set in your ways, that is fine. I venture to say that someone in your life has probably referred to you as a hard headed codger, BUT that is okay... You are entitled to your ways. I just think that it is silly for you to profess that people who don't do it, or see if your way are wrong.

Thanks, and 73 KD4JBM

3225. HUBBLE IMAGE INDEX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "KB8UYZ.COM" <dan@kb8uyz.com>
Message-ID: <3494CA19.47A7@kb8uyz.com>
Source record: 30732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.dx

December 15, 1997

The KB8UYZ.COM/DHCOM.COM ftp server recently went online, and we have added several directories of information so far. Included in these directories is a Mars Pathfinder Image Archive, still under construction, and a Hubble Space Telescope Image Archive, which will be continuously growing.

You can find the Hubble Image Archive at the following address.

ftp://208.143.157.66/hubble_telescope_archive/rr-index.htm

If you have any comments or questions regarding this archive, please send email to dhcom@dhcom.com. As stated above, the Hubble Image Archive will be updated on a weekly basis, or as the images become available.

NOTE: TO ACCESS THE OTHER DIRECTORIES, WHICH INCLUDE AMATEUR RADIO MODS, DIRECT YOUR BROWSER TO ftp://208.143.157.66/.

DH/kb8uyz.com
DH/dhcom.com

3226. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <673519$c3c@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30733

jthomaso@osf1.gmu.edu (John E Thomason) wrote:

>Madjid BOUKRI (mboukri@cam.org) wrote:
>: In the 80m DX WINDOW it is another story. Many countries
>: (VKs, JAs) are stuck in a very small window 15Khz wide and
>: THEY CAN'T move. So a US or Canadian station monopolising
>: 3795 during grey zone time for these DX is Hum not very nice.

Which brings up another very interesting question. Is a VK or a JA
a 'DX' station ? Who IS DX ? And who IS NOT DX ? I've
worked fifteen thousand stations in Japan. Does that mean JA's are
not DX and should stay out of the DX window ? I thought DX meant
'far away'. Some people apparantly think it means 'rare'. Most people
probably wouldn't consider W3's or JA's to be 'DX' stations - does
that mean W3's and JA's should not talk to each other in the DX
window ? Who decides who IS DX and who is NOT DX ?

>Granted. but on 3505, which is where I was operating recently,
>I venture to say it is a different story altogether. If the band
>is full of DX stations, I will not call CQ DX. If I hear only one
>or two light ones, I may call CQ DX. I don't appreciate the attitude
>of some USA hams who seem to expect me to generate their DX for them
>and then move when the DX shows up. Hey--if Bouvet Island answers
>my CQ I won't call CQ any more on that freq. But don't call me a lid
>like some guy did when a PJ2 answered me and I returned to CQing
>after the QSO ended. That's pretty ludicrous.

I agree. If you are calling CQ and I answer you, and we have a contact, I
don't expect you to give up the frequency, nor will I answer anyone else
who calls me when we are finished. Hams should not be rated on a
scale of 1 to 10 by who is more 'rare'. You found a frequency, it wasn't
being used, you called CQ, you got an answer from someone, so when
the QSO is over, it's still your frequency, irregardless of who wants to
work the station you just talked to. If the PJ2 wanted a pileup, I'm sure
he could have gone up the band and generated one. Maybe he just felt
like chatting with somebody for a few minutes. Sometimes I don't feel
like pileups I tune up and down the band looking for other people calling
CQ.

>: Another thing is making very long QSO with a DX station in
>: the window. I hear almost daily people talking for 15 minutes
>: with a DX just at your sunset, talking about their last
>: operation, new dog, last trip to timbuctu while hundreds
>: of stations are loosing propagation. Bad very bad...

>Well, that's too bad if the DX station is the one who wants to chat.
>DX QSOs are short enough as it is. If DX station hears a friend in
>the USA or Canada and wants to chat with him for a few minutes, I
>would say that others' desire to use the frequency to rack up more QSL
>trophies would be of secondary priority. It isn't always practical
>to QSY for their chat, and I, for one, would not fault them
>in the least for expressing their international friendship.

Something that has always amazed me over the last 13 years of operating from Guam is the fact that some people feel 'DX' is obligated to work as many people as possible every time they turn the radio on. Who makes the decision of the alloted amount of time the 'DX' station is allowed to spend talking to one station ? I don't know about other 'DX' stations, but if I turn my radio on, sometimes I am in the mood to sit and pass out signal reports, sometimes I am in the mood to chat. Sometimes when I am passing out signal reports, I'll bump into someone I know whom I haven't talked to in a long time, and I'll stop passing out signal reports and talk to him. For as long as we feel like talking. Until somebody else starts buying my equipment for me or sending me a paycheck every month, I don't feel obligated to work 500 people a day. Some days I feel like working 500 people, so I do. Some days I don't. I have had many people actually apologize for 'taking up too much of my time'. I wouldn't be talking to somebody if I wasn't enjoying doing it.

People should realize that the only difference between a 'DX' station and anybody else is where the pole that holds the antenna up is planted. Including a few 'DX' stations.......

73, Jim KH2D

3227. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <673701$c3c@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30734

John E Thomason wrote:
>
> Been getting some interesting email, so I'll open this up to public opinion.
>
> A stateside ham calls CQ DX for ten minutes on a quiet frequency. A DX
> station answers. Naturally, the DX callsign gets attention, and someone
> puts it on the cluster. When the QSO is finished, several stateside
> hams call the DX station at the same time the original USA ham returns
> to calling CQ. "Whose" frequency is it, under current courtesy
> protocols? Maybe things have changed since 1971 when I was first licensed,
> but I would think that the original CQer, not the DX station, has first
> crack at remaining on frequency, and the DX station would normally move
> up a couple of kHz to work his new pileup. Of course, the USA ham
> may relinquish the frequency, but unless I am way off base, he isn't
> necessarily expected to. What say ye? If this sounds like a question
> with a cut-and-dried answer, it is not, apparently.

The frequency belongs to the guy who called CQ. Doesn't matter who called
him. The guy who spotted the station on the cluster should have spent a few
minutes listening before he put out the spot, he is the problem in your example.

Example: I was listening to an old guy with a rare call on a little island
ragchewing with one of his friends one nite on 20 meters. They were discussing
various TV formats, PAL, NTSC, whatever. Nice technical discussion, most of
which I didn't understand, but I was doing other things so just casually
listening. At the same time, I had a window open monitoring the packet cluster.
Some knuckle head spots the guy with the rare call on the little island. No
note, just a spot. Which probably caused 292 computers to tune 292 radios to
the frequency of the spot and started the red lite over the garage door
flashing, which in turn made 292 guys turn off the lawn mower and go running to
the shack. The guy with the rare call on the little island continued the rag
chew with his friend about TV formats, totally unaware of the fact that 292 guys
who needed him for a 'new one' were frothing at the mouth waiting to call him,
and also totally unaware of the fact that a dozen or so of the 292 were now
sending out announcments and spots on the cluster whinning about 'how long is
this idiot gonna talk about TV?'. All caused by the knuckle head who put out
the original spot..... I love DX clusters - great fun. But people should spend
a few mintues listening before they start typing.

Frequency relinquishment is in no way related to who needs to work what.
In my opinon, any DX station who would take the frequency after answering a
CQ is rude, as is anyone who pops up on a frequency and starts calling someone
without first figuring out who originally started original QSO.

I would not expect the U.S. station to relinquish the frequency and I see nothing at all wrong with him to continue calling CQ - he worked the 'DX' because he spent ten minutes calling - the guys who were cutting the grass didn't make the effort, he did. It's not his job to round up the DX while everybody else does yard work.

73, Jim KH2D

3228. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rvpel@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6739uc$b59$1@newsd-162.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30735

POINT MISSED! I don't care if someone opts to use a calculator,
electronic keyer, or any other device...all I advocate is: "Learn the
rules before you start breaking them".

Tnx agn es CUL 73
de AA1IT

3229. Re: 6V1C QSL Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.eff646ec8e7a516989913@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30736

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <6743au$ag6@portal.gmu.edu>, jthomaso@osf1.gmu.edu says...
> Anyone know the QSL Route for 6V1C (ARRL 10M Contest Dec 97)
> Thanks in advance.
> ____
> John Thomason | Unix -- The World's First Computer Virus.
> jthomaso@gmu.edu |Search altavista for K5VG to email me.
> I will not see any mail sent to this account from off campus.
> All such mail goes straight to /dev/null for spam control.
>

the go-list shows 6W1QV
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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3230. Re: Courtesy?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Wiley <wb5gmk@flash.net>
Message-ID: <675uva$2td$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 30737

Bingo, well said. You can't wrk em if you dont call CQ, and if someone is catching a few then go next door and try your hand by making a few casts, don't expect a fisherman to leave till he's done fishing.

Best of DX - wb5gmk

Jim Kehler wrote in message <673701$c3c@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>...

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>73, Jim KH2D

3231. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <3496f51c.10717690@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30738

gwbaker@mindspring.com (Bill Baker) wrote:

>On Sun, 14 Dec 1997 11:21:26 -0500, rvpel@webtv.net (Ronald V.

>
>I am not sure what the original message you replied to was about, but
>I have a comment about yours.
>
>Who cares if they have touched a straight key... Do you blast users
>of calculators because they have never used a slide rule? Do you
>blast automobile drivers because they have never driven a horse and
>wagon? Do you blast a restroom user who has never used an outhouse?
>
snip
>Thanks, and 73 KD4JBM

Hi John, You are completely correct in your assessment. HOWEVER,
(you knew that was coming, didn't you?) if you ever needed to make a
calculation for a resonant antenna and all you have is a slide rule,
you might be sorry if you couldn't do the calc. If you had to
transport your family out of danger and all you had available was a
horse drawn wagon, you would want to know how to crack the whip. As
to the outhouse....draw your own analogy!

I use code because it does the job I (repeat-I) want to accomplish in
the fashion I desire. I am sure there are better/faster/easier ways
to do it but all I gotta satisfy is ME. Now, if you don't want to use
CW, stay on the VHF/UHF bands where knowledge of CW is irrelevant.

Just my humble $0.02.

cdn

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Louis, meet me at Ft. Marcy Park. Bill

3232. PA3CQR Grayline program (freeware)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <3497ED9A.79F1@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 30739

The PA3CQR Grayline program calculates possible grayline propagation paths for a given day from your qth. It's freeware and you can find it at

http://irian1.iri.tudelft.nl/users/pa3cqr/grayline.htm

Please try it and send any comments to me.

73, Folkert PA3CQR

3233. Plan of elec.keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E.PHILIPOT" <emmanuel.philipot@wanadoo.fr>
Message-ID: <01bd0b30$25be34c0$LocalHost@mr.emman>
Source record: 30740

Hello, I'm looking for a plan of an electronic keyer to build it and learn
cw.
Many thanks
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emmanuel.philipot@wanadoo.fr

3234. Req: Manual for Sony ICF 6800W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: suprtech@magi.com
Message-ID: <yJYl.17$6S.85028@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 30741
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Need service manual for this Sony ICF 6800W receiver. This is a 1979 vintage synthesized shortwave receiver. Will pay for photocopy.

Kit Fung
Supreme Technology
suprtech@magi.com

3235. LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3498BD2E.54ED@radio.net>
Source record: 30742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.

Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF station and the "feel" for propagation and international DX contacts. The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20 years.

Amor Powers

3236. HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <3498C0D3.273F@radio.net>
Source record: 30743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

There are a_lot_of_ham_operators who get on 11m from time to time.
You can occasionally identify the 11m hams by the
slight difference in terms, lingo, and culture clash. Hearing "you're
5-by-9-plus-10 and we're running 100 watts into a vertical" is a dead
giveaway.

The fact is, 11m is a fun and exciting band. 11m DX propagation is
instantly apparent. Pacific Islands, Africa, and many exotic countries,
rarely heard on other bands are regularly active on 11m. Tuning into
some 11m frequencies is better than the Beacon Network! Lots of contacts
via Es propagation. Meteor scatter is being worked on 27.385 LSB. The
huge simultaneous proliferation of SSB users (and mobile activity) from
all walks of life make it very interesting listening.

The intrigue of outbanding also fascinates some ham operators. It puts a
little bit of the fun and excitement back into operating. Many operators
are loathe to admit that they like to operate 11m to their fellow hams,
or even their therapist.

Amor Powers
ECM status: active

3237. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aenge89995@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971218072201.CAA01197@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30744

Indeed, I am one of those individuals stuck in operating in the VHF/UHF bands. My rationale is as follows:

-Code has indeed gone to the wayside as far as the college age kids like me. My feelings are if you want to use any form of voice (FM,AM, SSB) you should pass a voice test. If you want to use CW you should pass a CW exam. If you don't want to use CW, you don't have to take the test. One could easily change the higher level exams to focus on HF VOICE operating proceedures more so. This idea is extremely practical and efficient.

-It is not that the younger generation dislike CW, but there is a feeling that the impersonality CW communication provides outweighs its use. I agree with a large number of college age hams that the CW bands are largely populated with older people with whom we have very little in common besides the hobby itself. I am not trying to slam older people, because someday I will get there too. The difference is, though, that I will not oppose change that will allow for more young people a wider access to Amateur Radio: requiring the CW test or similar roadblocks.

-Avoiding the "I had to take that DARN CW test, and you are going to have to kid!" Once the HF voice addiction comes upon us, surely CW would follow if we felt the need. Such a need would arise if the reward of better DX contacts on CW prompts us to take the CW test(s). I have started a petition that will be sent to the FCC to see if we can't change the CW requirment and replace it with a more intense HF voice examination as far as rules and proceedures go. Those of you who want to sign it, please let me know. So, if the older hams do want to loose the "Next Generation of HF Operators" all they have to do is oppose us.

Using reverse logic, I propose that everyone who uses any form of digital communication be required to pass an examination similar to that of the CW exam. You will be required to change binary to ascii and ascii to plaintext. Let us see who passes that. Of couse I am kidding, but from the emotions I probably evoked from this idea you now know what it feels like be in our shoes.

Alex Engelke
N9QIW
Hear You/See You on VHF/UHF!

3238. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: aenge89995@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971218074001.CAA02249@ladder02.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30745

I find your comments typical of the older generation. People like yourself may be giving your generation a bad name. Remember, us young people will be (and are) paying for your social security payments and Medicare, as well as dealing with the budget and governmental mishaps your generation has made. (I do not mean this in a offensive way as it is reality/fact).

As far as being a computer nerd, you need to be computer literate to do anything in today's society. This, if you really analize it, is another fault of your generation: the individuals who invented the computer. It is just a fact of life for us generation X'ers, even though you may be at or near retirement age and feeling a little guilty for not learning more about computers yourself.

Yet you have a WebTV e-mail address. Now who should be talking about using gadgets that just mimick "the real thing"? You are probably a nice guy and just having a bad day. Take Care.

Alex --N9QIW.

3239. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nospamhere@Nospam.com
Message-ID: <3498d1c6.43712629@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 30746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 17 Dec 1997 22:05:34 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
<power@radio.net> wrote:

>We are losing a generation of possible HF operators.
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>Most of the new hams are "VHF/UHF only" ops. They aren't getting the
>experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
>station and the "feel" for propagation and international DX contacts.
>The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
>years.
>
>Amor Powers
Hey Amor. get you a call then you can dump it in. Until then shut the
fuck up.

3240. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nospamhere@Nospam.com
Message-ID: <3498db2b.46117929@news.airnet.net>
Source record: 30747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 17 Dec 1997 22:21:07 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
<power@radio.net> wrote:

>There are a_lot_of_ham_operators who get on 11m from time to time.
>You can occasionally identify the 11m hams by the
>slight difference in terms, lingo, and culture clash. Hearing "you're
>5-by-9-plus-10 and we're running 100 watts into a vertical" is a dead
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>huge simultaneous proliferation of SSB users (and mobile activity) from
>all walks of life make it very interesting listening.
>
>The intrigue of outbanding also fascinates some ham operators. It puts a
>little bit of the fun and excitement back into operating. Many operators
>are loathe to admit that they like to operate 11m to their fellow hams,
>or even their therapist.
>
>Amor Powers
>ECM status: active
Who gives a shit. Go get you a ham ticket you little crybaby.

3241. 10meters Annexed by 11m, Rare DX Abounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <34991D87.54AE@radio.net>
Source record: 30748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

RE: Rare 11m/10m DX

Dana sezz:

> For what it is worth, I was tuning around a quiet but apparently
> open 10m one evening.
> I heard no hams but there were a couple of pirates at
> 28.045 MHz, so I called a rather long and annoying CQ
> about 1KHz away from them (using OOK Morse, of course).
> I was shocked to hear someone return my CQ, and stunned to
> hear the call T32BE. The QSL card is right here...

Wow, Dana, what a testimonial.
See how beneficial it is now that 11meters has annexed 10meters! More
than enough rare DX to go around! :-)

Amor Powers

3242. 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: LittleBILL@webtv.net
Message-ID: <67b225$1db$1@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 30749

Hello all!

New ham here. I made cw contact with this ham on 30 meters the other morning. Much qsb and qsn. I believe I got the call correct I heard it several times, but can find no reference of this area in countries list. i was unable to get the qth on the air. operators name was graham.

Any help would be appreciated! thanks and have a merry christmas. Bill Capps KF4SXG fists # 4101

3243. Re: 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34992441.59DE@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30750

William Capps III wrote:
>
> Hello all!
>
> New ham here. I made cw contact with this ham on 30 meters the other
> morning. Much qsb and qsn. I believe I got the call correct I heard it
> several times, but can find no reference of this area in countries list.
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> Capps KF4SXG fists # 4101

Howdy Bill -- Try the AC6V Mega prefix List at URL:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pageab.html

Shows 2E = England (Novices)

Many More unusual prefixes as well.

73
Good Dx
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3244. WWW DX Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <349924F3.5EEA@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30751

Over 200 Amateur Radio Web Pages from around the world at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html
Visit:
Peter I Island, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Kuwait, Oman, Andorra, Comoros
and many more.

73
Happy Holidays
Good DX
Rod in San Diego
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3245. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <No_Spam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <34993937.399B@continet.com>
Source record: 30752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

What complete B.S.

You are a TROLL

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> There are a_lot_of_ham_operators who get on 11m from time to time.<Stuff Deleted>
> Amor Powers
> ECM status: active

3246. f5obv on 28010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dumont@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr
Message-ID: <dumont.8.000FD875@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr>
Source record: 30753

Hi(ho ho!) I monitor 28010 from 7 am to 8pm central European time and I live in south west France near the Spanish border. I send thre cq de f5obv k on the top and at the bottom of each hour. 10m is open(the proof is that one of ly friend a cber works dx EVERYDAY on 27555.
Maybe we could start a mo,itor cw network on 28010 to check on propagation.
One morning, the band was dead and I heard a JA station calling on 28010, he got no answer and I was too qrp to work him.
Interested in this idea? want to drop me a line?
vy73 de Jean-Marc F5OBV

3247. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <34992354.19216444@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 30754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ya gotta love theses newbie idiots who reply without reading any posts
first. KC, you appear to be quite a little coward, talking big yet not
leaving an e-mail address....
Why don't YOU go away????????

On Thu, 18 Dec 1997 08:14:28 GMT, Nospamhere@Nospam.com (KC) wrote:

>On Wed, 17 Dec 1997 22:21:07 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
><power@radio.net> wrote:
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>>Amor Powers
>>ECM status: active
>Who gives a shit. Go get you a ham ticket you little crybaby.

The Cb Guy

From his trusty grid laptop in Sunny St. Louis
on the road again......

3248. reseau FRANDIX on 28010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dumont@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr
Message-ID: <dumont.10.0011289B@rectorat.ac-bordeaux.fr>
Source record: 30755

Mise en place du r�seau FRANDIX sur 28010
(bande radioamateur des dix m�tres)
La bande des dix m�tres offre parfois des ouvertures fabuleuses pendant la journ�e et mon m�tier de professeur me permet d'�couter souvent la bande pendant les heures d'ouvertures du radio club F6KGF du lyc�e Gaston F�bus d'Orthez et chez moi le soir, le

Les objectifs sont les suivants :
1. Contr�ler de 6 Heures UTC 23 Heures UTC une fr�quence tr�s utilis�e en CW(code morse)dans le monde entier
2. Permettre une �tude de la propagation sur 10m
3. Profiter des ouvertures sporadiques sur 10m
4. Contr�ler les meteor scatter sur 10m
5. Associer les �l�ves du coll�ge et du lyc�e Gaston F�bus d'Orthez cette �tude
6. D�velopper le go�t de la CW dans un radio club scolaire
7. Faire profiter la communaut scolaire et mondiale par Internet des conditions de propagation dans le Sud Ouest de la France.
8. Ouvrir les �l�ves au monde des radioamateurs
9. Etre pr�sent sur 10m en bas de bande pour contr�ler les �ventuelles intrusions.

Mise en place et fonctionnement:
-Pendant la journ�e des �l�ves indicativ�s ou non �coutent la fr�quence 28010 et remplissent un rapport d'�coute journalier(trafic entendu ou non, indicatif d�cod ou non).
-Une bande magn�tique d�filement lent (vieux magn�tophone bandes Grundig r�cup�r�)enregistre la fr�quence de 6 heures UTC 17 heures UTC.
-Un groupe d'�l�ves membres du radio club est charg d'�couter la bande trois fois par semaine vitesse rapide et de d�coder les indicatifs
-Les donn�es de propagations sont collect�es sur des cartes pour dresser des diagrammes de propagation.
-Ces diagrammes de propagation seront disponibles sur notre serveur Web
http://www.univ-pau.fr/~l_febus/lycort.htm et sur le groupe de news radio amateur dx.
-Depuis chez moi j'appelle aux heures et aux demi-heures trois cq de F5OBV k en CW et le reste du temps je laisse la Fr�quence en veille
L'utilisation de la CW(code morse)�vite que des �l�ves non indicativ�s ne prennent le micro(il n'y a pas de micro !)et permet de centrer la pr�paration la licence autour de l'�metteur r�cepteur 10m.

Si cette exp�rience vous int�resse vous pouvez vous joindre nous en �coutant la fr�quence radioamateur 28010 et en nous envoyant vos rapports d'�coute notre adresse �mail
L.GFebus.Orthez@ac-bordeaux.fr ou PK disponibles partir de notre site Web. Nous avons d�j beaucoup de radioamateurs �trangers qui participent cette exp�rience p�dagogique. Des comptes-rendus d'�coute r�guliers seront diffus�s sur notre site Web.
Vy73 tous de F5OBV
Jean-Marc Dumont responsable du radio club scolaire F6KGF

3249. Re: Plan of elec.keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34994311.2610344@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30756

On 17 Dec 1997 21:20:40 GMT, "E.PHILIPOT" <emmanuel.philipot@wanadoo.fr> wrote:
>Hello, I'm looking for a plan of an electronic keyer to build it and learn
>cw.
>Many thanks

I think most CW operators will tell you that the best way to learn to
send Morse is with a straight key. That forces you to develop good
timing. But if it is a keyer you want, the Jan 98 issue of QST features
a keyer project using a PIC microcontroller. It is very simple.

Now I'm going to add that I think you should stay away from any sort
of key until you learn to receive Morse correctly. Trying to learn to
send at the same time you are trying to learn to receive gives you
too many mechanizations to commit to wetware at the same time
and can cause you difficulties. You'll naturally view Morse as a
mechanical process rather than concentrating on the character
sounds. That's almost sure to cause you to hit a wall somewhere
between 8 WPM and 12 WPM where your progress can stall for
months. You'll find you can send much faster than you can receive
if you learn this way. Increasing receiving speed will be hard.

Learn the characters by sound first. And the best way to learn
the characters is via the Koch method. Several of the Morse
software training programs can implement the Koch method.
This will lead you rapidly to being able to copy 20 WPM. Sending
speed will then come fairly quickly because all you have to learn
to do is to make your hand make the sounds you already have in
your head. And you'll find that your sending and receiving speeds
will be closely matched as you progress beyond 20 WPM.

I learned Morse sending and receiving simultaneously, and it
was a nightmare. I was rapidly able to send 16 WPM, but was
stuck around 8 WPM receiving for a very long time. It took me
13 months of 2 hour a day practice before I finally broke through
and got to 13 WPM receiving. Progress wasn't gradual either,
one day I couldn't do it, the next I could. Apparently the neural
nets finally completed their wiring. People I have helped to learn
Morse by the Koch method have had a much easier time of it.

But talent for Morse *is* apparently highly variable in the population.
A few people have a natural aptitude for it and pick it up quickly, most
others still have to struggle even with the best teaching methods. Some
never seem to be able to do it. If you are one of the lucky ones, you'll be
doing 20 WPM+ inside the first month. If you are in the middle, expect it
to take a few months to be able to both send and receive at 20 WPM using
a good training program.

If you are one of the unlucky ones not gifted with any Morse talent, there are still ways to get you past a 5 WPM test, but you probably will never be a Morse operator. (I've never had a willing student I couldn't get past the 5 WPM test, but that doesn't mean there aren't any out there, just that I've never had one as a student.) Fortunately, there are many things you can do in amateur radio which don't require Morse skills. So don't get discouraged if you find yourself in the no Morse talent category.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3250. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: plains.parson@NO.worldnet.att.net.SPAM
Message-ID: <67bo33$8lc@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 18 Dec 1997 07:34:04 GMT, Nospamhere@Nospam.com (KC) posted:

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[*snip*]
>Hey Amor. get you a call then you can dump it in. Until then shut the
>fuck up.

The poster of the above would do well to take their own advice --
all of it. =0)

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from KA9HRT (not K9HRT) [No-Code International (NCI) member #1291]
Visit the NCI WWW site: http://www.nocode.org
Join today--help assure fair Amateur Radio license testing tomorrow!
(NOTE: Remove "NO" and "SPAM" from domain ID to reply)

3251. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <349a663c.2279371@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Steven Jepsen <No_Spam@continet.com> wrote:

>What complete B.S.
>
>You are a TROLL
>
>Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>>
>> There are a_lot_of_ham_operators who get on 11m from time to time.<Stuff Deleted>
>> Amor Powers
>> ECM status: active

Yes, if I am on the highway and there is a big traffic jam I turn on
my CB radio to listen to the truckers, to see where the trouble is and
how to get arround it. They (CBers) are on the spot. My ham radios
don't do me much good in that situation.

Les
W4SCO

3252. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <67bt29jje1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 30759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) wrote:

>Ya gotta love theses newbie idiots who reply without reading any posts
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>From his trusty grid laptop in Sunny St. Louis
>on the road again......

...and this from a guy who sits on an Amateur newgroup with a name like "The CB Guy" talking about non-amateur topics (or with only peripheral association) from a Grid laptop.

Poor boy.... not only do you suffer from band-envy, you suffer from computer-envy. I'll bet that Grid is older than your 23 channel fire-breather 10-4!

Steve
WB7PSD

3253. Re: 10meters Annexed by 11m, Rare DX Abounds!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <67bt4jjje2@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 30760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

"Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net> wrote:

>RE: Rare 11m/10m DX

>Dana sezz:

>> For what it is worth, I was tuning around a quiet but apparently
>> open 10m one evening.
>> I heard no hams but there were a couple of pirates at
>> 28.045 MHz, so I called a rather long and annoying CQ
>> about 1KHz away from them (using OOK Morse, of course).
>> I was shocked to hear someone return my CQ, and stunned to
>> hear the call T32BE. The QSL card is right here...

>Wow, Dana, what a testimonial.
>See how beneficial it is now that 11meters has annexed 10meters! More
>than enough rare DX to go around! :-)

>Amor Powers

Can someone get out their Internet beams and run a fox hunt on these
cretin trolls?

Steve
WB7PSD

3254. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "User Rdkeys Robert D. Keys" <rdkeys@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <67c06b$8rp$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 30761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Amor Powers, Radio <power@radio.net> wrote:
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> experience of HF methods and technology, and the "mechanics" of an HF
> station and the "feel" for propagation and international DX contacts.
> The implications of this will not intirely be felt for another 15 to 20
> years.

> Amor Powers

You know, I tend to agree with you on this one.

It is not so much the technology and mechanics as perhaps the art and craft or the tricks of the trade level of experience that the folks are missing. On hf, the variables can be considerably different than on vhf, and the tricks of the trade and the tolerances one can use or live with are much different. So much of that is becoming lost in time and practice, but it is still there in the OT rags and books if one takes the time to read it or ferret it out. Sadly, the practical rules de thumb of the thing (read the art and craft of it) are becoming lost in time. That is were many of the next generation will be having a hard way of it. Some call that progress......

Bob/NA4G

3255. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f035f9bb58ca5a2989914@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <349e7ca1.3611827@news.dial.pipex.com>, no.junk.mail@thank.you
says...
> On Thu, 18 Dec 1997 18:08:23 GMT, sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:
>
> >Yes, if I am on the highway and there is a big traffic jam I turn on
> >my CB radio to listen to the truckers, to see where the trouble is and
> >how to get arround it. They (CBers) are on the spot. My ham radios
> >don't do me much good in that situation.
>
> That is what CB is for.
>
> Amateur Radio, on the other hand, is specifically for the
> self-training of the licensee in radio communications techniques ....
> not for self-training in negotiating traffic jams.
>
> No conflict of interests there.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"
>

Actually in many of the major metropolitan areas (at least in the
northeast US), amateur radio is used for just such a purpose. I allows
many of us to avoid the fools and boorish behavior found on channel
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smokies going dta away whiles i goes dis away how bout it come on...

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trucking convoy, ain't it a beautiful sight...convoy.........

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to teddy bear
--
Steve
Live from Panarama Land 2000

3256. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: vole@primenet.com
Message-ID: <67c61p$rkg@nntp02.primenet.com>
Source record: 30763

In article <349b7ade.3160667@news.dial.pipex.com>,
Walt Davidson <no.junk.mail@thank.you> wrote:
>On 18 Dec 1997 07:40:27 GMT, aenge89995@aol.com (AEnge89995) wrote:
>
> >I find your comments typical of the older generation. People like yourself
> >may be giving your generation a bad name. Remember, us young people will be
>
> I find your comments typical of the younger, ill-educated generation.
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Folks folks folks - please relax. You know what I like
best about ham radio? I have friends of *all* ages.
My best ham radio buddies are 45 years my senior, 5
years my junior, and everything in between. Younger
or older, I learn alot from all of them.

So before this degrades into some artificial "Us vs.
Them" frenzy, please bear in mind that *most* of us
are out there getting along, having fun, and helping
each other learn. If you lack this in your life, go
out and fix it or keep quiet. Period.

As for the actual subject of this thread "Lost: Generation
of HF Operators", I too missed the original message.
But ask yourselves this - how many younger/older folks
have you befriended and Elmered in the last 10 years?
If the answer is "none", then look in the mirror and
blame yourself. Period.

On the Internet QRP mailing list, we've got kids as
young as 12 being Elmered by hundreds of skilled
ops/builders, and they're on HF. Building, operating,
Elmering. THAT is ham radio. And it's alive and well
in all ages. Be a part of it, or get out of the way.

For the record, I'm a relative "whipper-snapper" at
30 years old. I operate HF QRP CW almost exclusively
(just my choice...), 25wpm with a straight key, and
do whatever I can to encourage others to give it a
try.

So.... Quit yer whinin' and join us, Elmers!

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

2-Way QRP WAS, QRP WAC

"If it ain't fun, you ain't doin' it right!" -The AZ ScQRPions
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"But who would want to kill the President?" __ __ ____ ___ ___ ____
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3257. Re: Lost: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Spencer F. Ritchie" <sfritchie@worlnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <67e7j2$ild@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30764

I guess I'll have to add my two cents. But I'll have to agree with Joe. Also
isn't this suppose to be a dx newsgroup.
Spencer KC2TX/7
Joe Gervais wrote in message <67c61p$rkg@nntp02.primenet.com>...
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3258. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3499dd49.667503@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 30765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 18 Dec 1997 19:21:14 GMT, prografx@teleport.com (Steve
Kennedy) wrote:

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>computer-envy. I'll bet that Grid is older than your 23 channel
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>
>Steve
>WB7PSD
>
>
>
Poor Steve, I guess reading the headers is too difficult for you.
I replied to this in the ng rec.radio.cb which is anything BUT an
amateur ng.
That is a very appropriate place to be a CB guy....and an
inappropriate place for your callsign.

The Cb Guy

From his trusty grid laptop in Sunny St. Louis
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3259. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thecbguy@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <3499dde0.818437@news.detroit.mi.ameritech.net>
Source record: 30766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

KEVIN??.....is that you??

On 18 Dec 1997 20:43:50 GMT, jthomaso@mason2.gmu.edu (John E Thomason)
wrote:

>Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
>: The fact is, 11m is a fun and exciting band. 11m DX propagation is
>: instantly apparent. Pacific Islands, Africa, and many exotic countries,
>: rarely heard on other bands are regularly active on 11m. Tuning into
>: some 11m frequencies is better than the Beacon Network! Lots of contacts
>: via Es propagation. Meteor scatter is being worked on 27.385 LSB.
>
>Great, but how does this benefit American CBers? I quote from the
>U.S. Code, Title 47, Chapter I, Part 95, Subpart D:
>(available at http://www.mindspring.com/~sokratys/fcc.html)
>
>Rule 13 - Illegal Communications
>
>(A) You must NOT use a CB station-
> [9] to communicate with, or ATTEMPT to communicate with, any CB station more than 155.3
miles (250 kilometers) away
> [11] to communicate with stations in other countries, except stations in Canada (on
General Radio Service).
>
>_____
>John Thomason | Unix -- The World's First Computer Virus.
>jthomaso@gmu.edu |Search altavista for K5VG to email me.
>I will not see any mail sent to this account from off campus.
>All such mail goes straight to /dev/null for spam control.

The Cb Guy

From his trusty grid laptop in Sunny St. Louis
on the road again......

3260. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Drew A. Durigan" <drew@mix103fm.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0c2c$38ab80e0$978834ce@drew>
Source record: 30767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Hey - what's a CB license anyway? I thought they stopped doin' them
> years ago!

They did. 1983, to be exact. I have one of the final callsigns issued.
KBVG1840

3261. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <349ae87a.12949636@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI - Landing, NJ)) wrote:

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>says...

>Actually in many of the major metropolitan areas (at least in the
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>trucking convoy, ain't it a beautiful sight...convoy.........
>
>
>I said breaker one nine is anyone there, come on back truckers and talk
>to teddy bear

Hard to believe that the same artist that brought you "Convoy" is also
responsible for some of the best music of the 80's and 90's. Chip
Davis and Mannheim Steamroller!

C. Dean Norris, K7NO
e-mail to dnorris@k7no.com
Louis, meet me at Ft. Marcy Park. Bill

3262. Re: ARRL Jan98 Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <67crfd$q6n@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

sco@sco-inc.com (SCO) wrote:

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>by, the voluntary band plans that are applicable to the frequency
>bands in which they operate."

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>issue of CQ VHF on page 4.

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>email to their ARRL Directors before their January meeting.

>Les
>W4SCO

Good point Les. I wrote an Op-Ed piece for CQ VHF about a year ago on why we need 2 meter management apart from the Repeater coordinators. We are losing simplex freqs as well .....I gave a first hand account of being moved by a repeater!

At least ARRL is paying lip service to band plans (not only for 2 meters but HF as well).

Dave K4JRB

3263. DX es IOTA nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: folger@studm.hrz.uni-siegen.de
Message-ID: <349a2d6c.0@rainbow.hrz.uni-siegen.de>
Source record: 30770

Hello.

I am looking for a list with the dx and iota nets with frequency and time.

73 es vy xmas de DL6DH Henning

3264. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <67dvnd$b1v$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30771

In a previous article, power@radio.net ("Amor Powers, Radio") says:

>
>The intrigue of outbanding also fascinates some ham operators. It puts a
>little bit of the fun and excitement back into operating. Many operators
>are loathe to admit that they like to operate 11m to their fellow hams,
>or even their therapist.
>
>Amor Powers
>ECM status: active
>

I for one don't operare in that band. I still think working just about anyone is fun and excitement (DX or not; ragchewing or not; HF, VHF, UHF or microwaves; any mode - although I prefer CW). And after being licensed 30 years, if ham radio hasn't lost its sparkle for me, I don't imagine it ever will! So I try to stay legal. Why risk my valuable license?

Does this guy have a callsign? I know, it's not required on internet, but I wonder if he is even licensed. How could he know of the thrill of a rare DX QSO or 1296 MHz QSO if he never made one?

Zack W9SZ

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3265. Re: 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: denis_jackson <Denis_jackson@mitel.com>
Message-ID: <349AA377.5A5C@mitel.com>
Source record: 30772

William Capps III wrote:
>
> Hello all!
>
> New ham here. I made cw contact with this ham on 30 meters the other
> morning. Much qsb and qsn. I believe I got the call correct I heard it
> several times, but can find no reference of this area in countries list.
> i was unable to get the qth on the air. operators name was graham.
>
> Any help would be appreciated! thanks and have a merry christmas. Bill
> Capps KF4SXG fists # 4101

Bill,

This is indeed a UK Novice callsign. Gives access to some HF/vhf bands
mostly on CW with 3W output. To qualify for this ticket, you have to
follow a course, take an exam and sit a 5WPM code test.

73's

Denis Jackson, GW8OQV

3266. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <882550206.378798084@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

power@radio.net wrote:

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What is causing this alleged loss? There have been no new barriers raised to HF access in this generation. In fact, within the current generation there have been significant initiatives to *increase* HF access, such as Novice Enhancement, and HF privs for Technician+ licensees.

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3267. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <67ecsu$f6g$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 30774

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-----------------My reply is that there is some concern that the newer interests and activities available to younger people makes the established rules seem more harsh or unnecessary. Whether or not this is accurate is debateable -- but I believe this response answers your question.

73,

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3268. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cmoore@sedona.intel.com
Message-ID: <349AC3F7.8E7@sedona.intel.com>
Source record: 30775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Kï¿½HB@JUNO.COM wrote:
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Internet and cell phones.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC (not speaking for my employer)

3269. Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349ABDDE.1DF6@radio.net>
Source record: 30776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine, since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long. We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.

Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!

Amor Powers

3270. Re: ARRL Jan98 Meeting

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <67eg90$6b7@dfw-ixnews12.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30777
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There is a very simple solution on VHF/UHF to about 90% of the incursions by FM into traditionally non-FM operating areas. Simply petition the FCC to restrict all FM operations to the same subbands where-in repeaters operate, and to those frequencies/channels nationally accepted as FM simplex channels. Do that and also announce it widely via the ham media (magazines, subscription newsletters, news bulletins, etc) and -- as I said, at least 90% of the problem would go away.

de Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF

3271. Re: LOST: Generation of HF Operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349b0820.598909@news.total.net>
Source record: 30778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Fri, 19 Dec 1997 10:59:03 -0800, cmoore@sedona.intel.com wrote:

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free local telephone calls as well... (and this is actually helping
the development of internet...)

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3272. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: prografx@teleport.com
Message-ID: <67f1h4$n3i$1@news1.teleport.com>
Source record: 30779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

thecbguy@ameritech.net (The CB Guy) wrote:

>Poor Steve, I guess reading the headers is too difficult for you.
>I replied to this in the ng rec.radio.cb which is anything BUT an
>amateur ng.
>That is a very appropriate place to be a CB guy....and an
>inappropriate place for your callsign.

>The Cb Guy

>From his trusty grid laptop in Sunny St. Louis
>on the road again......

I guess you cross-post in order to "troll" for responses. So be it,
there are good people on 11 meters as well as amateur bands. There
are also idiots on both bands. What is your point, exactly?

I am not afraid of posting my real name OR callsign regardless of
which newsgroup it winds up on. It is YOUR cross-posting that brings
my response out of the amateur newsgroup.

If this is your main beef, you have a lot of growing up to do...
especially in the department of hiding your true name and identity.

Steve
WB7PSD

3273. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349B1FEB.21D7@radio.net>
Source record: 30780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine, since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long. We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.

Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!

Amor Powers

3274. Re: DX es IOTA nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <349B460A.6DBB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30781

Henning Folger wrote:
>
> Hello.
>
> I am looking for a list with the dx and iota nets with frequency and time.
>
> 73 es vy xmas de DL6DH Henning

Hello Henning from San Diego, Ca
Numerous listings of HF Nets including IOTA at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagep.html

73
Rod
--
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Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3275. ABW - Improved Freeware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <349B2915.32A572BD@wtrt.net>
Source record: 30782

Greetings Friends,

You are welcome to download an improved "Active Beacon Wizard".

http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/Comments.htm

It's complete with uninstall of course, is non-invasive and requires no configuration.

Version 0.2.1.6 -
Add code to save beacon "Active" status. Also provide default set in case file is missing.

Add code to save, allow delete and add of time servers and currently selected server. The time servers are saved to a standard text file. A default set of servers is provided in case the file is not available.

Add code to save and restore window position. Also provide minimize button.

Improved the time setting feature.

It is a win95 applet. Happy Holidays.

If you get a chance, please e-mail you thoughts.

Got any ideas for new freeware ham applets?

Thanks & 73,
Jim
--
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
http://www.wtrt.net/~ku5s/
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/KU5S

3276. Re: 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <67et9c$lsr@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 30783

denis_jackson <Denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote:
>This is indeed a UK Novice callsign. Gives access to some HF/vhf bands
>mostly on CW with 3W output. To qualify for this ticket, you have to
>follow a course, take an exam and sit a 5WPM code test.

Denis, do you know offhand exactly what the A Novice band limits are?
(I was surprised to work one on 28.080 during the 10 Meter Contest
last weekend)

73 Doug

3277. Reward For 1930 QSL Card

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sammac@interaccess.com
Message-ID: <67fgk8$pc3$1@nntp3.interaccess.com>
Source record: 30784

Would like to borrow orbe given a cartoon QSL card from W2DNN mailed during 1930s showing me in prison uniform in a prison cell operating my rig.QTH was Ossining,NY
(Sing Sing). Need card to make a plate to reproduce the cards which I lost years ago.
REWARD. Sam W2DNN (847)695-0218

3278. Re: How do I get the power company to solve my QRN problem?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <67g9n7ejg12@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 30785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Rob Frohne (frohro@wwc.edu) wrote:
: continue the process until the problem is solved. I'm wondering if anyone
: knows of a way to build a fire under the electric company. How can I make
: them more interested in this? I was told today that RFI is a very low
: priority for them. I think they don't think eliminating something I can
: hear with such a large antenna is unnecessary.

Yes, they often will not do anything about noise, unless forced to do so.

Try calling your state public utility commission - or whoever is in charge
of such things. I suspect that they can get action out of the utility.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3279. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <67gffsejg17@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 30786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
: With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
: giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

Is it dwindling? Is it due to CW, or maybe such things as the net?

: Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the
: bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine,
: since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to
: the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
: We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.

What freedoms? Almost all countries abide by the CW requirement for
HF access. Japan MAY have a very low power HF license, I don't recall
for sure - but they would be the exception.

: Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!

Wouldn't that require testing for ability to use all modes properly,
as well as requiring all modes in all radios?

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3280. STOP THE CW DEBATE POSTS HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <349BD2C3.37E8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30787

Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy and Misc are overloaded with the CW debate issue --- hundreds and hundres of them daily!!! Thousands of them per year. Now we see them here --- why -- has nothing to do with DX.

Good grief guys & gals -- you are entitled to your opinion --- but do we have to load rec.radio.amateur.dx with it also.

Many of the posters spam it to every amateur use group (over and over again)!!!

Would be in our best interests to keep rec.dx devoted to DX subjects.

Please give this due consideration.

My 2 cents worth
Rod in San Diego
--
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3281. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <349BF26F.6CF2@ibm.net>
Source record: 30788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Walt Davidson wrote:
> You have no "rights". Only privileges. Which, all too often, you
> abuse.

Watch out Walt, remember what happened in the 1770's when a Brit
said those exact words to the Americans. :-)

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3282. *** Shareware Win3.x DXCluster monitoring software available now

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Eighmy <eighmy@scott.net>
Message-ID: <01bd0d64$ea2f48e0$94de0fd0@eighmy.scott.net>
Source record: 30789

WinDXmon 16 is a Win3.x application that monitors and displays DX PacketCluster and DXClusse traffic. To download, go to http://www.scott.net/~eighmy/ham.html and click on the link to WinDXmon 16.

73/W4EAE

3283. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusty1@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <349c198b.2256428@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 30790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net> wrote:
:>With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
:>giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

With such a statement as that, you just told me you don't know what the heck your talking about Mr Powers.

It's a well know tactic though and even works on some airheads or people who will take unsupported statements at face value. Convince them that the Bull Dust and Horse Feathers you proliferate is true and it doesn't matter that true case is, huh?

Come back here and try to tell me that CW and HF are dwindling once we hit the sun spot peak. You and your pack of CB hopefuls will be in the same place your were at the last sun spot peak. Away from all the Hams because its too crowed. I know, I was there and it will be even more crowded this time around. But you don't have to believe me, time will be the test of it all Good Buddy.

Did you know there are still several countries where they shoot people for making illegal radio transmissions? Take your little old CB with you and head over there to Africa. Make a tour of the continent with it and see what happens when you try that "Freeband" crap. Then try and sell them the story you just tried to sell here. Know what they will say? Ten-4, you gone!

Or you can just stay over here where it is nice and safe and spew that unfounded Rhetoric. But I'm sorry to say my friend that you will still be one of those "Hopeful & Wishing" CBers even after this next cycle is headed south. But Ham Radio could use someone like you with your enthusiasm. Join the Group, make it better, work within the frame work set up to handle the problems. You will have accomplished something worthy of note then.

Rusty Nail

3284. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <349C18E3.96C18BED@netnet.net>
Source record: 30791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Well said Walt! Rights? Right! Too bad the guy didn't have a chance to spend a couple of years in the swamps of South Viet Nam to find out what rights really are!

Dwight W9YQ

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Fri, 19 Dec 1997 10:33:02 -0800, "Amor Powers, Radio"
> <power@radio.net> wrote:
>
> > Our sovereign rights in the USA to
> >the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
>
> You have no "rights". Only privileges. Which, all too often, you
> abuse.
>
> 73 de G3NYY
> [Death to No-Coders Campaign, Member # 23,462,391]
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

--
73 Dwight de W9YQ

3285. Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWRules <rayjl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <67h8bt$sbe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

It's about time! It is a waste of "precious spectrum." Let's "move ham radio into the 21st Century" !!!!!!

3286. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349C5B87.3FBE@radio.net>
Source record: 30793
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Ronald sezz:

> Hey Amor, have you ever tried to work 40 meters in the evening?
> Get real and get with the program for a change!

Some of the most fun CW DXing I've had is on the low end of 40m. But it's the International Broadcast stations in mid-band that create most of the havoc on 40.

The fact is that USA amateurs are restrained from free range within the bands by choke chains and fences. Maybe that's because many of them are like packs of big bulldogs. Also, it makes it easier to hear the phone DX when the bulldog pack is restrained on the other side of the frequency fences. Each layer of frequency mode fence has fewer bulldogs on it. The primary fence builder was The League. But even with an extra, I still have a fence which artificially separates me from the "outside world". 20m is a good example. One part of the band has an SSB sig every 1.8kHz. With some freqs being time/space division multiplexed by signal strength and propagation. But you go below the "fence" and it's like somebody pulled the plug. And there you find a VE6 chatting with a VU2 in the clear with +/-3kc of space around them.

You are conditioned to accept the fences. Many of today's present HF active hams have never known a fenceless band. But I started my ham life in an area of the world where there was no frequency fence. Try it sometime. The fresh air will do you some good.

Amor Powers

3287. Re: 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C5AB7.6B71@icss.net>
Source record: 30794

denis_jackson wrote:
>
> William Capps III wrote:
> >
> > Hello all!
> >
> > New ham here. I made cw contact with this ham on 30 meters the other
> > morning. Much qsb and qsn. I believe I got the call correct I heard it
> > several times, but can find no reference of this area in countries list.
> > i was unable to get the qth on the air. operators name was graham.
> >
> > Any help would be appreciated! thanks and have a merry christmas. Bill
> > Capps KF4SXG fists # 4101
>
> Bill,
>
> This is indeed a UK Novice callsign. Gives access to some HF/vhf bands
> mostly on CW with 3W output. To qualify for this ticket, you have to
> follow a course, take an exam and sit a 5WPM code test.
>
> 73's
>
> Denis Jackson, GW8OQV

Do they have to pass the 5wpm, or is sitting through the torture enough?
;)Brian/N0iMD

3288. Re: 2e0apm contact

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C5BA3.3E47@icss.net>
Source record: 30795

Doug Smith wrote:
>
> denis_jackson <Denis_jackson@mitel.com> wrote:
> >This is indeed a UK Novice callsign. Gives access to some HF/vhf bands
> >mostly on CW with 3W output. To qualify for this ticket, you have to
> >follow a course, take an exam and sit a 5WPM code test.
>
> Denis, do you know offhand exactly what the A Novice band limits are?
> (I was surprised to work one on 28.080 during the 10 Meter Contest
> last weekend)
>
> 73 Doug

I never understood why the FCC/ARRL banished the Novices to No Man's
Land. Why not let them screw up some good DX, then maybe the Xtra's
would actually tutor/elmer them on good cw.
73, Brian/N0iMD

3289. Re: f5obv on 28010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C5E3B.47CD@icss.net>
Source record: 30796

Jean-Marc Dumont wrote:
>
> Hi(ho ho!) I monitor 28010 from 7 am to 8pm central European time and I live
> in south west France near the Spanish border. I send thre cq de f5obv k on the
> top and at the bottom of each hour. 10m is open(the proof is that one of ly
> friend a cber works dx EVERYDAY on 27555.
> Maybe we could start a mo,itor cw network on 28010 to check on propagation.
> One morning, the band was dead and I heard a JA station calling on 28010, he
> got no answer and I was too qrp to work him.
> Interested in this idea? want to drop me a line?
> vy73 de Jean-Marc F5OBV

Sir, I do not doubt that 10M is open more often than it is given credit
for, but perhaps your cb friend is stretching the truth a little bit.
In America, they are famous for that.
Your idea is a very good one, go for it. Unfortunately my government
does not allow novices/tech+ license class on 28.010. Our "priveleges"
start at 28.100CW. I suppose I could go talk to your friend on 27.555.
73, Brian/N0iMD

3290. Re: Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C5C58.5475@icss.net>
Source record: 30797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

CWRules wrote:
>
> It's about time! It is a waste of "precious spectrum." Let's "move ham
> radio into the 21st Century" !!!!!!

I agree, its time to go 100% digital! 73, Brian/N0iMD

3291. Re: Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cecil Moore <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <349C9DEC.B3C@ibm.net>
Source record: 30798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Brian wrote:
> I agree, its time to go 100% digital! 73, Brian/N0iMD

But Brian, it's really easy to slip phone into a digital system. :-)
The digital system actually does not know the difference.

73, Cecil, W6RCA, OOTC

3292. Re: Who's Who on the TopBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <burkefam@icss.net>
Message-ID: <349C6547.128A@icss.net>
Source record: 30799

VK9LX wrote:
>
> Find out who are the Top 200 on Top Band:
> "Who is Who on the Top Band"
> - the largest and most up-to-date ranking of TopBand DXCC standings on
> the Internet.
> Also separate listings for US east/mid/west, Eu and Ja.
>
> http://www.watch4you.com/160
>
> Nick, VK2ICV

Could you break it out by income and cost per station as well as DXCC?
Then a matrix for cost per DX QSL card?
Then the adjusted Who's Who would be the lowest dollar (or whatever
monetary unit) per QSL.
Brian/N0iMD

3293. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dnorris@k7nono.com
Message-ID: <349b3a26.29612940@news.dancris.com>
Source record: 30800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net> wrote:

>With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
>giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?
>
>Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the
>bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine,
>since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to
>the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
>We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.
>
>Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!
>
>Amor Powers

This dinky doo is a true troll.

3294. Who's Who on the TopBand

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VK9LX <watchman@tig.com.au>
Message-ID: <349BC57C.4D2@tig.com.au>
Source record: 30801

Find out who are the Top 200 on Top Band:
"Who is Who on the Top Band"
- the largest and most up-to-date ranking of TopBand DXCC standings on the Internet.
Also separate listings for US east/mid/west, Eu and Ja.

http://www.watch4you.com/160

Nick, VK2ICV

3295. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <67i7hc$ddo@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 30802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amor Powers, Radio (power@radio.net) wrote:
: With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
: giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

: Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the
: bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine,
: since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to
: the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
: We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.

: Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!

: Amor Powers

Yeaaahh (hands above head) praise the CW god, SPARK FOREVER!

--
Jim R.

3296. Publicity Agents boost your traffic.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Agent.Recycle@USA.NET
Message-ID: <6B1E963090@cvm.msu.edu>
Source record: 30803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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3297. Re: STOP THE CW DEBATE POSTS HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <349D300A.1C3C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30804

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sat, 20 Dec 1997 06:14:27 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
> >Would be in our best interests to keep rec.dx devoted to DX subjects.
>
> OK, Rod. Let's do a deal.
> We'll stop debating code/no-code if you'll stop advertising your Web
> Pages on here 6 times each day?
> Agreed?
> ;-)
> Merry Xmas
> G3NYY
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com
> The original multiple choice exam question:
> "To be, or not to be? That is the question!"

Got me on that one Walt.
I'll not post here again, honest!
That is -- until I see another CW Debate post (:-)!!
73 es Happy Holidays
Rod
To DX or not to DX -- ain't no question !!

3298. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f06f6e123331909989919@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30805
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <349d033c.2184403@news.total.net>,
slime@radiotelephone.net.ham says...
> Hi.
>
> I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
> know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
> we are talking about for nocode-code argument... we need more
> practical exam ;-)).
>
> Is it wavelength (MHz) = full wave ?
> wavelength / 2 = half wave ?
> wavelength / 4 = quarter wave ?
>
>
> I think you had something else that you have to consider, but I can't
> remember it...
>
>
> Thanks.
>
> Please e-mail me at slime@radiotelephone.net.
>
>
>
> ---
>
> Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
> Student @ McGill University Science
> Montreal, Quebec, Canada
>

Gee, for someone who professes to know all, you really are quite thick.
I suppose you don't know how to look things up in books?? You know
books, pages made of paper, have letters printed on them...

you've made some really stupid posts before, until now, the one about
wanting to modify your radio to say hello to your police friends, but
this is now a new high in M@S@ stupidity

Since you didn't specify what type of antenna, one can only assume your
are looking for a dipole SO...

to determine the length (in feet) of a 1/2 wave dipole

divide 468/freq in MHz IE: 468/28.410 = 16'5" approx.
a 1/4 wave of that would be approx. 8' 3"

Remember slimeboy or slimeball or whatever, that this represents the
entire length of the dipole, not each leg.

>

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Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3299. New Home Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yannick CAILLIAU <yannaick.cailliau@hol.fr>
Message-ID: <67jeer$j6s$1@news2.isdnet.net>
Source record: 30806

Hi,
this is my new adress :
http://www.qsl.net/f5tcn/

best 73 de F5TCN. Yannick

3300. Re: ANTENNA LENGTH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <349d5684.7316589@news.total.net>
Source record: 30807
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave

On Sun, 21 Dec 1997 10:44:42 -0500, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve (KF2TI -
Landing, NJ)) wrote:

>> Hi.
>>
>> I want to know how to calculate the antenna length (well... I don't
>> know how to but I have the advanced license !! That's kind of what
>> we are talking about for nocode-code argument... we need more
>> practical exam ;-)).

(...)

>Since you didn't specify what type of antenna, one can only assume your
>are looking for a dipole SO...
>
>to determine the length (in feet) of a 1/2 wave dipole
>
>divide 468/freq in MHz IE: 468/28.410 = 16'5" approx.
>a 1/4 wave of that would be approx. 8' 3"
>
>Remember slimeboy or slimeball or whatever, that this represents the
>entire length of the dipole, not each leg.

I appreciate your info, but please do not follow up by adding some
irrelevant newsgroups.

Thanks

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3301. Amor Powers is a TROLL...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <No_Spam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <349D6460.4F4B@continet.com>
Source record: 30808

Your postings are unrelated to DX and of no value to the news group.

Stop wasting our time! If you don't like CW, DX, or Ham radio in
general, fine, who cares.

Keep your comments on 'rec.radio.policy' where they belong.

Steve..AI7W

3302. Re: f5obv on 28010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <349D6F48.2B8F60E7@cam.org>
Source record: 30809

Walt Davidson wrote:
> If your "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude

Hi Walt,

What the heck "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude means?
I don't know that one :-)

73 and Merry Chrstmas to all

Madjid, VE2GMI - Home Page: http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN95 Windows Antenna Simulation Software

3303. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #336

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.336.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 30810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

8P, BARBADOS. Glenn, VA3DX, reports to OPDX that he will be active again as 8P9DX, from January 18th to February 1st. His time and activity will included the CQ 160 Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th). He will be active on all bands. QSLs should be sent to VA3DX or VE3ICR and not to the 8P QSL bureau!!

CU1, AZORES. Matt, DL3KUD, will be going here again between December 29th and January 7th. He will be active from Santa Maria Island (IOTA EU-003) as CU1/DL3KUD. His planned operations will be on the Low-Bands (especially 160m) and the WARC bands. Activity will be on CW and probably some RTTY (his first steps in RTTY, please be patient!). His suggested frequencies (+/-QRM): 1834, 3504 (QSX 3527), 7004, 10104, 18074, 24894 kHz. QSLs will be answered via bureau. If possible, do not send any QSLs direct.

DXPEDITION PACIFIC 98' is what the main sponsors (ALCATEL CZECH and the Czech DX Foundation [OKDXF]) are calling this operation. Members of the OFDXF will be heading for the multi-stop trip to the Pacific with the following itinerary: Departure is from Praha
Feb 18 - to Frankfurt and the same day land in Los Angeles
Feb 20 - from LA to Papetee/ Tahiti

Feb 24 - from Papetee to Rarotonga and the same day flight to
Aitutaki atol
March 4 - from Rarotonga to Tonga via Nadi (the same day)
March 14 - from Tonga to W. Samoa
March 23 - from W. Samoa to Fiji
April 1 - from Fiji to Hawaii and then to Europe.
If possible, the group might divide during the stop on Western Samoa and try spend few days on American Samoa. Operators will also have a license for Rotuma Island, but due to transport problem, nothing is sure. The operators will be OK1TN, OK1KT and OK1VD. They will be equipped with PAs as well as beams for the WARC bands and 20-10 meter and a vertical for the 40 meters band. If possible, at least two stations will be on the air. Callsigns will be announced later, and a all mode operation is expected on the usual DX frequencies. QSL information is via: OKDX Foundation, P.O.BOX 73 Bradlec, 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic. ADDED NOTE: During the process of planning there appeared a possibility to activate Midway Island for a week or ten days. Unfortunately, it could not be possible without additional charges (not very high - it is only a hop from Hawaii), so any donations would be very appreciated.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Kazik, DL2SBY, will be active from here December 27th through January 3rd. He will be active on both CW and SSB. Check the DX Nets on 14226 or 14247 kHz. For CW, look for him at the bottom of the band edge. QSL via homecall.

HP, PANAMA. Gerard, F2JD/HP1XBI, is headed back to France after more than 21000 QSOs. He will be back in Panama in the middle of January for two more months.

IOTA NEWS. Herve, F5RMY, and some other operators will be using the callsign TM5CRO from Porquerolles Islands (IOTA EU070) from January 14-20th. They will be active on CW and SSB from 160-10 meters. QSL via F5RMY.

IOTA SURVEY BE CONDUCTED. Chris, N1HRW, reports, "The Islands on the Web Website is conducting a web-based 'Top Needed IOTA Islands' Survey. This survey will be used to generate a list of the most needed IOTA islands in the world and the percent of IOTA chasers needing them. IOTA Chasers can take part in the survey by filling out a form on the IOTW website at: http://islandchaser.com (go to the "Survey" section of the site). The IOTA need list form can be E-mailed to "n1hrw@islandchaser.com", or send the list to Chris Taron N1HRW, 607 Harwood Ct., Champaign, IL 61820. The survey has been ongoing and runs until 0000z January 10, 1998. Survey results will be displayed on the site on Jan 10.

NEW OFFICIALS. The Carolina DX Association held elections for 1998 at their annual Christmas dinner and meeting. The following will serve for 1998: President - Joe Simpkins, K4MD; Vice-President - Cliff Wagoner, W4WN and Secretary/Treasurer - Gary Dixon, K4MQG. Also, serving the Club for another year as the editor of their monthly newsletter will be Don Daso, K4ZA. The Pileup, their newsletter, is on the internet at the

URL address: http://www.cdxa.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Fernando, EA4BB/D2BB, reports to OPDX that the QSL route for D2BB is now Joe, W3HNK. He states he will be sending him all the logs and will keep on doing so in the future.

SPEAKING OF JOE! Joe, W3HNK, recently gave Doug, N6RT, a list of all the stations he handles QSLs for. Hope this will be useful for everybody: 1X5AA...4S7DA...AP2TJ...BV2BI...C51A...CM8TW...CO8TW... CO5GV...CO3CL...CT1BOH...CT4NH...CW6V...CX5X...CX6VM...D2BB...EA8AK... EK6GC...ER5GB...ER5WU...ES5MC...EW1TZ...EW3LB...EY1ZA...FM5BH...FS5UQ... HL5KY...HL5BTF...HR1SAX...KP2A...KP4KD/HK3...NP3D...NP4A...OM7DX... P3A...P40E...PJ7UQ...RA2FZ...RA9CKQ...RW9WA...RW9QA...RW9RF...RX9FM... RA0FU...RS0F...SM7CRW...TG9AWS...TE1C...TI0C...TI1C...TI2CF...TI3CF... TI4CF...UA9CUA...UA9OS...UA0AZ...UA0MF...UA0FZ...UK7F...UK8FF...UK8OO... EZ8AI...UN5J...UN7FK...UN7FZ...UP6F...UP0F...US7ZL...US0HZ...UT5JDS... UG6GAW...VP2VFW...VP5JM...VP9AD...VU2ZAP...WP4C...YO3AC...YS1RRD... Z24S...ZP5PT...ZS4PB...ZP0R...ZP0Z...

N4BQW/KH5 PALAMARA QSLS. Mac, WA4FFW, reports that the cards received to date for the recent operations are in the process of being verified, and it is expected that all cards will be mailed by the middle of January and should be in everyone's hands certainly by the end of January. It is apparent that Chuck had some help in the form of a pirate. Mac reports that he has observed cards for days Chuck was not on Palmyra Island. Chuck did not operate from Kingman Reef, so contacts with N4BQW/KH5K are definitely no good. Mac asked for everyone to be patient as this is the Season and everyone is very, very busy. (TNX Mark McIntyre)

QSLs for JW5VK, JW1BJA and JW4KQ, which were active during December 12-15th to Svalbard, Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-26), the Longyear Town, should go to the following QSL Managers: JW5VK and JW1BJA via LA5VK; JW4KQ via LA4KQ.

QSLs for the recent JY8ZW operation go via K4ZW (ex KE9A):
Ken Claerbout, 10 Clover Hill Dr., Stafford, VA 22554

Z21AV CORRECT ROUTE AND ADDRESS REPORTED. The correct address for this station is: Ron Peacock, POB 631, Kwekwe, Zimbabwe, Africa

CY9AA QSL CARD STATUS. Mike, VE9AA, reports in a brief note that all the artwork, pictures, etc. have finally been done up and couriered to their QSL-card sponsor, WJ2O, a couple of weeks ago. Mike states, "Dave is likely very busy during the holiday season, so please be patient waiting for your CY9AA VHF & HF cards. Once I get them back from Dave, I intend to work on them every weekend I am home. I am presently attending college AWAY from home, so I won't be able to get them out probably as quickly as I would like, but they'll get out eventually. (FEAR NOT!)"

VK0ANARE (Revised route again!). Alan, VK4AAR, informs OPDX that Tom Stokes, VK0ANARE, has now returned to Australia from Macquarie Island, and regrettably, he has made a sudden decision to handle his own QSL cards for that operation. Alan states, "I have no control over his decision (which I suspect are a bit rash). I hope the DX community will be able to keep up with his changes. I will send him all the requests that have already come to my address, there is no need to re-QSL! Effective IMMEDIATELY the address for VK0ANARE is: Tom Stokes, c/o VK1AUS, POB 2063, Kambah Village, ACT 2902, Australia." Alan is still the manager for VI0ANARE. They are totally separate operations. VI0ANARE was from 1st July 97 until 23rd October 97. VK0ANARE was from 25th October to 31st October 97. The direct address for VI0ANARE is: Alan Roocroft, c/o Post Office, Dalveen, QLD 4374, Australia (Bureau cards go ONLY to VK4ARB....not VK4AAR!).

SOUTH PACIFIC DXPEDITION. Cedric, HB9HFN, informs OPDX that he and HB9DLZ will be active from Tonga and Western Samoa. Details are as follows: From Tongatapu, they will be there from February 5-10th and sign A35LZ (HB9DLZ) and A35FN (HB9HFN). From Western Samoa, they will be there from February 10-23th and sign 5W0LZ (HB9DLZ) and 5W0FN (HB9HFN). They will be especially active for Europe and mostly on CW (80-10 meters). QSL via home call (via bureau preferred). For more details see: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/

T88, BELAU (SSTV activity). Tosy, JA6VZB, is planning to be active as a Mobile SSTV station during the SSTV contest (January 2-3rd) as T88JA. The contest exchange is: send your original picture and serial number. QSL via bureau to JA6BSM. (PLEASE send it via bureau. Every QSL will be submitted to bureau.)

TG, GUATEMALA. Toni/OH1TD, Heikki/OH3JF, Hessu/OH6XY and Raija/OH7LIX will be on the air from January 18th to February 5th (1998). They will arrive in Guatemala on January 16th, and their flights back are on February 6th. They will possibly be assigned with the TG0OH callsign (to be confirmed later). They will always operate split and suggested operating frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1827, 3507, 7007, 10103/10108, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3789, 7045, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 14088, 21088 and 28088
For lowband operators, the following sunset and sunrise times apply during their DXpedition to TG-land: sunrise between 0033-0030z and sunset times 1149-1158z. Their equipment includes: IC-730, IC-735, IC-751 and TS-690. Linear amplifiers are Heathkit SB-1000 and Tokio HI-Power HL-700B. Antennas will be 2 phased HF2V's - like in XF3/OH3JF expedition where their 80m signal in Europe was very strong with this antenna set-up. In addition they have a Cuscraft X7, A3WS and R7000. For top band they have two antennas and for some other purpose G5RV. They will operate from SanBenito which is at the lake, Lago Peten Iza. This QTH is on the northern part of Guatemala, and there is a clear view over the lake towards Europe, as the stations will be located by the lake. QSL via the bureau or direct to calbook addresses: RTTY via OH6XY and CW/SSB via OH3JF.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/AA1M, Jim/W1HL, Tim/KA1MID and Mike/W1USN have plans to vacation and operate from Antigua from February 23rd to March 2nd (1998). They currently have not been issued callsigns. QSLs can be sent direct to each Op or via bureau.

V31, BELIZE. Joe, K8JP, and his XYL Beverly are currently on the road driving to Belize and expect to arrive around December 23rd. If all goes well, he states he will start operating as V31JP on Christmas Day, December 25th, and run through January 12, 1998. He plans on participating in the "Stew Perry Top Band Challenge" (December 27-28th). Outside of the contest, he will be on mainly 160, 80 and 40 meters. Look for him on 1827.7, listening up 2 kHz. When the band is open to Europe or Asia, he states that he will give them priority. The same applies to 80 and 40 meters, 3507.7, 3527.7, 7007.7 and 7027.7 kHz, listening 2 kHz up when the band is open to Europe and Asia. He will operate some 75 meters SSB in the DX window. Joe will be checking/moving to 160 on the half hours. He suggests that when working him on 40 or 80 meters tell him that you would like to work him on 160 meters before he goes to 160 meters. Please QSL via his new address: Joe Pontek, Sr., 26441 Devaney Rd., Arcadia, IN 46030, USA.

V4, ST. KITTS. Halvard, LA7XK, will be active in the first of the new year (January 4-17th) as V47XK. Look for activity during his mornings and evenings. QSL via homecall.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE! Users of the online BARF-80 BBS (Home of the OPDX Bulletin) take note, the area code has changed as of August 16th. The new 440 area code will replace the 216 area code. Currently both area codes can be used, but the 216 area code will be permanently replaced in April, 1998. BARF-80 BBS online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1
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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
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ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3304. Re: WWW DX Web Pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@cw.only
Message-ID: <349d96ab.740059@news.online.no>
Source record: 30811

On Thu, 18 Dec 1997 05:28:19 -0800, AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Over 200 Amateur Radio Web Pages from around the world at URL:
>http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageao.html
>Visit:
>Peter I Island, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Kuwait, Oman, Andorra, Comoros
>and many more.
>
>73
>Happy Holidays
>Good DX
>Rod in San Diego
>--
>AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
>70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
>Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
>Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

thanks for the info
I forwarded your info via email to some friends who do not subscribe
to newsgroups and they were pleased to collect very much of your
valuable information! Your pages are well edited, a good example which
many other could learn from.

Jan-Martin Noeding - LA8AK at online dot no
N-4623 KristiansandS

Tel.+47-380-87178

3305. Re: Steven Jepsen, Usenet Cop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Amor Powers, Radio" <power@radio.net>
Message-ID: <349D9875.6C51@radio.net>
Source record: 30812

Steven Jepsen sezz:
> Your postings are unrelated to DX ...[blah, blah]
> If you don't like CW, DX, ...[blah, blah, blah]

Actually, Steven, I am an avid CW DX chaser.
The posts you refer to are on-topic for DX in their original form. It is mostly the subsequent posts to the thread which create a thread which becomes off-topic. Check it out, I think you will find this to be the case. By the way, who hired you for the Usenet Police Force?

Amor Powers

3306. Happy Holiday!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleite@summer.COM.BR
Message-ID: <199712212228.UAA15479@server.summer.com.br>
Source record: 30813

Dear Fellows:

With Best Wishes For Christmas And The New Year!!!

Best regards,
73,
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Karl M Leite PS7KM Fone/Fax: 084-213-2933
Rua Estacio de Sa 1838 E-mails: kleite@summer.com.br
59054-580 Natal, RN, Brasil owl@lords.com

----->> I Collect LightHouse PostCards Around World <<----

3307. Re: Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com>
Message-ID: <349EEDFE.D5DB4CAA@wwa.com>
Source record: 30814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I agree. 100% digital. Keydown=1, Keyup=0. No simpler digital than that!

Brian wrote:
>
> CWRules wrote:
> >
> > It's about time! It is a waste of "precious spectrum." Let's "move ham
> > radio into the 21st Century" !!!!!!
>
> I agree, its time to go 100% digital! 73, Brian/N0iMD

3308. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "<Scanman> " <troll47@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0e5e$aea670a0$LocalHost@nfwdmaxa>
Source record: 30815
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amor Powers, Radio <power@radio.net> skrev i artikkelen
<349C5B87.3FBE@radio.net>...
> Ronald sezz:
>
> > Hey Amor, have you ever tried to work 40 meters in the evening?
> > Get real and get with the program for a change!
>
> Some of the most fun CW DXing I've had is on the low end of 40m. But
> it's the International Broadcast stations in mid-band that create most
> of the havoc on 40.

Agree !
And what about all that crap around 2-4.9Mc/s ?
We who spend great time dx'ing for shortwavestations in this area are
cursed with all kinds of rtty
or other stations disturbin progs from far a way stations.?

3309. Re: Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Pribble <dtburr@mcs.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0eeb$27a6fb00$693f5fcc@dtburr.mcs.com>
Source record: 30816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian:

I would check out a program called SmartLog, which seems to be especially aimed at DXers. Plus, it's a Windows program so that should not be a concern. (the other one you mentioned, like most, is a DOS prgram that can run within Windows)

I think they have a web site, www.lumisoft.com(?).

Good Luck

Jim

3310. Take a short time-out for the children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@JUNO.COM
Message-ID: <882803428.327548934@dejanews.com>
Source record: 30817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In this season of hope, unfortunately the news on
our TV's and in our newspapers reminds us daily
of those who seem to have so little reason for hope.

The most heartbreaking reminders are images
of the children; the starving skeletons in Africa,
the orphaned, wounded and homeless in eastern
Europe, and so many others here and all over the
world.

Please take some small moment during this holy
season to pray for these little ones who most
desperately need the gift of hope.

In this spirit Colleen and I wish to share with
you the verses below. (With apologies to the author,
Ina J. Hughs of the Children's Defense Fund, for my
amateur adaptation.)

73, de K0HB & N0PGL

A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Please pray for all the children, but especially those -
who stare at news photographers from behind barbed wire,
who can't run down their street in a new pair of sneakers,
who never play "hide and seek",
who are born in places where we wouldn't be caught
dead (but they too frequently will be),
who never go to the circus,
who live in an X-rated world.

Pray also for those -
who sneak popsicles before supper,
who erase holes in math work books,
who can never seem to find their shoes.

We pray for children -
who bring us sticky kisses and
fistfuls of wilted dandelions,
who hug us in a big hurry and forget
their lunch money.

And we pray for those -
who never get dessert,
who have no safety blanket to
drag behind them,
who watch their parents watch them die,
who can't find any bread to steal,
who don't have any rooms to clean up,
whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,
whose monsters are real.

We pray for children -
who manage to spend all their allowance
before Tuesday,
who throw tantrums in the grocery store and
pick at their food,
who like ghost stories,
who shove dirty clothes under the bed and never
rinse out the tub,
who get visits from the tooth fairy,
who don't like to be kissed at the school bus stop,
who squirm in church,
whose tears we sometimes laugh at and whose
smiles can make us cry.

Pray extra hard for those -
whose nightmares come in the daytime,
who will eat anything,
who have never seen a dentist,
who seem to have the wrong color eyes
or hair or skin,
who aren't spoiled by anyone,
who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to sleep,
who live and move, but have no being.

And pray for the children -
who want to be carried,
and for those who must,
for those we never give up on, and
for those who won't get a second chance.

Pray for those we smother in love -
and for those who desparately grab the
hand of anybody kind enough to offer it.

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----------==== Posted via Deja News ====----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Post to Usenet

3311. Re: Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <349e95db.268545873@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Mon, 22 Dec 1997 16:47:26 -0600, Len Revelle <lenrev@wwa.com> wrote:
>I agree. 100% digital. Keydown=1, Keyup=0. No simpler digital than that!

That works, and hams were doing that 60 years ago at 45.45 baud, but 74
years ago Nyquist published a paper showing that there's a 6 db advantage
to be gained by using mark/space instead. Hams have been a little slow to
pick up on that. Irv Hoff was the first to show hams how to take full advantage
of that 6 db 40 years after Nyquist's paper was published. Some hams still
haven't caught on.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3312. Re: Ban all phone below 30 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jkane@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <67mgfi$b7k@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 30819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Len Revelle (lenrev@wwa.com) wrote:
: I agree. 100% digital. Keydown=1, Keyup=0. No simpler digital than that!

Simple was not what was suggested. If you want simpler, try hollering.
They still use that in the backwoods you know. Got no need for that fancy
radio thingy.

--
Jeff Kane-KB9QQE http://www.execpc.com/~jkane mailto:jkane@execpc.com
Good Beer to all and to all a Good Beer! Make beer at home.
Solstice Salutations!
Winter Solstice ..... The REAL reason for the Season!

3313. Re: Take a short time-out for the children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Stordahl <nospam@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <67mic0$90f$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 30820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Unless you pray that these socialist & dictatorial governments which are impoverishing these nations are replaced by free enterprise capitalism your prayers are wasted.

Ron

K0HB@JUNO.COM wrote in message <882803428.327548934@dejanews.com>...
>In this season of hope, unfortunately the news on
>our TV's and in our newspapers reminds us daily
>of those who seem to have so little reason for hope.
>
>The most heartbreaking reminders are images
>of the children; the starving skeletons in Africa,
>the orphaned, wounded and homeless in eastern
>Europe, and so many others here and all over the
>world.
>
>Please take some small moment during this holy
>season to pray for these little ones who most
>desperately need the gift of hope.
>
>In this spirit Colleen and I wish to share with
>you the verses below. (With apologies to the author,
>Ina J. Hughs of the Children's Defense Fund, for my
>amateur adaptation.)
>
>73, de K0HB & N0PGL
>
>---
>
> A PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN
>
>Please pray for all the children, but especially those -
>
>==================

3314. Morse training software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cosme Lapena <cosme@bcn.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <67mql2$ehr@wendy.mad.servicom.es>
Source record: 30821

I don't have the license yet. I'm studying to pass the exam and I need a
Morse training software that runs under Windows 95.
Can You help me?
I appreciate your info. Thanks and Merry Christmas and happy new year
Cosme.

3315. what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@cw.only
Message-ID: <349eeeeb.10162498@news.online.no>
Source record: 30822

working a dx station and he is just barely readable the "report is always" 599. Many appliance operators have more or less key-clicks, they do not know about a soldering iron, and they certainly need assistance when a wire on the mike is broken. Modifications for keying circuit has been impossible for several years..... They don't seem to understand 599k report, or they may feel insulted when somebody mentions that their $$$ rig has any defects?

I operate some CW contests and "everybody" seems to have the habit of sending 599, while I find it easier to send 559. Is the modern QSO log already filled in with RST 599 or is it still possible to give a decent report? A contest manager mentioned over the phone that some high-score stn lost some points in QSO with LA8AK because he believed that every use rst 599.

73 es merry xmas

Jan-Martin Noeding - LA8AK at online dot no
N-4623 KristiansandS

Tel.+47-380-87178

3316. C. I. C 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <67mrf1$30i@sjx-ixn8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30823

DX/ers Swing your antennas to Oxnard, Ca. To the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL. NET is every Wednesday at 24.340 MHz. UTC time 18.00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. Trade 10-10 numbers with us. Nonmembers are most welcome. For information e-mail rcn@ix.netcom.com. 73

3317. 4 Sale Tribander $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <349ef2aa.4993494@news>
Source record: 30824

Full size four element Cushcraft ATB-34 Tri-Bander in excellent condition $100. All joints are clean as new. Works great (very high gain). Not able to pack for shipping. In Westfield NJ 908 233-2511
Jerry WA2GFO

3318. Re: Take a short time-out for the children

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@libelle.com
Message-ID: <dick-ya02408000R2212972220230001@news.zippo.com>
Source record: 30825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A prayer is never wasted.

73, Dick

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wrote:

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>impoverishing these nations are replaced by free enterprise capitalism your
>prayers are wasted.
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>Ron
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>K0HB@JUNO.COM wrote in message <882803428.327548934@dejanews.com>...
>>In this season of hope, unfortunately the news on
>>our TV's and in our newspapers reminds us daily
>>of those who seem to have so little reason for hope.
--
Dick Flanagan W6OLD CFII Minden, Nevada DM09db (South of Reno)
Visit http://www.qsl.net/w7di/

3319. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <67n3f2$7k0$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30826

In a previous article, power@radio.net ("Amor Powers, Radio") says:

>Ronald sezz:
>
>> Hey Amor, have you ever tried to work 40 meters in the evening?
>> Get real and get with the program for a change!
>
>Some of the most fun CW DXing I've had is on the low end of 40m. But
>it's the International Broadcast stations in mid-band that create most
>of the havoc on 40.
>
>Amor Powers
>

How would I know that? You obviously don't have the guts to give your
real name or your callsign or a real Internet address. What are you
afraid of?

Maybe you're the "ZL Slim"?

Zack W9SZ

--

3320. VK9WM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <67n3vg$80a$1@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>
Source record: 30827

How about a real DX-related post?

I received my VK9WM card today (Thanks Bill!) It is a great 4-sided card, as is typical from VK4FW DXpeditions.

Hopefully they will all be out by early next year.

Now I'm waiting anxiously for K7K cards!

73 & Merry Christmas, Zack W9SZ

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3321. FS: MFJ 1274 Packet TNC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerryr@home.com
Message-ID: <349f226b.4621963@news>
Source record: 30828

MFJ 1274 packet TNC with original box, docs, cables, set for Kenwood radios in like new condition. Also a really nifty, very high tech terminal. It's a Microterm 5520. It is composed of a flat screen monitor and a keyboard. It has a built-in cmos which you enter with a keystroke where you can change literally a couple of dozen perameters. Unless you want to download something (??), a computer is not necessary. This works just great and can be left on at all times (has built in screen saver). Both for $85. Jerry @ 908 233-2511 or email. wa2gfo

3322. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0f4d$1589e920$2d5b56d1@ms166705>
Source record: 30829

Jay,

Most all contest software allows you to change the RST although 599 is used by almost all contest stations. In fact if you send other than 599, you force the operator to go back and edit the QSO. This costs him/her time. What's important for all stations is to properly copy and record the data exchanged. I can see QSOs being deleted from a contest station log if they received 579 and logged 599. This assumes that the station passing out the 579 submits an entry or check-log.

On a personal note, I always log what I receive even if I think he's wrong. I worked some of the 9A contest last weekend and heard US stations sending zones 4 & 5. The 9A contest exchange was RST and ITU zone. I even heard the 9A station trying to correct the US station. He kept asking: ITU zone? The US station just kept sending 5!

This creates a problem for the contest station--if he worked just the one station that reported zone 5, does he claim it as a multiplier? I would not, but would most likely take the QSO credit.

I give out decent reports during non-contest periods and stick to 599 during contests--except QRP contests, where they use 559.

Happy Holidays es 73 de Tom, K4NR

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<349eeeeb.10162498@news.online.no>...
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> decent report? A contest manager mentioned over the phone that some
> high-score stn lost some points in QSO with LA8AK because he believed
> that every use rst 599.

3323. PA3CQR Grayline program. (Server is up again)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Folkert Geurink <geurink@iri.tudelft.nl>
Message-ID: <349F5FE7.5C8F@iri.tudelft.nl>
Source record: 30830

The PA3CQR Grayline program calculates possible grayline propagation paths for a given day from your qth. It's freeware and you can find it at

http://irian1.iri.tudelft.nl/users/pa3cqr/grayline.htm

Please try it and send any comments to me.

73, Folkert PA3CQR

3324. My SWL'ing on Tonga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap@xs5all.nl
Message-ID: <349f860e.7275997@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 30831

Hello

For a short list of what I've heard on Tonga goto:
http://www.xs4all.nl/~zap/tongaham.html
The list is not complete at the moment, because I
still suffer of jetlag, and editing HTML is exhausting
now. More will follow, incl. audioclips of:
VK9LX, T32RT, V63KU, BA1DU, ZP27T, KC4AAC.

73 de Martin, NL7322

-martin-
zap@xs4all.nl - ICQ#2907241
editor at OMC-TV

ANTI-SPAM: To reply change the 5 into a 4 in my address

3325. Digital/analogue sat-news, frequency-lists, d-box news and many more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Hagedorn <stefan.hagedorn@inorbit.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0faa$da37f840$0100007f@default>
Source record: 30832
Cross-posted to: alt.satellite.tv.forsale,alt.video.digital-tv,alt.video.satellite.4dtv,fr.rec.tv.satellite,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.video.satellite.dbs,rec.video.satellite.europe,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro

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3326. Re: f5obv on 28010

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <349FC269.96399DCB@cam.org>
Source record: 30833

Walt Davidson wrote:
>
> On Sun, 21 Dec 1997 14:34:32 -0500, Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
> wrote:
>
> >What the heck "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude means?
> >I don't know that one :-)
>
> It means "resentful". (Avec ressentiment; vindicatif.)
>
> The Spanish translation is "ser un resentido".
>
> I'm afraid I don't know the Arabic translation, but I'm sure there is
> one! :-)

Thanks for the explanation Walt. I see that you speak good
French too (vindicatif is not widely used these days Hi).

You guessed well I read Arabic too but my browser does not
accept Arabic, and phonetic Arabic is kind of lousy.

73 Bon DX et Bonnes Fï¿½tes de Noï¿½l et fin d'Annï¿½e.
Madjid VE2GMI

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Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

3327. Re: Morse training software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <349FC919.202D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30834

Cosme Lapena wrote:
>
> I don't have the license yet. I'm studying to pass the exam and I need a
> Morse training software that runs under Windows 95.
> Can You help me?
> I appreciate your info. Thanks and Merry Christmas and happy new year
> Cosme.

Greetings Cosme -- 28 Morse Code Training programs at URL:
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pagez.html

I like Super Morse but many other good ones also.
Seasons Greetings from San Diego
Rod
--
AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE
70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO!
Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html
Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html

3328. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Madjid BOUKRI <mboukri@cam.org>
Message-ID: <349FC8BB.3B682469@cam.org>
Source record: 30835

J M Noeding wrote:
>
> working a dx station and he is just barely readable the "report is
> always" 599. Many appliance operators have more or less key-clicks,
> they do not know about a soldering iron, and they certainly need
> assistance when a wire on the mike is broken. Modifications for keying
> circuit has been impossible for several years..... They don't seem
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> mentions that their $$$ rig has any defects?
>
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> sending 599, while I find it easier to send 559. Is the modern QSO log
> already filled in with RST 599 or is it still possible to give a
> decent report? A contest manager mentioned over the phone that some
> high-score stn lost some points in QSO with LA8AK because he believed
> that every use rst 599.

This "bad" habit comes from Contesting Programs like CT, Log-EQF etc..
You have a predefined field with 599 and it is easier to send that as
a report. If you wanted to send something else you would have to Tab
to the RST field and edit which is a loss of time.

If the station on the other side gives you a report that is NOT 599 it
is also a loss of time and I am not surprised that some complained.

I personally don't think that a contest is for purists who want to
report key clicks or other keying problems, there is plenty of time
for that outside of contests.

I will never report keying problems :

1. Unless the guy is drifting >1 or 2 Khz when keying.
2. His rig is going crazy and could be damaged
(RF feed back or batteries down in Field Day)
3. If the guy is from some countries known for using home made
equipment like CO and East bloc countries.

Its not their fault, they are trying their best and using what they
have.
When we, the lucky ones who got surface mount microprocessors in our
rigs,
tell them that they are drifting we are just reminding them of their
condition
and they know that already. This is unnecessary cruelty

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Madjid BOUKRI, VE2GMI - http://www.CAM.ORG/~mboukri
NEC4WIN & NEC4WIN95 Antenna Simulation Software

3329. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <67okak$46c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30836

Tom Branch wrote:
> (snip)
>
> I give out decent reports during non-contest periods and stick to 599
> during contests--except QRP contests, where they use 559.
>
> Happy Holidays es 73 de Tom, K4NR
>

I found this out the hard way in my first contest. I was giving out
honest reports during the contest and confusing the hell out of the
operators. I caught on pretty fast only to have a few others who then
gave out honest reports! Live and learn. Everything is now 59/599
during
contest even if they have to repeat it a few times :-)

Robert, N2JTX
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
****

3330. Re: Morse training software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Abrams <hfab@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34A019F7.3BF8D294@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30837

I used Morse Academy to pass my 13wpm for the general license. It runs in a DOS window under Windows 95. I tried many of the other programs but found MA to be the most helpful. It can be found at http://www.speroni.com

Howard

3331. Re: Morse training software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd0fe7$42adf280$415b56d1@ms166705>
Source record: 30838

Agree--got my Tech Plus after just 8 days and upgraded to extra within 90 days. Used MA to get the 5 wpm. Then got on the air--made QSOs daily. Used MA to gauge my progress and push me just before a test session. Passed the 5 wpm the first time, 13 wpm took two tries, and 20 the first time.

73 es Happy Holidays de Tom, K4NR

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Tom Branch
k4nr@mindspring.com
http://www.mindspring.com/~k4nr

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3332. Club listings / WWW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <34a03be5.42798401@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 30839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Here's where to find almost ANY ham radio club's WEB address on the net:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamclub.htm

You fellow DXers would also enjoy:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamdxl.htm

73 de AF4K / G3XLQ
Bry

3333. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@online.no
Message-ID: <34a033ef.3277539@news.online.no>
Source record: 30840

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c - chirp - meaning frequency varies during key-down
k - CLICK
I did not expect this to be sent during a contest
----
Jan-Martin Noeding - LA8AK at online dot no
N-4623 KristiansandS

Tel.+47-380-87178
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3334. Amor Powers ....Major Troll

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steven Jepsen <No_Spam@continet.com>
Message-ID: <34A1228D.4AF@continet.com>
Source record: 30841

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> Steven Jepsen sezz:
> > Your postings are unrelated to DX ...[blah, blah]
> > If you don't like CW, DX, ...[blah, blah, blah]
>
> Actually, Steven, I am an avid CW DX chaser.
> The posts you refer to are on-topic for DX in their original form. It is
> mostly the subsequent posts to the thread which create a thread which
> becomes off-topic. Check it out, I think you will find this to be the
> case. By the way, who hired you for the Usenet Police Force?
>
> Amor Powers

The usual TROLL defense.
Go back to CB, or rec.radio.policy or under your rock.

3335. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Flying Phil's Circus <sisson@ctnet.net>
Message-ID: <34A1B0F6.372@ctnet.net>
Source record: 30842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amor Powers, Radio wrote:
>
> With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
> giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?
>
> Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the
> bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine,
> since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to
> the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
> We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.
>
> Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!
>
> Amor Powers

All those who have Bugs that they can't use, please consider selling
them to me. I will clean and use each and every one at least one time on
the CW bands.

Phil K9DNH

3336. Typhoon Paka Pictures

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh2d@kuentos.guam.net
Message-ID: <67tuk4$ljk@lehi.kuentos.guam.net>
Source record: 30843

Pictures of damage from super typhoon Paka are now on
the Mariana Islands DX Association web pages at

http://www.guam.net/pub/midxa/

73, Jim KH2D

3337. Philippines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <kelleypf@tiac.net>
Message-ID: <34A2B8A0.4058BC54@tiac.net>
Source record: 30844

I have been trying to find some filippino stations but have had no luck
do they have coinsident bands ? Is there a way to find out ?

Thanks Paul

3338. RE: NEED INFO ** KEYING CIRCUIT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: SuperBrad <SuperBrad@Home.com>
Message-ID: <01bd115a$7cde1560$1b10dfd0@kb0nza>
Source record: 30845
Cross-posted to: es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amat

I am looking for some information on how to build a keying circuit to use the audio output of one radio to key another radio and retransmit the audio. Sort of like a cross band radio does only I am going to use two diffrent radio. Spacifically I am using an HTX-202 for the reciever and an HTX-404 as the transmiter.

Any information you might have would be helpful. Please E-Mail them to brad@dialnet.net

Thank You.

Brad,

KB0NZA

3339. FS: FT-920 w/ Desk Mic & Spkr

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: TimD <n9kob@eagle.ais.net>
Message-ID: <8yAo.38$5a7.2267758@news.ais.net>
Source record: 30846

MUST SELL:

PRICE REDUCTION

FT-920 w/ SP-8 speaker with filters and MD100-A8X desk mic w/ tone control -
all boxes and receipts/manuals and Yaesu Hat

Absolute immaculate condx. Only 1 month old!!!!

$1600.00 firm. will ship fed-ex overnite FREE

Buying house!

3340. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: E F Benson <castco@roadrace.com>
Message-ID: <67vebc$6or$1@ronws01.ce.mediaone.et>
Source record: 30847

The problem isn't because of the logging programs accepting a standard 59 or 599 report. This has been going on for ever and a day.
Part laziness, part ego reinforcement, part stupidity.

All parts which make for poor operating practice.

Send a 5 x 8 tomorrow and see what happens.

73 and good hunting,

E F Todd Benson
N2CKZ
Elmhurst, IL

3341. AM heard on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.c
Message-ID: <jIFocZhJBIw6-pn2-W9dWlSjLdCdM@MYHOSTNAME>
Source record: 30848

On Christmas morning I heard music at 3945 KHz and it was none of my locals busting in to the front end of my receiver ...

Has anybody else heard any such shenanigans on 3945? On other nights?

3342. Re: AM heard on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <680ejh$ph2@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30849

Touchï¿½ wrote:
>
> On Christmas morning I heard music at 3945 KHz and it was none of my locals
> busting in to the front end of my receiver ...
>
> Has anybody else heard any such shenanigans on 3945? On other nights?

In region 1, this segment is used for broadcasting. I occassionally
listen to the BBC in this area.

Robert
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****
* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
****

3343. Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <nyet@juno.com>
Message-ID: <34A3FD0B.7B9E@juno.com>
Source record: 30850

Hello all,

I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
not able to find this prefix on any list of
countries. I know I have it right - he
was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
but only once. His call isn't in the
Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)

Is this a new German call? Anyone know?

Thanks,

Dave
nyet@juno.com

3344. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <34A48BE4.44E1@pandora.be>
Source record: 30851

Dave wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> not able to find this prefix on any list of
> countries. I know I have it right - he
> was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> but only once. His call isn't in the
> Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
>
> Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave
> nyet@juno.com

South Korea ran out of HL prefixes and since a while new licenses get
the prefix DS. The QTH will probably be Seoul...
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73 de Egbert ON4CAS / N1TOI
AX25: ON4CAS@ON7RC
e-mail: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
URL: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/index.htm

3345. Re: AM heard on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Marston <microrla@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <34A41362.22BA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 30852

Touchï¿½ wrote:
>
> On Christmas morning I heard music at 3945 KHz and it was none of my locals
> busting in to the front end of my receiver ...
>
> Has anybody else heard any such shenanigans on 3945? On other nights?

Shenanigans Not The web page setup to report unusual propagation called the CAROS project has an interesting entry from Ted Cohen N4XX a highly respect expert on propagation in amateur radio. It seems Ted caught an opening between the East Coast and Japan in the predawn hours of Dec 25 on 160 meters. (1.8Mhz and 1.9Mhz) He worked several stations with a signal report of S7. Although the report didn't state as such I'm willing to bet it was a long path openning. I wouldn't be surprised if you stumbled across the same thing on 75. What you may have heard could have been broadcast directed at US military service personnel. This is only conjecture. Ted also made mention that the same phenomenon did not repeat itself on Dec 26. CAROS stands for Coordinated Amateur Radio Observation System http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/caros.html

3346. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: desmith@telalink.net
Message-ID: <6813n6$643@apple.telalink.net>
Source record: 30853

"E F Benson" <castco@roadrace.com> wrote:
>The problem isn't because of the logging programs accepting a standard 59 or
>599 report. This has been going on for ever and a day.
>Part laziness, part ego reinforcement, part stupidity.

(most) Contests are all about rate - how many stations can be worked
in a limited period of time. I suppose typing a few extra characters
into a log doesn't seem to take a whole lot of time -- but collected
through the length of the 'test, it can be enough time to cost a few
QSOs. That could be a big deal for the people who don't get worked.
(it won't bother the contester that much)

Besides, in my experience in the average domestic contest, almost
everyone *is* 59/599. Even in DX tests, S9 signals are a lot more
common (at least at larger stations with real antennas) than one might
think.

I do make a point of giving an honest report if a station is less than
T9. Not many people (either outside or in contests) understand the
K/C stuff for clicks & chirp; it's better to just say "you have
chirp"..

73 Doug

3347. Moving Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Gundlach <tomg@zianet.com>
Message-ID: <34A423AB.47EE12FE@zianet.com>
Source record: 30854

ANTENNA SYSTEM PLUS- Excellent condition - Tower Foldover 58ï¿½, Rhone 25 (base ground mount, can be cemented) complete with thrust bearing and 8 guys; Hi-gain TH7DX 7 element tribander; Cushcraft 230WB Boomer, 15 X 2 elements, 21.5dBd gain (mounted ON TOP of tribander); CDR Ham IV rotor and Controller; Remote coax switch 4 position; including ALL cables approximately 150ï¿½; PLUS telephone company climbing belts (2). Asking $600 OBO KS5X Elephant Butte, NM 505-744-5500
E-mail tomg@zianet.com

3348. LU1ZC ??? QTH ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01bd1264$bea11820$51731bce@default>
Source record: 30855

Hi OM,
I worked LU1CZ today in a big pileup. Does anyone know where he was
operating from to cause such a pileup??
Thanks,
Dan - W4TQ

3349. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34a48131.200381916@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30856

On Fri, 26 Dec 1997 22:25:57 GMT, desmith@telalink.net (Doug Smith) wrote:
>"E F Benson" <castco@roadrace.com> wrote:
>>The problem isn't because of the logging programs accepting a standard 59 or
>>599 report. This has been going on for ever and a day.
>>Part laziness, part ego reinforcement, part stupidity.
>
>(most) Contests are all about rate - how many stations can be worked
>in a limited period of time. I suppose typing a few extra characters
>into a log doesn't seem to take a whole lot of time -- but collected
>through the length of the 'test, it can be enough time to cost a few
>QSOs. That could be a big deal for the people who don't get worked.
>(it won't bother the contester that much)

I thought the purpose of including signal reports in the exchange
was so that information which wasn't known a priori would have
to be passed. If everyone is just going to use 599, then that information
is a priori known, and doesn't do anything to prove an actual exchange
of information occurred. So what's the point of sending it at all?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3350. Re: My SWL'ing on Tonga

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: zap@xs5all.nl
Message-ID: <34a5d733.15291751@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 30857

On Tue, 23 Dec 1997 09:40:40 GMT, zap@xs5all.nl (Martin Heffels) wrote:

Hello

For a short list of what I've heard on Tonga goto:
http://www.xs4all.nl/~zap/tongaham.html
It includes audioclips of:
VK9LX, T32RT, V63KU, BA1DU, ZP27T, KC4AAC.

73 de martin, NL7322

-martin-
zap@xs4all.nl - ICQ#2907241
editor at OMC-TV

ANTI-SPAM: To reply change the 5 into a 4 in my address

3351. Re: LU1ZC ??? QTH ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bragassa@hal-pc.org
Message-ID: <34a5dc61.2238044@news.hal-pc.org>
Source record: 30858

Supposed to be South Shetlands Islands and QSL-ie manager is LU6EF...

Mike K5UO

On 27 Dec 1997 01:20:10 GMT, "Dan" <ad4hw@citrus.infi.net> wrote:

>Hi OM,
>I worked LU1CZ today in a big pileup. Does anyone know where he was
>operating from to cause such a pileup??
>Thanks,
>Dan - W4TQ

bragassa@hal-pc.org
bragassa@glasnet.ru

3352. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd12d2$e080a000$135b56d1@ms166705>
Source record: 30859

Gary,

Most contest exchanges can be looked up in the callbook or other resources. Most ARRL contests are RS(T) and ARRL Section. State QSO parties are RS(T) and County (in-state) and State or DXCC country (out of state). CQ WW is RS(T) and CQ zone. I like the European contest--the exchange is RS(T) and serial number--you can pass and receive QTCs to other stations for points.

Contesting is like most other aspects of amateur radio--some like them, others do not. While I really enjoy a good ragchew, contests allow me to work places I could not during non-contest periods. I'm antenna restricted and contesters (the really serious ones--ever seen pictures of the antenna farm at KC1XX?) have great antennas and will dig you out of the noise, especially near the end when they need the QSOs. I even managed to work DXCC with a 14 foot wire in my attic--most of it on 40 meters.

If the QSOs are in both logs--it most likely happened. If I don't hear the exchange, I don't log it--I'll go back and try again later. I also submit logs on most contests I work. I can't win, but the log serves as a means for the contest organizers to check the other logs for accuracy. Most casual contesters are just looking for a couple of "new ones" for DXCC and don't bother with the logs

73 de Tom

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
> I thought the purpose of including signal reports in the exchange
> was so that information which wasn't known a priori would have
> to be passed. If everyone is just going to use 599, then that information
> is a priori known, and doesn't do anything to prove an actual exchange
> of information occurred. So what's the point of sending it at all?

3353. A VENDRE IC730 + Antenne 7 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: claude.pasche@hol.fr
Message-ID: <34a512c2.10226946@news.hol.fr>
Source record: 30860
Cross-posted to: francom.radio_amateur,fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

A vendre transceiver Icom 730 en �tat de marche (tr�s peu fonctionn�),
avec micro, ROS- m�tre, alim 30 A, antenne de balcon 7 Mhz, et divers
accessoires.
Le tout dans l'�tat : 4000,00 FF. (r�gion 95).

3354. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34A54B94.765C@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30861

Dave wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> not able to find this prefix on any list of
> countries. I know I have it right - he
> was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> but only once. His call isn't in the
> Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
>
> Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave
> nyet@juno.com

This is the same as DU (Philippines)
de Bernie

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Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

3355. Re: LU1ZC ??? QTH ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34A54C38.2D3A@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30862

Dan wrote:
>
> Hi OM,
> I worked LU1CZ today in a big pileup. Does anyone know where he was
> operating from to cause such a pileup??
> Thanks,
> Dan - W4TQ

LU1ZC is located on Deception island which is the the South Shetland
Islands (VP8). de Bernie

--
Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
Editor of The Daily DX
http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

3356. Announcing PicturePacket 1.1 - It's FREE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stan Huntting <stan@sni.net>
Message-ID: <683lg6rfv1@news-2.csn.net>
Source record: 30863
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

PicturePacket is a Windows95/NT control program for packet radio TNCs from KW7KW, the author of KaWin. In PicturePacket's Lite mode it's all the software many packet users may ever need, and it's free!

Review PicturePacket's features and download the installation files now from the PicturePacket/KaWin/SA Watch Home Page at http://www.sni.net/kawin

73 and have fun with PicturePacket, Igottago...

3357. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Egbert Hertsen <egbert.hertsen@pandora.be>
Message-ID: <34A5F589.17ED@pandora.be>
Source record: 30864

Bernie McClenny wrote:
>
> Dave wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> > not able to find this prefix on any list of
> > countries. I know I have it right - he
> > was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> > but only once. His call isn't in the
> > Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
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> > Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
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> > Thanks,
> >
> > Dave
> > nyet@juno.com
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> This is the same as DU (Philippines)
> de Bernie
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> --
> Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
> Editor of The Daily DX
> http://www.wdn.com/thedailydx
> bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com

NO... it isn't... it's South Korea and the city probably is Seoul
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73 de Egbert ON4CAS / N1TOI
AX25: ON4CAS@ON7RC
e-mail: egbert.hertsen@pandora.be
URL: http://users.pandora.be/egbert.hertsen/index.htm

3358. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kchen@apple.com
Message-ID: <kchen-2712971430220001@chenko.apple.com>
Source record: 30865

In article <34A54B94.765C@mail.wdn.com>, bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com wrote:

> Dave wrote:
> >
> > Hello all,
> >
> > I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> > not able to find this prefix on any list of
> > countries. I know I have it right - he
> > was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> > but only once. His call isn't in the
> > Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
> >
> > Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Dave
> > nyet@juno.com
>
> This is the same as DU (Philippines)
> de Bernie

The ARRL Operating Manual shows DS belonging to South
Korea.

QTH is probably Seoul (..- not .- :-), the capital
city.

73

Kok Chen, AA6TY

3359. The Daily DX 194

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bernie McClenny <bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com>
Message-ID: <34A58FA3.5F04@mail.wdn.com>
Source record: 30866

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Edited by Bernie McClenny, W3UR

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Headlines

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Hiroo, JA2EZD, is now operating from the island of Guadeloupe as
FG/JA2EZD and will be active until 2 January. He is operating from
FG5BG's station. Next he will go to St. Lucia to activate J69JW from
2 to 7 January. From there he will go to Barbados to operate as
8P9AC from 7 to 10 January. Last week he was active as KP4/JA2EZD
and VP2EZD. QSL all via XW2A.

Jordi, EA3GBU will be active from Ecuador as HC/EA3GBU from 25
December to 8 January.

A group of three Americans will be active from Turks & Caicos from
16 to 23 January. Operators Randy, N0TG, Murry, WA4DAN, and Ronald,
AA4VK will operate with their home call /VP5. Emphasis will be on
CW on all bands. QSL via N0TG.

Kazik, DL2SBY, will operate from Liechtenstein as HB0/DL2SBY from 27
December to 3 January on CW and SSB. QSL via DL2SBY.

Dimitris, SV2YC, works for the bank of Thessalonique in Northern
Greece which maybe opening a branch in Mount Athos in March 1998. If
he does get assigned to that location he will try to obtain a license
to operate.

Bob, AA1M, Jim, W1HL, Tim, KA1MID, and Mike, W1USN plan to operate
from Antigua from 23 February to 2 March. They have not received
their calls at the moment. QSL via home call.

The Carolina DX Association recently held elections for the 1998
officers which include:

President Joe Simpkins K4MD
Vice-President Cliff Wagoner W4WN
Secreatry/Treasurer Gary Dixon K4MQG
News letter editor Don Daso K4ZA
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For more information about CDXA see their home page at
http://www.cdxa.org

Matt, DL3KUD, will once again head to the Azores to operate as CU1/DL3KUD. He will be active from Santa Maria Island (IOTA EU-003) from 29 December until 7 January. Matt will put an emphasis on the low bands along with 12, 17, and 30 meters. He will mostly be on CW but will try RTTY. Suggested frequencies are as follows: 1834, 3504, 7004, 10104, 18074, 24894. QSL cards should go via DARC bureau.

Look for Bob, W2KKZ, to be on the air as J7/W2KKZ form Dominica from 1 to 8 March. He will be on 10 through 80 meters CW and SSB. QSL via the bureau.

Seasons Greeting from the editor

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and a Happy New Year. We hope that 1998 will bring lots of new ones for each of you. During this holiday season the following schedule will take place for The Daily DX:

December 22 Number 192 December 29 Number 195
December 23 Number 193 December 30 Number 196
December 24 Number 194 December 31 Number 197
December 25 No Daily DX January 1 No Daily DX
December 26 No Daily DX January 2 No Daily DX

73 and Good DX de Bernie, W3UR, Becky, N3OSH, Christa and Kyle.

QSN

9V1YC - SINGAPORE - James showed up on 10103 around 23:50Z. He worked a few Europeans and was heard on the East Coast of the US. QSL via AA5BT.

BD4ED - CHINA - Was working Europeans on 10105 from 23:15 to 23:40Z.

C56/JA1OEM GAMBIA - Mako is back here unexpectedly and was active on 18085 from 13:00 to 17:00Z yesterday. QSL via JA1OEM.

H44IO - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Holger was busy working US stations on 7007 from 11:30 to 13:30Z. QSL via DL7VRO.

H44IQ - SOLOMON ISLANDS - Birgit (YL) was found on RTTY on 14088 at 08:30Z. QSL via DL7VRO.

HV4NAC - VATICAN - Was active on 3795 from 22:00 to 00:00Z.
QSL via IK0FVC.

JD1BIY - MINAMI TORISHIMA - Look for this station on 1910
around 12:00Z.

PY0FT - FERNANDO DE NORONHA - Was working JA's and
Europeans from 08:45 to 09:45Z. He was
transmitting on 14120 QSX up 10. He said to QSL via
JA1ELY.

V85HY - BRUNEI - Hiro worked a string of East Coast US
stations yesterday on 30 meters. It started just
before 16:00Z on 10108.

VK9XU - CHRISTMAS - Mirek's reported activity yesterday was
as follows:

Freq.	GMT	Freq.	GMT
21230	01-02	7004	15-16
18130/18078	09-10	14004	23-00
7004	15-16		

XU2FB - CAMBODIA - Harv is the only permanent ham in this
semi-rare country. XU3FLT and XU2A show up
occasionally. Harv was active yesterday on 14197
around 12:00Z. He is active on both SSB and CW,
mostly on 20 meters. QSL via N4JR.

ZA1MH - ALBANIA - Mike was active on 3744 listening up on
3808 yesterday from 05:30 to 06:30Z. He was working
all across the US including West Coast stations.
QSL via Z32KV.

IOTA

The following IOTA stations were active yesterday.

IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT	IOTA	Call	Freq	GMT
AS-084	HL0C/4	7014	1315	EU-120	DL7VOP/P	7016	2146
EU-001	SV5CJN	14205	1101	NA-036	VE3IY/7	14008	1727
EU-037	SM7CRW	14260	1430	NA-052	N2OFY	21315	1340
EU-082	U1ZA/A	14003	0933	NA-055	AK1L	14016	1617
EU-116	GD3UMW	18141	0956	NA-106	WP2/WB9Z	21350	1433

IOTA frequencies -
CW 28040 24920 21040 18098 14040 10114 7030 3530
SSB 28560 28460 24950 21260 18128 14260 7055 3765

Calendar

>From End Prefix Call Ref
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24-Dec 24-Dec 9N 9N1BFI & 9N1NE 188
24-Dec 25-Dec 8Q 8Q7IG 182
24-Dec 26-Dec VK9X VK9XU (OC-002) 189
24-Dec 28-Dec HL HL0C/4 (AS-084) 183 160
24-Dec 30-Dec K K1K 178
24-Dec 31-Dec TL TL8PL 172
24-Dec 1-Jan 3D2/R 3D2AG/P 173
24-Dec 2-Jan OZ OZ/DL2HEB/P (EU-125) 187
24-Dec 3-Jan 5H 5H3/LA6RHA 192
24-Dec 3-Jan H4 H44IO H44IQ 182 181
24-Dec 6-Jan 4J 4J0FR 181
24-Dec 6-Jan 8P 8P9EM (NA-021) 192
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Today's Propagation Forecast

The effective sunspot number for Monday, 12/22/97, was 42.2

The WWV numbers from Boulder, Colorado for Tuesday, 12/23/97, were
as follows:

Date Hour SFI A K Past 24 hours ; Next 24 hours
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23-Dec-1997 21 104 2 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 18 97 0 1 VERY LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 15 97 0 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 12 97 0 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 09 97 0 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 06 97 0 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 03 97 0 1 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET
23-Dec-1997 00 97 0 0 LOW/QUIET;LOW-MODERATE/QUIET

The forecast for Wednesday, 12/24/97: solar flux 106, A index 5,
K index 1. Wednesday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Thursday, 12/25/97: solar flux 108, A index 5,
K index 1. Thursday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Friday, 12/26/97: solar flux 110, A index 5,
K index 2. Friday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Saturday, 12/27/97: solar flux 108, A index 5,
K index 2. Saturday should be Above Normal.

The forecast for Sunday, 12/28/97: solar flux 106, A index 5,
K index 2. Sunday should be Above Normal.

QSL Info

Call Manager Call Manager Call Manager
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EW3LB W3HNK J8/DF2SS DL2MDZ PY0FT JA1ELY
FG/JA2EZD XW2A K9K K9ZO W6S WO6T
HF0POL SP3FYM KC4AAA NC6J XU2FB N4JR
HV4NAC IK0FVC OX3XR OZ3PZ ZF2MU K4BI

5T5TY - Ghaly Ba Mamadou, P.O. Box 4225, Nouakchott, MAURITANIA

QSL cards recently received: 4U1UN (WB8LFO 12/96), 5V7A, A35RK,
K9AW/KH2, N7QXQ/HR6, V8EA

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3360. RNZI needs extra 100kw transmitter -- low sunspots...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Hackett" <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96a.971227164131.12332C-100000@dante08.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30917

RNZI needs extra 100kw transmitter -- low sunspots...

When RNZI was launched, it was possible to hear it boom

in the 21mhz band... now to even recive it at all -- or

even the HI / USA SW broadcasters is a dream in the

Seattle / Vancouver BC region. It is sad as a 100kw transmitter

only costs 500,000 USD -- and buys valuable redundancy.

3361. Re: STOP THE CW DEBATE POSTS HERE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Hackett" <mikehack@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.96a.971227164530.12332D-100000@dante08.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30918

I am amazed that no attempt has been made for amateur use of
spread spectrum on SW bands...

On Sat, 20 Dec 1997, AC6V wrote: > Date: Sat, 20 Dec 1997 06:14:27 -0800 > From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com> > Cc: power@radio.net > Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.dx > Subject: STOP THE CW DEBATE POSTS HERE!!! > > Rec.Radio.Amateur.Policy and Misc are overloaded with the CW debate > issue --- hundreds and hundres of them daily!!! Thousands of them per > year. Now we see them here --- why -- has nothing to do with DX. > > Good grief guys & gals -- you are entitled to your opinion --- but do we > have to load rec.radio.amateur.dx with it also. > > Many of the posters spam it to every amateur use group (over and over > again)!!! > > Would be in our best interests to keep rec.dx devoted to DX subjects. > > Please give this due consideration. > > My 2 cents worth > Rod in San Diego > -- > AC6V's HAM AND DX REFERENCE GUIDE > 70 PAGES AND OVER 2000 LINKS TO DX AND HAM RADIO! > Main Page: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/index.html > Master Index: http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageas.html > >

3362. 80 meter DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7oso <ve7oso@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34A6067E.7A2B@yahoo.com>
Source record: 30919

I would like to make an 80 meter antenna out of an aluminum mast that is approximately 65 feet tall. Since I will cement one end of the mast into the ground, what would be the best way to feed the antenna? Would I be better off with a sloper or an inverted V that would get the current point of the antenna up above the house and barn and other obstacles? Thank-you for your help.
73, VE7OSO

3363. Knowing adress ZD7Z ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Per B�rjesson <perb@kuai.se>
Message-ID: <34A54681.ACE8B599@kuai.se>
Source record: 30920

Hallo!

During the CQWW CW-test I worked ZD7Z but I have failed getting any QSL
adress/manager. If you know pse let me know !!!

73
Per/SM4SX

3364. Re: AM heard on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: a@b.c
Message-ID: <jIFocZhJBIw6-pn2-tEhEyCsTNo0I@MYHOSTNAME>
Source record: 30921

On Fri, 26 Dec 1997 17:22:27, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@world
wrote:

> In region 1, this segment is used for broadcasting. I occassionally
> listen to the BBC in this area.
>
> Robert
> --
> **
> * Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
> * (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
> * http://tonto.netsurftech.com/~rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
> **

Thanx for the lead, in which case, I really CAN believe my ears; the
propogation gods are smiling on me because I have been reeling in some capital
signal over the holidays.

My only hope though is that 75/80m doesn't get shredded to pieces by the
regulatory bodies like 40 has.

Ed.

3365. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <34a5a431.253899342@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 30922

On 27 Dec 1997 14:22:36 GMT, "Tom Branch" <k4nr@mindspring.com> wrote:

>Gary,
>
>Most contest exchanges can be looked up in the callbook or other resources.
>Most ARRL contests are RS(T) and ARRL Section. State QSO parties are RS(T)
>and County (in-state) and State or DXCC country (out of state). CQ WW is
>RS(T) and CQ zone. I like the European contest--the exchange is RS(T) and
>serial number--you can pass and receive QTCs to other stations for points.

Yeah, a serial number does add an a priori unknown element. Otherwise,
the only things unique being exchanged are call signs (assuming contacts
are made randomly).

>Contesting is like most other aspects of amateur radio--some like them,
>others do not. While I really enjoy a good ragchew, contests allow me to
>work places I could not during non-contest periods. I'm antenna restricted
>and contesters (the really serious ones--ever seen pictures of the antenna
>farm at KC1XX?) have great antennas and will dig you out of the noise,
>especially near the end when they need the QSOs. I even managed to work
>DXCC with a 14 foot wire in my attic--most of it on 40 meters.

I don't contest much anymore, except for Field Day (yeah, a preparedness
exercise, not a contest). But I'm not a contest hater. However, if you're going
to game, there should be some meat to the game. Adding a priori unknown
elements to the exchange helps assure you *really* were in communication
instead of just crossing in passing. Formalisms like a RST which is always
the same just wastes time to no purpose. It seems to me that exchange
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to call signs and call it a day.

Once upon a time, RST was supposed to mean something. It was a way
of seeing how well you were getting out to various locations. It served as
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all in a contest exchange.

So my point is, should RST be eliminated as an exchange item? Or
should we go back to giving honest RST reports? And further, I guess,
is a "honest" RST really of any value in determining station performance?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3366. Re: AM heard on 3945

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4gik@aol.com
Message-ID: <19971228021000.VAA26680@ladder01.news.aol.com>
Source record: 30923

I routinley hear music and cw on 3945. It's a local hangout here in Florida.

73..John

3367. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Cheyney <cheyney@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <34A60611.71AE0296@mindspring.com>
Source record: 30924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amor Powers wrote:
> With CW and HF Amateur activity dwindling, isn't it about time we stop
> giving Special Rights to CW at the expense of voice modes?

I thought it was the other way around ..... every time I listen to CW bands, it seems that it'd be hard to get a word in edgewise, but people always do. The voice bands, in comparision, seem to have people queued waiting for the channel to clear along with the half-dozen people trying to hold a voice conversation, or worse, events degrade into who wants to waggle the largest amplifier/antenna array in everyone's direction .....

> Special Rights should no longer be needed! Once assimilated into the
> bands homogeneously, CW will be able to get through the QRM just fine,
> since it is such a "Superior Mode". Our sovereign rights in the USA to
> the international DX phone territory have been denied us for too long.
> We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.

Voice should be able to get by with a smaller allocation as well, and if it can't, well, there's packetized voice to look forward to. I think we could live with trimming some of the phone allocation to provide more data and CW allocation ..... especially if we use some of that allocation for packetized voice. At the very least, this would help get rid of the "my linear's bigger than your linear" fight on certain parts of 80m .....

> Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!

Liberte, egalite, fraternite? Yeaaaah, right ..... you want freedom, buy a set of paddles or a straight key and get to learning code instead of illustrating ignorance .....

chris

Chris Cheyney | "Where there is a way, there
Internet: cheyney@mindspring.com | is a will to subvert it."
ICBM: 33 54'40" N/84 11'25" W |_____
CIA FBI NSA EPA IRS IOU M-O-U-S-E |

3368. Webpage UPDATE !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Albert AERTS <albertaerts@innet.be>
Message-ID: <34A63116.6B9842DA@innet.be>
Source record: 30925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,uk.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur

The " ON6TS Fact Sheet " which is accessible through
the " Aerts Family Homepage " has been UPDATED.

http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

73's de Albert

--
Amateur Radio Callsign: ON6TS
HF Pactor: 14076.5, 18106.5 or 21076.5 mark carrier
Email: albertaerts@innet.be
URL: http://www.club.innet.be/~pub01234

3369. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: LA8AK@la8ak.nospam
Message-ID: <34a5b3bf.857983@news.online.no>
Source record: 30926

On Sun, 28 Dec 1997 01:15:20 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

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>is a "honest" RST really of any value in determining station performance?
>

we have some variations on contest reports:
1) RST + QSO NR + word (where this word may be abbreviated county or
WW-locator, sometimes QSO number is not used)
2) RST + NR + an abbreviation, where the last received word is sent to
next station
for 2m/70cm aurora the report for either ssb and cw has an A, 55a, the
third letter is always A, because it is no tone (sounds on cw like
keyed white noise)

73 Jan-Martin

O.S.R.: Eschew Obfuscation; Espouse Metrication (when sending overseas) ***
email: la8ak at online dot no WALA: K (County: Vest-Agder) QTH: Kristiansand

3370. Re: HAMs Active on 11 Meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
Message-ID: <34a64e0d.2448688@news.total.net>
Source record: 30927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On 19 Dec 1997 13:48:29 GMT, jthomaso@mason2.gmu.edu (John E Thomason)
wrote:

>Here is your chance to help clean up illegal operation on 11 meters,

who cares ??????????????????????

>and perhaps attract some of these DXers to amateur radio. We will
>develop, here on usenet, a worldwide question pool for the Citizens
>Band Written Examination.
>
>I'll go first.

>Q1. You are "working skip" on Channel 9 when you hear another CB
>operator calling you. You know exactly where he is located from listening
>to previous extremely long conversations he has held with others.
>After consulting your wall map, you notice that he is 155.4 miles away.
>Do you:
>
> 1. Ignore the call, since he is beyond the legal distance for CB
> communications or attempted CB communications?
>
> 2. Contact the operator and warn him that he is further than 155.3
> miles away, being sure to document the date, time, and channel
> in case the FCC sends you a violation notice?
>
> 3. Report the operator to the FCC for attempting communication
> beyond 155.3 miles?
>
> 4. Move to another channel and continue working DX (skip).

talk to him on channel 9.

Mr. Slime AKA M@S@
Student @ McGill University Science
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
E-mail : slime@radiotelephone.net.ham
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (General)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.geocities.com/~masataka/mcgill.htm (McGill University)

Remove ".ham" to reply.

WARNING: I will not buy/response any products from unsolicited e-mails !!

3371. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <mike@endor.com>
Message-ID: <34A65592.3D367951@endor.com>
Source record: 30928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Gee If we kill the CW portions of the bands don't we give up the whole thing. I can operate CW almost ANYWHERE

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> We burn for the freedom already enjoyed by other hams of the world.
>
> Equality, parity, and total integration for all modes!
>
> Amor Powers

3372. IOTA EU-126

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rolf Moberg <rmoberg@mail.student.oulu.fi>
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.95.971228163447.2108A-100000@paju.oulu.fi>
Source record: 30929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio

OH8TA will activate Hailuoto island EU-126 in 6-8 February 1998. Working begins about 1600 UTC in Friday and lasts to Sunday afternoon.

We concentrate on 20m activity (SSB / CW) but work other HF/VHF/UHF bands as well. RTTY / AMTOR are possible modes too.

QSL via buro is preferred.

Team consists about 10 operators. Main antenna is ex-MF/HF marine vertical, about 20 m long. It's situated in sea shore. Linear amplifier is used in 20m / 160 m operation. If you have any questions/schedule asks don't hesitate to mail

We were working in same place in last August. Chechk www-pages (containing a lot of pictures with Finnish texts)

http://www.student.oulu.fi/~rmoberg/haihami97.html
http://stekt.oulu.fi/~jt/work.jpg

Rolf Moberg oh6kxl@sral.fi

3373. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68628o$6pt@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In <34A65592.3D367951@endor.com>, mike <mike@endor.com> writes:

>Gee If we kill the CW portions of the bands don't we give up the whole
>thing. I can operate CW almost ANYWHERE

Chuckle. "Never leave your nurse.. for fear of finding something WORSE!"

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3374. FS MJF 898c tuner $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: darrellk@iland.net
Message-ID: <34a7b49f.8689384@news.iland.net>
Source record: 30931

I have an MJF 898c antenna tuner for sale. 3 months old, used with 100 watts only. $200 including shipping. E-mail darrellk@iland.net or call 660-826-7022. 73 W1TXX

3375. 3D2QB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carter Grabarczyk <k8vt@ameritech.net>
Message-ID: <34A6DF38.FAF4BB8C@ameritech.net>
Source record: 30932

Hi,
I worked 3D2QB a few days ago; also found to qsl via an SM3.
My questions are:
1) Is this legit? (have not seen anything in the DX bulletins)
2) If legit, what island- Fiji, Raratonga??
Tnx

73/Carter/K8VT

3376. qsl 9X0A ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldon Darack <wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6873th$elb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30933

I worked 9X0A on Fri Dec 26. He gave out DL5WM as his qsl manager. Buckmaster on packet doesn't list either callsign. (nor does my 1995 callbook) Anyone have the qsl route? (was this one real??)

tnx, Shel WA2UBK wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net

3377. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Dinkins <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <34A704A5.472F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30934

Dave wrote:
>
> Hello all,
>
> I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> not able to find this prefix on any list of
> countries. I know I have it right - he
> was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> but only once. His call isn't in the
> Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
>
> Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Dave
> nyet@juno.com
Try the ac6v prefix list at URL:
http://www.pestosoft.com/ac6v/pageab.html

DS is South Korea
73
Rod in San Diego

3378. Re: Kill the CW Band Allocation in USA.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f109270b9141de898992c@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In article <34A65592.3D367951@endor.com>, mike@endor.com says...
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>
Looking at an Icom Band limits chart, you can essentially operate CW
anywhere (if you are an extra) from 14 MHz to 14.350 MHz. There are
SSB/SSTV/Fax limitations, but it would seem that CW may be used anywhere

--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3379. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #337

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.337.1997@ampr.org>
Source record: 30936
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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

4F, PHILIPPINES. Look for Arie, PA3FWG, to be active from January 1-20th, as 4F1UFT. His frequencies and modes activites are unknown at this time. QSL via home call.

9N, NEPAL (Plenty of activity from here!). Kazu, JA8MWU, will be in Kathmandu on business and also on holiday from now until January 10th. Kazu hopes to operate as 9N1WU in his spare times. Look for him on all bands, mainly SSB. QSL via P.O.Box 1214, Kathmandu, Nepal (direct only). Don't send to JA Bureau.
15 members of the "Japan UNCEF Ham Club" members will be in Nepal on a study. They report that this is not a DXpedition, but they will be there until January 13th. They will operate with their own callsigns. Naoki, JE7RJZ, will be active from Nepal as 9N1JZ (he hopes to receive this callsign) from January 4-10th. Naoki hopes to be active mainly on CW. QSL via JA7FWR
Brad, KV5V, and his daughter, KC5RPK, are currently in Bangkok, Thailand, and will stay in the city until Thursday monring, January 1st. They will arrive in Kathmandu during the early afternoon and stay in Nepal until January 13th. Brad states that he will be able to operate from Dick's (9N1ARB) station using his callsign. Activity will be limited, because they plan to do some local travels and visit with friends in the evenings. When active, look for him on 80/40/20 meters. Brad states

that he will listen for openings to the U.S. on 40m and 80m, and that he will fire up the station at 0100z on 20m and work the path as long as it stays open. Operations will be mainly CW and RTTY.

C5, THE GAMBIA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Alan, G0SAH, will be active from here until January 9th as C56/G0SAH. He will be using a FT-800AT into a HF6 vertical. Alan may also activate one of the coastal islands (IOTA AF-060). QSL via home call.

L20XSI WRAPUP AND GACW NEWS. Alberto, LU1DZ, GACW Coordinator, provides OPDX with the following: "GRUPO ARGENTINO DE CW NEWS". The GACW reports the five day operation of L20XSI, the GACW 20th Anniversary station, which was active from Staten Island (SA-049) in the Tierra del Fuego Province (counts for DXCC as Argentina) made 5303 QSOs (4518 CW and 785 SSB). The report states QSLs should be ready in about 30 days, possibly a little more. The report also states that Hector/LU6UO and Ernie/LU4AXV are now active from Deception Island as LU1ZC. They arrived on the island on Tuesday, December 16th, after an airplane and icebreaker trip to the island. This island counts as South Shetlands, and the two operators will be active until the end of February. LU1ZC has been very active on CW on 40/20/15 meters and the WARC bands. QSL to LU6EF or the perferred address: GACW, Box 9, 1875 Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA.

NEW OFFICIALS. The 1998 Officers for Western Washington DX Club have been announced. They are: President - W7TSQ, Bob Preston; Vice President - K7BTW, Dick Swanson; Secrectary - WA7BAY, Mike Schone; and Treasurer - N7LSL, Marina Zuettel. The Board of Directors are: W7JEN, Duncan Carman; K7ST, Adam Kerner (exAA7FT); N7TT, John Gohndrone; W7VV, Roger Huntley (ex N7IRR); W7QN, Joe Gregory and N6MZ, Mike Mraz.

PJ9, CURACAO. The "DX News Letter" reports that John, W1BIH, will be active as PJ9JT on all bands between January 10th and March 31st. QSL via W1AX.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Roger, G3SXW, reports QSL requests for 5V7A (CQWW CW Contest, November 29-30th -1997) are all answered and up-to-date. Those still arriving are being handled daily. Roger also states, "This is thanks to the grand efforts of GM3YTS who printed the cards within days of getting home, and especially the Herculean efforts of Tom, GM4FDM, our QSL manager. Splendid job, Tom. Many thanks indeed." Direct requests should go to GM4FDM: 3 King's Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, Scotland, PA5 9AD. Requests for bureau replies can be E-mailed to him at: wylie@sol.co.uk (Show just your call, date, time, band.) Note that outstanding requests for 5V7A in 1996 continue to go to Bill, GM4AGL, who still has the logs and blank cards. Tom, GM4FDM, is doing QSLing only for 1997. For more details about QSLing 5V7A (and much more) visit their web page at:
http://www.getnet.com/~k7wx/5v7a.html

Chris, KG6AR, QSL Manager for FO8DX states that the FO8DX cards are not back from the printers, and the cards should start coming out

sometime in mid-January.

Jari, OH1BOI, reports receiving a recent letter from RW6HS and the RW6HS QSL Service handles cards for the following stations (direct only): CE2EZE...CT3FF...DU1EIB...FP5EK...KP2J...OD5EH...OD5SE... OD5NO...TA1AZ...TA2AO...TA2EM...VK4SJP...WP4AMS...YV5DEH...ZB2FK... 3DA0BL...3B8FQ...4Z5FW...9H1ED...9H1GY...9H0PJP...4Z5GP...4Z5BZ... 4Z5GV...4Z5DW...4Z5FB...EO6AHG...ER1OO...EX8A...EX8QA...EY7AH... EY8VV...EZ5AD...EZ8AI...LY2ER...R1FJA...R1FJC...RA6WA...RA6WF... RA0BY...RA0FAC...RA0FAN...RF6QAI...RI1OA...RI3B...RI6O...RI8BAM... RI8BDN...RI8OAA...RI0OAA...RL2O...RL0O...RP6HWF...RV0AM...RZ9DX/0... UA2FBR...UA2FGG...UA2FGU...UA2FFM...UA9CDE...UA9C...DE/UA0B... UA0BC...UA0BCU...UA0I/UV3DDC...UA0QBQ...UA0Y/UA9YC...UD8DWC... UE6ADI...UF6QAT...UF6QBA...UF6VAI...UI8DAG...UI8OAA...UI9ABL... UI9BWO...UI9B/RB3MO...UJ3I...UJ8JKK...UJ8SCH...UJ8SCI...UK50A-Z... UK8BN...UK8BAM...UK8BWO...UK8GBS...UK8FC...UK8IT...UK8OAN...UK8OB... UK8OM...UK9ADL...UL7OB...UL7TX...UM4BWO...UM5BWO...UM51BWO...UM8QA... UM8MO...UN2O...UN7AO...UN7TX...UU8I...4L1QBA...4K2BDU...4K2BY... 4K2OX...4K4BCU...4K4BDU...4K4CDE...4K4CDE/UL7B...4L1UN...4L6FU... UK8IG...UK8IAO...UK8IWK...UK8AJ...UI8IAW...RI8AJ...UM9AA...UM8AWP... UK8ABT...UK8ZAB...RU0LX/mm...4L1QX...4L6QQ...UK8ZAH...UK8ZC...UK8ZK... UK8ZR...UK8ZU...YL2BI...ER2OG...4L1RK...UM8OM...4J8DX.
RW6HS asks for a SASE with 2 IRCs per QSL. The address is: Vasil M. Kasyanenko,RW6HS QSL Service, P.O. Box 20, Georgievsk, Stavropolsky, Kraj 357800, Russia. The same address is also the address for the UA6call area QSL-bureau.

ZS6Y reports that no E-mail should not be sent to "zs6y@club42.co.za" because the service provider went "Belly Up". Any QSL request should be sent to QSL Manager KK3S.

RSGB "100 YEARS OF AMATEUR RADIO AWARD". Neville Cheadle, G3NUG, Chairman of the RSGB HF Committee, reports to OPDX that the RSGB has recently announced an award to celebrate 100 years of amateur radio in 1998. The new HF award will be issued for making 100 points during the course of 1998. The award is available to listeners on a `heard' basis. All claims must include a log extract certified by two licensed amateurs or an RSGB affiliated club official and a summary sheet of the points claimed per contact listed by callsign. The press release on the details of this award will be provided to OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

RTTY FROM THE ANTARCTICA. Raul, CX7BY, reports his friends Paul, EM1HO, and Roman, VP8CTR, will be active on all the bands in the next ARRL RTTY Roundup January 3-4th from Galindez Island (Antarctica).

SV/A, MT. ATHOS (Possible new operator?). "The Daily DX" reports that Dimitris, SV2YC, works for the bank of Thessalonique in Northern Greece which may be opening a branch in Mount Athos in March, 1998. If he does get assigned to that location, he will try to obtain a license to operate.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. Norbert, DF6FK, will be active until January 10th as T31BB from Canton Island. His plan of operations in unknown. QSL via home call.

XW, LAOS. Zorro, JH1AJT, has been extended a special invitation to attend the 30th anniversary celebration of Khao Sanpathet Lao (KPL), the Lao News Agency, to take place in early January, 1998. In conjunction with the event, the Special Anniversary Commission has also extended permission for an international team of radio operators to conduct a DXpedition operation from Vientiane, Lao, January 5-13th. The team of operators will include Zorro/JH1AJT - teamleader, Yuki/XW1A, Frank/AH0W/OH2LVG, Shin/JA0DAI, Toshio/JP1IOF, John/SM0DJZ and Erik/SM0AGD. The DXpedition will be an all-band, all-mode, multi-station effort with special emphasis on low bands and CW. Operations will also include an effort on 6 meters and RTTY. Special event callsigns for the DXpedition will be XW30 for CW and XW30A for SSB, RTTY and FM. PLEASE NOTE: The callsigns are XW3-zero and XW3-zero-A. The QSL Manager will be SM0AGD: Erik Sjolund, Vestag.27, S-19556 Marsta, Sweden. Their operating frequencies will be announced at a later date. For more information, check the Midway-Kure DX Foundation WEB site at: mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu

ZK3, TOKELAU. "The Daily DX" states Peter, ZK3PM, who works for the New Zealand government, will be active from Fakaofu Island for the next 2 years. Peter states he is not a DXer and does not have any QSLs cards. It is suggested that if you work him and want to QSL, you may want to send an index card or a generic QSL with all the information on it so he can sign it. The only QSN OPDX could find on him is that he was reported on December 23rd at 0625z on 14260 kHz. QSL via Peter McQuarrie, Fakaofu Island, Tokelau, South Pacific via Apia Samoa.

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OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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3380. 80 meter DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7oso <ve7oso@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <34A60827.34CF@yahoo.com>
Source record: 30937

I am putting up a 60 foot mast and want to make it into some sort of
good DX antenna for 80 metres, while holding up my other antennas for
40, 20 etc. Since one end will be cemented in the ground, I cannot feed
the bottom as I would with a regular 1/4 wave vertical. What would be
the best way to feed it? Would I be better off (for DX) with a sloper or
an inverted V, since the current point would be high up in the air and
above the house and bard etc?
Thank-you for your help.
73, VE7OSO

3381. THE GOLIST,QSL MANAGER LIST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Shelton <golist@iswt.com>
Message-ID: <34A70771.677BC9AE@iswt.com>
Source record: 30938

Visit the GOLIST web site: http://www.qsl.net/golist

3382. VO500JC - Last few days!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul J. Piercey" <p.piercey@thezone.net>
Message-ID: <6873kmaeg1@nova.thezone.net>
Source record: 30939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Just a note to anyone still looking for the VO500JC callsign, we'll be operating as much as possible over the next few days. I'll be at the station on the 29th beginning around 1530 UTC and QRV on 20M and/or 15M. We also plan on operating on the 30th beginning around 2330 UTC and possibly again on the 31st at 1530 UTC.

For more info, email me at this address.

73
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Paul J. Piercey VO1HE

Assistant Director, Avalon - Radio Amateurs of Canada
QSL Manager - VO1AA, VO1IMD, VO1BZM & VO500JC
Sysop - VO1AAA and VO1BT

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3383. Re: what means RST 599?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01bd140b$0f633e80$12a345cf@ms166705>
Source record: 30940

Gary,

Agreed--you'll note that the RST was optional on this weekend's 160 Top
Band Challenge. Some sent the normal 5NN, I just sent the grid square.

73 de Tom

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<34a5a431.253899342@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
in a contest exchange.
>
> So my point is, should RST be eliminated as an exchange item? Or
> should we go back to giving honest RST reports? And further, I guess,
> is a "honest" RST really of any value in determining station performance?

3384. Beacon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hanlon <jhanlon@spamout.erols.com>
Message-ID: <34A78716.6CE7@spamout.erols.com>
Source record: 30941

I've started exploring DX on 40 meters and have heard a faint,
continuous CW "V" on 7.003 mhz. My ARRL operating guide says that there
is a beacon in Tokyo on that frequency but isn't there some way of IDing
the beacon? Does anyone know what this is? My QTH is Maryland, and I
was operating at 1100 UTC.

73
Jim Hanlon, N3VLN

3385. FM D Xing I need a tuner.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Oz <ozolins@picknowl.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bd1452$4b2917e0$774c18cb@default>
Source record: 30942

Hello,
and thank you for taking the time to read this .... I would
like to do some DXing on the commercial radio band (88 - 108Mhz)......
thus I ask can someone recommend to me a tuner for this task or some
specifications that I should consider when looking for a tuner.

Thank you from Peter

3386. Re: qsl 9X0A ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.f10f5565ffc686298992d@news.planet.net>
Source record: 30943

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.dx and a copy was sent to
the cited author.]

In article <6873th$elb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net says...
> I worked 9X0A on Fri Dec 26. He gave out DL5WM as his qsl manager.
> Buckmaster on packet doesn't list either callsign. (nor does my 1995
> callbook) Anyone have the qsl route? (was this one real??)
>
> tnx, Shel WA2UBK wa2ubk@worldnet.att.net
>
It's a fairly new qsl manager for Andy. Previous, you'd have to qsl
direct to him RW3AH

Anyway

GOTTFRIED GERTH
OBERC DORFSTR
13-A
GRUENLICHTENBERG
GERMANY

Have fun
--
Steve KF2TI
KF2TI@planet.net
http://www.planet.net/adell

Live from Panarama Land 2000

3387. Re: Knowing adress ZD7Z ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Harwood <steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <dZyIWAAZH4p0EwDi@g4owt.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 30944

In article <34A54681.ACE8B599@kuai.se>, =?iso-8859-1?q?Per_B=F6rjesson?=
<perb@kuai.se> writes
> Hallo!
>
>During the CQWW CW-test I worked ZD7Z but I have failed getting any QSL
>adress/manager. If you know pse let me know !!!
>
>73
>Per/SM4SX
>
I worked ZD8Z and the qsl manager is via VE3HO.

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Steve G4OWT
email: steve@g4owt.demon.co.uk

3388. FS Kenwood TS940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "L. E. Dietrich" <lou-nn2g@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <689dhu$goi@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30945

I've had a LOT of interest in this unit but, so far no dollars have
been exchanged!...

So here goes again!

I have an original owner, non smoker, PRISTINE, TS940SAT for sale... The
SN is 7100016....It is equipped with the "Banker", which allows front
panel access to the memory channels. Also, equipped with an
International Radio 500HZ CW filter. The antenna tuner came from the
factory. Have the Service Manual. This rig has been used sparingly the
last few years. It performs flawlessly. It is electrically and
cosmetically in mint condition. Price is $1100 shipped...Thanks and
Happy Holidays to all. Lou- N2TU

3389. Prefix ON50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: patrick.elyn@ping.be
Message-ID: <34a5a833.14428415@news.ping.be>
Source record: 30946

Hi everyone,
In 1998 exist the UBA (Union of the Belgium RadioAmateur) 50 year.
For this opportunity the division from the UBA shall be calling with
the
Prefix : ON50 and then 3 letters.

From 1 Jan. to 31 Dec. 1998 the section ZLZ (Zelzaatse Radio
Association)
shall be opperating with the Call :

***** ON50ZLZ *****

Difference times we shall be qrv on HF en VHF.(Looking for the UBA
Contest)

Good to know:
A qso with ON50ZLZ is good for 6 points for the ZLZ Award.

Qsl by ON7ZT or PO Box 53 B-9060 Zelzate Belgium

73 de ON1DDT Patrick

Member of section ZLZ
Packet: ON1DDT@ON1CED.WVL.BEL.EU
E-mail: patrick.elyn@ping.be

3390. Re: Beacon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <34A84196.9BDD7C80@muenster.de>
Source record: 30947

Hi,

Jim Hanlon wrote:

> I've started exploring DX on 40 meters and have heard a faint,
> continuous CW "V" on 7.003 mhz. My ARRL operating guide says that there
> is a beacon in Tokyo on that frequency but isn't there some way of IDing
> the beacon? Does anyone know what this is? My QTH is Maryland, and I

That beacon is not an amateur radio beacon, but an intruder. It is
located in Russia. Somewhere I found the information that it is the
beacon of the station "RGT" (who- or whatever that is...).

During night hours, it can be copied loud and clear :-) here in Europe,
too.

73s, Oliver
(DL9QJ, N3NSF)

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[Oliver Welp - welp@muenster.de
welp@uni-muenster.de
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/welp_e.htm
Tel./Fax: +49-2533-7312]

3391. Re: Beacon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68ai4t$dhf@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30948

In <34A78716.6CE7@spamout.erols.com>, Jim Hanlon <jhanlon@spamout.erols.com> writes:
>I've started exploring DX on 40 meters and have heard a faint,
>continuous CW "V" on 7.003 mhz. My ARRL operating guide says that there
>is a beacon in Tokyo on that frequency but isn't there some way of IDing
>the beacon? Does anyone know what this is? My QTH is Maryland, and I
>was operating at 1100 UTC.
>
>73
>Jim Hanlon, N3VLN

Yes, I likely can shed some real light on the "V" beacon you have just discovered on 7002 Khz! No, as you have noted in the ARRL's suggestion, it is not at all in Tokyo, nor, as best we know, is it in "Vladivostok", as has been suggested. Nor is it an Israeli Mossad affair, nor is it a secret commodities market signal network, as I've seen suggested in some SWL mags. Yess, others have been studying it for a LONG time. It is first in my log about 1954 and was likely there a good while before that. In 40 years, here is what I have discovered..

First, it is not the only one of these Single Letter Beacons (SLB's). If, on a cold clear night in the winter, you will simply tune up band to 7038.8, you will hear the letter "P". Go up a hundred cycles and at 7038.9 you can here the letter "S". At 7039.0, a hundred up from there you can hear "C" and, if my memory is correct, at 7039.1 you can hear "K", although that one is in a considerably different area than the other three and arrives from a completely different path. You may also on rare occasions, tune up on 3502 and here the letter "T", which some affectionately called a "Foghorn." I believe I have also VERY rarely heard the letter "B" on 3516 as well. There are MANY more of them outside the ham bands, extending well up into the 20 meter range. Actually, listening to the trio up about 7039 is like madness when the conditions are just right, with all of them in there chirping away and not in any real kind of time-domain synchronization that I can tell from watching them on a recorder. As I started all this 40 years ago, well.... you have just arrived!

What are they? Where are they? That's much more well know to me now. Here is what I've discovered over the years. First, note that I have beam antennas on 40 meters. You heard the "V" beacon at about 1100 GMT, and at your location it could have been either from the north path over the pole, or the south path over the other pole! It can be heard here in W5 in the morning over these two VERY different paths peaking right in line with the terminator line or a few minutes AFTER it passes the site. If you are lucky enough to get a strong signal in the morning, you will hear phase fading on the path as the two signals compete with each other in, say a single vertical that you may be using. From YEARS of listening to it and carefully

charting it's signal path peaking times during the passing of the seasons here in W5 land in Central Texas, I reasoned it had to be in Central Russia. I, at first tended to agree with some who simply said it was in the UL7 oblast in Russia, however there is more to the story.

My closest charting over a long number of years suggested that it was really more northward than just UL7. In fact, I was sort of leaning toward UA9 when I was finally told by a Russian ham in UA9 that it was actually just east of Chevyblsk (I think that's the right spelling!), just east of the Ural mountains at the foot area. That almost perfectly explained some of the reasons it was audible both at sunrise here and also around 0200 GMT, but only at that time from the North polar path. I noticed that there was a strong correlation between UA9 signals on 40CW and this thing and that, second, when it was there, there were no UA9's that worked closer than a couple Khz to it.. chuckle. That also 'tells' me something else. Judging from many years of observation, the old Russian limit of 200 watts, I suspect this particular beacon is running somewhere from 1KW to about 10KW, but I favor the lower limit. I suspect it is not using a beam antenna, but is likely horizontally polarized and that it may be a dipole, simply oriented toward Moscow. Why Moscow?

Well, if you listen to it for long enough, for years, you will discover that it does send more than just "V" letters! One night, I heard it identify. The actual call sign for this thing I have copied on many occasions, happens to be RCQ45. I first heard it call "RAM22 RAM22 de RCQ45 RCQ45 QSV QSV." That's fascinating! Those are Russian calls, typically Russian military calls as well. Later on I heard it call "UWG63 UWG63 de RCQ45 RCQ45", as well as others. Now we know the whole operation is perfectly legal. You see, in Region 1, the Russian military has the use of this 40 meter segment on a shared basis with the hams. Further, although about seven years ago when the lookup was run, RCQ45 was not in the Bern List, RAM22 was - in Moscow. That UWG63 in the Bern List was assigned to Bulin, Russia, way up closer to the Arctic Circle over in far Northeast Siberia! Ok, so we know that this thing is in Russia, and further, by admission of some of the Russian UA9 crew, it is either right on the border of UA9 or UL7 where they join. What then are they for and why have they been there for over 40 years now?

It turns out there is more to come! When you hear one of them open up and break ranks and try to call some place, the called station does not reply, as best I can tell, on that channel. The reply is on some other frequency. I've heard the resulting one-way exchange between RCQ45 sending to RAM22 in Moscow take several forms. All the traffic is sent in straight Q signals plus 5 letter cypher groups. It has been sent with a hand key, a straight key, if you will. At times the operator is so excited, he or she can hardly send good code and the alert signal "V" -NOT- from the tape keyer will be sent almost so rapidly the letters all run together at about as fast a speed as anyone can send on a straight key! Why?

My digging turns up that these beacons exist at remote places in Russia at military sites which are seemingly a part of the Russian Air Defense command. Their purpose appears to be that they simply sit there marking the

channel and a link to Empire Central. When an overflight happens and the site has to report to Empire Central, the beacon is broken and the party attempts to get the attention of Empire Central by hand, so that coded traffic reports can be sent asking for instructions, if needed. Recall that there are miles and miles and miles of Russia out there in this territory with no roads, no telephone or telegraph lines. Early on, before the age of satellites, this was a very understandable way to monitor that vast empty sky or whatever for the outpost and get limited data alerts to home base!

I view the equipment as still old. I believe, from listening to the irregularities in the leading and trailing edges of the characters, that these markers are still keyed from paper punched tape. You can actually hear a tape tear between the dots and dashes on occasion. I believe that some of the sites are actually very poorly attended. It may take them a week or more before they will fix a botched tape! Further, not all the sites host the same equipment. For example, the "V" site transmitter seems to be used on a 200 hertz shift narrow band RTTY circuit until just before it is moved into beacon service around 0200 GMT. I know that because, on several occasions, I have heard the operator fire it up still left in RTTY mode and the "assigned" frequency will be 7001.8 with the letters of the "V" being deviated up to 7002.0, if my memory is correct. They will let it go for a little while, until the operator notices it, then it will go off the air and it will be corrected to CW rather than RTTY.

I've tried to put myself in the Russian's shacks, both at the sending end, as well as the receiving end. What I speculate upon for the receiving end has not only left me in wonderment, but very somber. In that I know all this appears to be going on for YEARS by hand, it almost sounds like they have a HUMAN listening to all this junk endlessly hour after hour. That's almost the only way this could have played out all these years ago, especially when you consider what all that tangled mess of four of them up around 7039 must portend! They are, apparently much lower power than the "V" beacon, and, apparently, from my charting, on the other side of the Urals, more northward and toward Moscow, likely up closer to the Arctic Circle area. That being so, what if... the path were poor, or the poor soul at the other end were lulled to sleep by the drone? ???????

Don't dismiss that! I've been told there are a pile more of these fellers all up and down the east coast of Siberia, up and down near Vladivostok and so on. They pass both intruder alerts and some routine traffic notices on this network and have been doing so for over 40 years now! Still are!

I speculate that this is, perhaps, what really went wrong with KAL007 and how that 747 came to be lost. With a ten minute window for action and this kind of an intruder alert network, it would be easy to have this sort of thing happen. No base commander could risk not taking action, if....

Trying to dismiss it as, no that's impossible, I think back on the 17 year old German kid who flew a Cessna 150 all the way from Germany into Russia and landed it in Red Square in Moscow without even being challenged!

You may speculate about it all now yourself. Your mileage may vary.

Most important, I ask myself, "Why keep these things, we have all this satellite stuff and space technology and all now?" Then, as you have done, come winter time, when that path opens up, the "V" beacon is still there! I think the answer is that we are still dealing with this paradox that is and has always been the puzzle of what is Russia and how does Russia work?

Looking at my prize picture book, "A Day In The Life Of Soviet Russia", where-in a team of photo-journalists was actually permitted on one day, to go ANYWHERE they wanted in Russia to shoot a photo story on their choice....

Mikey would have given anything to have taken his Nikon to...

the "V" SLB site...

Too bad nobody knew enough to shoot that and the Woodpecker, although some photos of it seem to be out here outside Russia... :)

A recent contact on 40CW with another UA9, got me the comment that a few years back a booklet was circulated in Russia, listing the locations and the call signs of all of them! Of course, I asked! Of course I was told, that the party didn't know where the book was any longer... Further the comment was made that the purpose of the things wasn't known, but they sure were all Russian military deals.

In some of the pictures that local hams have attained of Russian ham shacks, while touring Russia and getting to visit our friends over there, there are these curious call signs evident on plaques in some of the shacks that have funny Uxx123 and Ryy456 type calls on them - not at all their "ham" calls! Suddenly, I have a litle more insight on what all this may mean as well.... looking back at our own purpose for the existence of ham radio in the USA. The whole philosophy of Russian civil defense and participation in it take on a whole different perspective, if you view it in that way, don't they?

Now YOU may begin your search for more on this most fascinating creature. One day, perhaps my call book address will gain a blurb or two from somewhere answering some more of the questions... :) Who knows.

Some day you may furnish some more of the answers, as I hope some other person will by seeing this here... Please contribute, if you can.

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3392. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dwight G. Bosselman" <dgbcms@netnet.net>
Message-ID: <34A8F8C6.517C0064@netnet.net>
Source record: 30949

Definitely Korea but latest RAC don't list him either.

Dwight W9YQ

Dave wrote:

> Hello all,
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> I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
> not able to find this prefix on any list of
> countries. I know I have it right - he
> was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
> but only once. His call isn't in the
> Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
>
> Is this a new German call? Anyone know?
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> Thanks,
>
> Dave
> nyet@juno.com

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73 Dwight de W9YQ

3393. 11 y/o ham's equipment stolen while in hospital. Can you help? WP4MTI.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: spambuster@greeneggs.com
Message-ID: <68bnsf$913@elf.wang.com>
Source record: 30950

URGENT:
PLEASE FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES.

Happy Holidays.

The Waltham, Mass ARA, needs your help.

Christie Aponte, WP4MTI, is an 11 year old girl from Puerto Rico. Her mom, Laura (WP4MSO) and Grandfather Earle Blizzard (OZ1LHH) originally hail from the New England area, and are well known to the ham community who populate the 146.64 Waltham MA repeater.

Four years ago, Christie, her mom and dad were injured in a horrible car crash. Although her parents escaped with broken bones, Christie was seriously injured and nearly killed. Her condition was so perilous that she had to be airlifted to Boston Childrens Hospital for surgery. She currently is confined to a wheelchair, and doctors are not sure whether she will ever walk again.

During her initial visit to Boston, Kathy Pate (KA1IYR) and Dave Crocker (W1TMO) befriended her, and did an admirable job of making her feel welcome in a strange city far from home. During this first visit, in spite of all of the stress and distractions associated with her medical rehabilitation, she passed her novice license, and began working on a Technician-class upgrade. She attempted the Technician exam with one of the Boston-area ham clubs, but missed her goal by a couple of questions.

If all of these problems weren't enough, a number of other events added to her already heavy burden.

1. Her three closest friends in this country, namely her grandfather, W1TMO and KA1IYR all passed away within a short period of time.

2. Her favorite dog that stood by her side during the first rehab period died while she was undergoing further surgery.

3. Finally, the family home was burglarized while her mom and dad were visiting her at Childrens'. The thieves stole all of the radio equipment that she inherited from her grandfather. This took Christie off the air, and isolated her from all of her radio friends.

This year, Christie is back at Childrens' for painful spinal surgery, and will most likely remain in the hospital over the holidays. In spite of all of this adversity, she still has a great attitude, and is dedicated to getting well again.

Seeing how her family has little time or money to replace the stolen radios, we've decided to collect donations to replace her stolen ham station.

I'm sure that everyone will agree that no child should have to spend Christmas recovering from major surgery in a hospital far from home, and we're hoping that our gift will let her know that she's not alone in this frightening battle. This gift will allow her to listen and talk to local hams using her mom as a control operator. In addition, the radio will hopefully help her to forget her injuries so that she can concentrate on passing the Technician exam to upgrade her novice license.

If you can help bring some joy to an innocent 11 year-old by contributing $20 (or any amount you choose), please mail a check or money order as soon as you can to:

Anne Weldon
KA1PON
14A EMMETT ST
Marlboro, MA
01752

Please include your name, callsign, address, telephone and an email address with your donation so that we can confirm the receipt of your generosity.

We will post full details regarding the purchase on the WARA web page. Any additional moneys collected will be disbursed in an appropriate fashion.

Please send questions to me at n1aup@amsat.org or leave a message with Joe, W1EK at 617-965-1750. Please postpone hospital visits until Christie is back on her feet.

Thanks, and Happy Holidays!

Kip
N1AUP

Check out the Christie web page for more information.

http://vbos.net/public/christie/christie.htm

Waltham ARA web page:

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/emayer/wara.htm

3394. Re: FS;TR751e Kenwood 2m/multi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve100@sodoff.dircon.co.uk
Message-ID: <34ab7e7f.23174167@news.dircon.co.uk>
Source record: 30951
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Sat, 27 Dec 97 14:43:37 GMT, Dave@omen.softnet.co.uk wrote:

>mint condition ,Kenwood TR751e 2 m/mutlmode.
>with all manuals box,mobile mic,voice syntherseizer,(reads out frequency)
>mobile bracket...
>
>425.00 or nearest offer
>i am located in the southwales area of the uk..
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>please reply to e-mail address direct

Just another post I saw in a ham newsgroup, who, is ripping off who ?

>>TR751E 2 metre multimode, 25w, very good condition.

>>ï¿½165 Phil G6GIY (NW Eng)

3395. Re: FS;TR751e Kenwood 2m/multi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eizy <cjeizen@bright.net>
Message-ID: <68c2usaqr1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 30952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Help me on this... How much is Phil wanting in US Dollar??? I think I paid $350 back a year plus ago, from someone local and wanting out for a new hobby... Then I added the tone board from someone else who never installed it for (I think) $50... It is the American version, did I do OK??? It makes a great radio and I'm happy. I haven't looked to see what the stores are wanting for a used unit...

Steve. wrote in message <34ab7e7f.23174167@news.dircon.co.uk>...
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3396. Re: Where is prefix DS1?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: slay@netcom.com
Message-ID: <slayEM11E7.1AA@netcom.com>
Source record: 30953

Bernie McClenny (bernie.mcclenny@mail.wdn.com) wrote:
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: > I just worked a DS1BH on 40 cw, but I am
: > not able to find this prefix on any list of
: > countries. I know I have it right - he
: > was solid copy. He gave QTH of Seoal ??,
: > but only once. His call isn't in the
: > Buchmaster database. (Name is Lee)
: >

: This is the same as DU (Philippines)

: Bernie McClenny, W3UR (ex WR3E, WB3JRU)
: Editor of The Daily DX

Ackkkkk! ... Hope that isn't typical of the info that
appears in "The Daily DX"!!!!! :-) That's an embarrassing
slip, isn't it? But ... could (and does) happen to us all at
one time or another.

Sorry ... couldn't resist that. ... anyway... as others have
already pointed out ... DS prefixes are indeed in (South) Korea.

Cheers
Sandy
W7BX/7J1ABV
slay@netcom.com

3397. Re: Beacon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike.luther@ziplog.com
Message-ID: <68cdvn$klq@news.myriad.net>
Source record: 30954

In <34A84196.9BDD7C80@muenster.de>, Oliver Welp <welp@muenster.de> writes:
>Hi,
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>Jim Hanlon wrote:
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>> I've started exploring DX on 40 meters and have heard a faint,
>> continuous CW "V" on 7.003 mhz. My ARRL operating guide says that there
>> is a beacon in Tokyo on that frequency but isn't there some way of IDing
>> the beacon? Does anyone know what this is? My QTH is Maryland, and I
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>That beacon is not an amateur radio beacon, but an intruder. It is
>located in Russia. Somewhere I found the information that it is the
>beacon of the station "RGT" (who- or whatever that is...).
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>During night hours, it can be copied loud and clear :-) here in Europe,
>too.
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>73s, Oliver
>(DL9QJ, N3NSF)
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>[Oliver Welp - welp@muenster.de
> welp@uni-muenster.de
> http://www.muenster.de/~welp/welp_e.htm
> Tel./Fax: +49-2533-7312]

Not at all an intruder. See my long post to him about what, at least at
one point in time was the assigned call, RCQ45. What I would like to
know, is, if you happen to have a loop that can get fixes on the 40
meter band, what exact heading you show as a null for it from your QTH?
Similarly, many of us would like to know the headings you can determine
for the four others we know of on 40 meters..

They are:

7038.8 "P"
7038.9 "S"
7039.0 "C"

and at times I think you will find,

7039,1 "K"

The "P, S, C" group are, as we can tell, not in the same location, in
general as "V", but if so, or in any event, further west in Russia.
From a long time of observing them, it appears they are on the west side

of the Urals - whereas "V" appears to be on the east side.. "K" appears to be in a yet further third area from either "V" or the group of 3.

These beacons are too weak in the USA, by far, for the most of the time, to obtain any sort of heading with good null loops. At the time I last was able to check many years ago with the monitoring station for the FCC in Kingsville, TX and they put the "V" beacon on the network for a heading trace, only I, the Kingsville, Texas site and their State of Washington site, could even hear it and neither of thoses FCC sites could, per the EIC, get enough of a signal to accurately DF it. These monitoring sites are equipped with rhombics and Adcock DF ranges and they didn't even have enough capture, or "allegedly didn't", to fix the "V" site on this run.. My antenna at the time was a full sized 3 element quad for 40 meters. :)

The most miraculous thing of all, was on that precise evening, during this little "excercise", the "V" actually broke ranks and identified! When it became very obvious to the crew that the calls were, in fact, absolutely positively identified as Russian military calls, FCC was forced to de-classify the stations as "intruders." They are not. In Region 1, as I explained to the N3, that portion of 40 meters is shared, by treaty agreement, with the military and the hams. Neither the FCC, nor any other international authority group that subscribes to the treaty group has any right to call them "intruders." They have formed, for years, as we think we now understand, a very valuable and functional service for the Russians, albeit hard for many of us to accept, as being what was quite state of the art for decades!

Your contribution to all this, as a European site that can hear them, might be to really try to get a fix on the headings so we can triagulate all of them. We, in the USA have little hope of that because of the weak signal state for them here.

I look at it this way. Many of us have put the pieces together so far. It isn't clear to me why nobody over in Eurpoe will do just a little more to help lay out the full site stratagies for the net and post some heading data!

grin..

Come on, help us out closing the curiousity books on this 40-50 year old "mystery" that isn't - sort of, any more!!

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Mike.Luther@ziplog.com
Mike.Luther@f3000.n117.z1.fidonet.org

3398. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <68cp1j$lue@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 30955

Swing your antennas towards Oxnard, Ca and swap 10-10 numbers on the CHANNEL ISLANDS CHAPTER 10X INTERNATIONAL NET, net is every Wednesday on 28.340 MHz. UTC time is 18:00-20:00 again at 02:00-04:00. Nonmembers are most welcome. For Information E-Mail. rcnoll@ix.netcom.com.

3399. Re: Beacon?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <68dkcv$oem@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30956

mike.luther@ziplog.com wrote:
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> >That beacon is not an amateur radio beacon, but an intruder. It is
> >located in Russia. Somewhere I found the information that it is the
> > (snip)

Mike,
Only recently did I hear for the first time the 'S' beacon on 7039.
Your article was very informative on these interesting beacons. Perhaps
you should send it to QST. I think they would find it interesting.

Robert, N2JTX

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* Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX * mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org *
* (914) 425-9819 or (516) 676-2971 * mailto:rschaffrath@computer.org *
* http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs * mailto:n2jtx@weca.org *
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3400. Re: 80 meter DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.971231072411.19598A-100000@homer09.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 30957

I've got a similar situation at my qth: a 60' tower with a tribander on top. I tried all of your mentioned options...I shunt fed the tower (too noisy due to pure vertical polarization), then tried a sloper (not bad, but the bottom end interfered with activities on the lawn); and best antenna of all turned out to be the inverted v. It seemed to pick up the weakest signals, too. If I had the choice and the space, I'd put up an 80 mtr yagi though, if you really want to work dx. Or try a wire beam fixed in your favorite direction. The key on this band is height, in my opinion. My 60' does nothing compared to the local guys that have twice that height. Get it up as high as you can! 73s, John, K7JY.

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John T. Young
Professor of Sculpture and Public Art
School of Art 353440
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington 98195
U.S.A.

On Sun, 28 Dec 1997, ve7oso wrote:

> I am putting up a 60 foot mast and want to make it into some sort of
> good DX antenna for 80 metres, while holding up my other antennas for
> 40, 20 etc. Since one end will be cemented in the ground, I cannot feed
> the bottom as I would with a regular 1/4 wave vertical. What would be
> the best way to feed it? Would I be better off (for DX) with a sloper or
> an inverted V, since the current point would be high up in the air and
> above the house and bard etc?
> Thank-you for your help.
> 73, VE7OSO
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3401. Re: FS;TR751e Kenwood 2m/multi

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernie Stedman <n2ojq@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <68dtnr$psh@mtinsc05.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 30958
Cross-posted to: alt.radio,alt.radio.amateur.club.clarc,alt.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner.uk,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

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you did ok-
these go for $425 - $500 used.
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Eizy wrote in message <68c2usaqr1@cletus.bright.net>...
>Help me on this... How much is Phil wanting in US Dollar??? I think I
>paid $350 back a year plus ago, from someone local and wanting out for a
new
>hobby... Then I added the tone board from someone else who never installed
>it for (I think) $50... It is the American version, did I do OK??? It
>makes a great radio and I'm happy. I haven't looked to see what the stores
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>>>>>>165 Phil G6GIY (NW Eng)
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3402. Loas XW0 Jan4-14 approx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@netman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <68e0bq$3ec@netman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 30959

This maybe in QST or CQ but I have not seen it yet. I spoke with AH0W/W7 last night and he was talking about going to Loas on DXpedition Jan4-14 approximately depending on how long to get set up. He did an operation from Kure Is (KH7) awhile back. Said the calls would be XW0A for CW and XW0AW for phone/rtty/etc. Included would be a 6 meter station FWIW. Going from memory here so forgive me if I get something wrong. Dates are local time. I know I can use him for a new one and maybe some others might too.

Usual dxpedition frequencies: 14.195, 21.295, etc.

Be a good test of the new 4/5 element 4 band quad...'the Monster'...Big!

Terry
KI7M

3403. Re: Knowing adress ZD7Z ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 1997-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: thompson@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <68e1dh$iu2@camel12.mindspring.com>
Source record: 30960

"Per B&#65533;rjesson" <perb@kuai.se> wrote:

> Hallo!

>During the CQWW CW-test I worked ZD7Z but I have failed getting any QSL
>adress/manager. If you know pse let me know !!!

>73
>Per/SM4SX

You worked ZD8Z. He has a manager.

Dave K4JRB